

Provided, however, that any stand which is not occupied by the claimant within half an hour after sunrise on any of the aforesaid days may be occupied on that day by any other license-holder: Provided further that nothing in this clause contained shall be deemed to affect in any way whatsoever the rights of owners or occupiers of any lands in respect of shooting on such lands.

6. Excepted areas wherein imported game and/or native game shall not be taken or killed during the open season:—

- (1) The Council's reserve at Lake Ngatau.
- (2) Kaitaia Town District.
- (3) Pukepoto No. 7 Block, Takahue Survey District.
- (4) Part Old Land Claim No. 8, Blocks V and IX, Takahue Survey District.
- (5) Part of land in D.P. 8655, North Auckland Land District, being portion Pukepoto 8A, Ahipara and Takahue Survey Districts.
- (6) Sections 8 and 9, Block VI, and Sections 2, 3, 15, 16, 17, and 18, Block X, Takahue Survey District.
- (7) Sections 49, 50, 55, 56, and 31, Block X, Takahue Survey District.
- (8) Part Section 13 and part Section 14, Block X, Takahue Survey District.
- (9) Section 4, Block III, Takahue Survey District. Present occupier, C. B. Michie.
- (10) Section 5s, Upokotuni Settlement, Block III, Takahue Survey District. All D.P. 25572, part Section 4, Block III, Takahue Survey District, Koniti A 4 and A 4a, Block VII, Takahue Survey District. Present occupier, R. H. Michie.
- (11) All land on D.P. 13672 of 1 of O.L.C. 214, Puckey's Grant, Block I, Takahue Survey District. Present occupier, R. I. McDonald, formerly A. G. R. Wilkinson.
- (12) All that piece of land bounded as follows: Commencing from a point on Wireless Road at the intersection of that road and the Awanui-Kaitaia Main Highway; thence along Wireless Road and a line projected in a westerly direction to the Awanui River; thence in a northerly direction along the right bank of that river to the intersection of Gill's Road; thence along Gill's Road in an easterly direction to the main Awanui-Kaitaia Highway; and thence in a southerly direction along that highway to the point of commencement.

#### MARLBOROUGH ACCLIMATIZATION DISTRICT

(As described in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 17 of 12th March, 1925, at page 751.)

1. Season for Californian quail and chukor: 4th May to 31st July, 1946 (both days inclusive).

2. Season for grey duck, spoonbill duck, paradise duck, pukeko, and black swan: 4th May to 2nd June, 1946 (both days inclusive).

3. Licenses to take or kill such imported game and native game within the Marlborough Acclimatization District will be issued to any person on payment of the sum of twenty-five shillings (25s.) each: Provided that licenses to take or kill imported game and native game within the said district will be issued to any person receiving an age benefit or a miner's benefit under the Social Security Act, 1938, on payment of the sum of twenty shillings (20s.) and the Secretary of the Marlborough Acclimatization Society, or any person authorized by such Secretary in that behalf, is hereby authorized to sign and issue the said licenses.

4. No person shall in any one day take or kill more than—

- (a) Twenty-five head of Californian quail;
- (b) Twenty-five head in all of grey duck, spoonbill duck, paradise duck, and black swan;
- (c) Ten head in all of grey duck and spoonbill duck;
- (d) Five head of paradise duck;
- (e) Fifteen head of black swan;
- (f) Ten head of pukeko; and
- (g) Six head of chukor.

5. Excepted area wherein imported game and/or native game shall not be taken or killed during the open season:—

All that portion of the Opawa River, situated in the Marlborough County, from the eastern boundary of the Borough of Blenheim to the western boundary of Mr. M. B. Hope's property, known as Blink Bonnie, being Section 33, Opawa Registration District, Block XVII, Cloudy Bay Survey District.

#### NELSON ACCLIMATIZATION DISTRICT

(As described in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 17 of 12th March, 1925, at page 751.)

1. Season for Californian quail: 4th May to 31st July, 1946 (both days inclusive).

2. Season for grey duck, pukeko, and paradise duck: 4th May to 2nd June, 1946 (both days inclusive).

3. Season for black swan (in Collingwood County only): 4th May to 2nd June, 1946 (both days inclusive).

4. Licenses to take or kill such imported game and native game within the Nelson Acclimatization District will be issued to any person on payment of the sum of twenty-five shillings (25s.) each: Provided that licenses to take or kill imported game and native game within the said district will be issued to any person receiving an age benefit or a miner's benefit under the Social Security Act, 1938, on payment of the sum of twenty shillings (20s.) each; and the Secretary of the Nelson Acclimatization Society, or any person authorized by such Secretary in that behalf, is hereby authorized to sign and issue the said licenses.

5. No person shall in any one day take or kill more than—

- (a) Twenty head of Californian quail;
- (b) Five head of grey duck;
- (c) Ten head of paradise duck; and
- (d) Five head of pukeko.

6. Excepted areas wherein imported game and/or native game shall not be taken or killed during the open season:—

- (1) Lake Rotoiti.
- (2) The Waimea Electric Co.'s two dams on the Wairoa River at Brightwater.

#### NORTH CANTERBURY ACCLIMATIZATION DISTRICT

(As described in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 68 of 28th September, 1933, at page 2463.)

1. Season for cock pheasants, Californian quail, and chukor: 4th May to 30th June, 1946 (both days inclusive).

2. Season for mallard duck, grey duck, spoonbill duck, paradise duck, pukeko, Canadian goose, and black swan: 4th May to 2nd June, 1946 (both days inclusive).

3. Licenses to take or kill such imported game and native game within the North Canterbury Acclimatization District will be issued to any person on payment of the sum of twenty-five shillings (25s.) 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 benefit or a miner's benefit under the Social Security Act, 1938, on payment of the sum of twenty shillings (20s.) each; and the Secretary of the North Canterbury Acclimatization Society, or any person authorized by such Secretary in that behalf, is hereby authorized to sign and issue the said licenses.

4. No person shall in any one day take or kill more than—

- (a) Ten head of Californian quail;
- (b) Fifteen head in all of grey duck, paradise duck, spoonbill duck, and mallard duck;
- (c) Three head of cock pheasants;
- (d) Five head of paradise duck;
- (e) Five head of chukor; and
- (f) Twenty head of pukeko.

5. No person shall take or kill native or imported game during the period 4th May to 2nd June, 1946 (inclusive), while occupying any stand, hide, loo, or position, as commonly used by duck-shooters (hereinafter referred to as a stand) which has 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 4th day of April, 1946, of a stake with a board attached having plainly marked thereon the name and address of the claimant and the number of his license:

(b) No person shall claim more than one stand:

(c) No stand shall be claimed on or within 100 yards of a stand which has already been duly claimed by any other person, except with the consent of the last-mentioned person:

Provided, however, that any stand which is not occupied by the claimant within two hours after sunrise on any of the aforesaid days may be occupied on that day by any other license-holder:

Provided further that nothing in this clause contained shall be deemed to affect in any way whatsoever the rights of owners or occupiers of any lands in respect of shooting on such lands.

6. No device or structure other than a hut made of scrub or rushes or a mudhole or a mai-mai shall be used from or out of which native game may be taken or killed on or near Lake Ellesmere.

7. A mudhole shall be constructed solely by means of the excavation of the soil, and no timber, metal, or other materials shall be used in the construction thereof.

8. No hut, mudhole, or mai-mai shall be used in any part of Lake Ellesmere in which the water is of a greater depth than twenty-four inches.

9. Notwithstanding anything contained in conditions 6 to 8 hereof, a boat concealed among the vegetation growing along or near the margin of Lake Ellesmere may be used for the purpose of taking or killing native game on or near such lake, or such boat, provided it is not a power-boat as described in paragraph (3) of Regulation 6, Animals Protection and Game Regulations 1939, may be used for the purpose of recovering native game which has been shot: Provided that no boat so used shall be artificially dressed or covered in any way.

10. Excepted areas wherein imported game and/or native game shall not be taken or killed during the open season:—

- (1) All that area in the County of Akaroa, situated in the Akaroa and Ellesmere Survey Districts, Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 1,540 acres, more or less, being the lake known as Lake Forsyth, including all roads fronting on the shores of the said lake; and all those reserves in the said county and survey districts numbered 3186, 3187, 3185, 2903, 890, and 157, excluding therefrom Native Reserve 385, adjoining Lake Forsyth, and those portions of R.S. 2474, 4804, and 6012, being the flat land adjoining Okute and Little River Streams and Lake Forsyth.
- (2) Ahuriri Lagoon.
- (3) Glenmark Lagoon.
- (4) Cheviot Lagoon.
- (5) R.S. 1352, 1269, part 1439, Block X, Rangiora Survey District, comprising 71 acres, and part R.S. 1462, Block X, Rangiora Survey District, comprising 77 acres 1 rood 17 perches, the property of the Andrews Twine Company.