Open Seasons for Imported Game and Native Game in Hobson Acclimatization District

The exercise of the powers vested in him by the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921–23, the Minister of Internal Affairs of the Dominion of New Zealand doth hereby amend the Warrant dated 3rd April, 1944, made under the said Act, and published in the New Zealand Gazette No. 28 of even date therewith, by deleting all that provision of the said Warrant, included under the heading "Hobson Acclimatization District", and doth hereby declare open seasons for the taking or killing of imported game and/or native game of the kinds hereinafter specified in the Hobson Acclimatization District, as described in the New Zealand Gazette No. 17 of 12th March, 1925, and during the periods set forth in each case and subject in all cases to the conditions set out hereunder:-

1. Season for cock pheasants, Californian and Australian quail : 6th March to 30th June, 1944 (both days inclusive).
2. Season for grey duck, black swan, and pukeko : 6th May to 21st May, 1944 (both days inclusive).

CONDITIONS

1. No person shall commence shooting earlier than one hour before sunrise or continue shooting later than one hour after sunset on any day during the open season concerned.
2. (a) No person shall use live birds of any species as decoys nor shall use more than fifteen artificial decoys at any one time, and no such artificial decoys shall be spread over a greater area than thirty yards square.
   (b) No person shall place any artificial decoys within 100 yards of the nearest of any other artificial decoys set out by any other person.
3. (a) No person shall in any place during the period in that place of the open season, hereby declared, use in connection with the taking or killing of any imported game and/or native game any form of decaying game by the aid of corn, wheat, oats, barley, maize, or any other grain or products of grain or any other food placed by any person or left on the margin of any river, stream, lagoon, pond, swamp, estuary, or other water.
4. No person shall use or cause to be used any motor-vehicle in connection with the taking or killing of imported game and/or native game:
   Provided that this condition shall not be so construed as to prohibit the use of any motor-vehicle for the purpose of travelling either generally or to or from a rendezvous.
5. No person shall use or cause to be used for the purpose of taking or killing any imported or native game any unoccupied or floating stand, pontoon, hide, māi-māi, or loo, or any boat artificially dressed or covered in any way.
6. Licenses to take or kill such imported game and native game within the Hobson Acclimatization District will be issued to any person who shall pay for the taking or killing of any imported game and/or native game in any place of the open season hereby declared, payment of the sum of thirty shillings (30c.) each; Provided that licenses to take or kill imported game and native game within the said district will be issued to persons receiving an age hereinafter mentioned person's benefit under the provisions of the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1929, on payment of the sum of twenty shillings (20c.) each; and the Secretary of the Hobson Acclimatization Society, or any person authorized by such Secretary in that behalf, is hereby authorized to sign and issue the said licenses.
7. No person shall take or kill any one day or take or kill more than—
   (a) Twenty-five head in all of cock pheasants, grey duck, and black swan;
   (b) Eight head of cock pheasants;
   (c) Two head of black swan;
   (d) Fifteen head of grey duck;
   (e) Twenty-five head of Californian and/or Australian quail; and
   (f) Eight head of pukeko.
8. No person shall take or kill native or imported game on the 6th, 7th, or 8th days of May, 1944, while occupying any stand, hide, loo, or position, as commonly used by duck-shooters (hereinafter referred to as "a stand"), which has already been duly claimed by any other license-holder in accordance with the following provisions :
   (a) A stand may be claimed by the planting thereon at any time after noon on the 29th day of April, 1944, of a stake or any other contrivance in the Hobson Acclimatization District
   (b) Eight head of pukeko.

SCHEDULE

AREA PROPOSED TO BE EXCLUDED FROM THE COUNTY OF RAGLAN AND INCLUDED IN THE BOROUGH OF HUNTLY

All that area in the Auckland Land District, in the Raglan County, bounded by a line commencing at a point on the Waikato river, being the northern corner of Allotment 41E, Pepepe Parish; thence running in a southerly direction generally along the western bank of the said river, to and along the north-eastern and north-western boundaries of part of Allotment 38, D.P. 231190, and western side of a public road to the Hauraki-Ngaruawahia Road; thence westerly generally along the north side of the said Huntly-Ngaruawahia Road to the north-western corner of Lot 3, D.P. 4349, and along a right line from its north-western corner to and along the western boundary of the aforesaid Lot 3 to and across the Rotowaro Road, along the western boundary of Lot 2 of the said D.P. 231550, being part of the western boundary of the said Lot 4, being part of Allotment 39, and a right line from its north-western corner to the southern corner of Lot 0 on the aforesaid Rotowaro Road, along the eastern boundary of the aforesaid Lot 3 to and across the Rotowaro Road, along the western boundary of Lot 2 of the said D.P. 231550, being part of Allotments 40, 43A, and 45; and along a right line from its north-western corner to and along the western boundary of Lot 1 on the said Rotowaro Road, along the north-western boundary of Lots 2 and 3, D.P. 214499, being parts of Allotments 41 and 549; thence eastward generally along the northern boundary of the aforesaid Lots 2 and 3, and along a right line from its north-western corner to and along the western boundary of Lot 5, D.P. 19411, being part Allotment 41, and along the north-western boundary generally of Lot 1, D.P. 194160, being part of Allotment 43, and along a right line from its north-western corner to and along the eastern boundary of the aforesaid Lots 2 and 3: the following Allotments being included in the aforesaid Lots:

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For the Minister of Internal Affairs,