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IMPORTANT.—The information published in full in this *Gazette* will be published again in like form in 1960. In the intervening years this *Gazette* will contain details of the Minister's decision relating to game that may be hunted, the dates between which such game may be hunted, bag limits, and any amendments to the Special Conditions and Closed Game Areas published in this *Gazette*.

Acclimatization societies are asked to ensure that all purchasers of shooting licences are placed in possession of a comprehensive statement of their rights, duties, and obligations during the shooting season.

Open Season for Game in Certain Acclimatization Districts

PURSUANT to the Wildlife Act 1953, the Minister of Internal Affairs declares an open season for game of the kinds specified and in the acclimatization districts specified in the First Schedule hereto, except in the Closed Game Areas specified in the Second Schedule hereto, during the periods set forth in relation to each district, subject to the special conditions specified in relation to each district; and hereby calls the attention of sportsmen and others to the provisions and matters set forth or referred to in the Third Schedule hereto. Any person hunting or killing game otherwise than in the terms of this notification (including the special conditions specified in relation to any acclimatization district) is liable on conviction to a fine of £50.

The attention of sportsmen and others is drawn to the fact that certain of the conditions previously permanently included in the notification now no longer appear, but are included in the Wildlife Act 1953 and the Wildlife Regulations 1955.

For the information of sportsmen, sections of the Wildlife Act 1953 having a direct bearing on the hunting and shooting of game are set out in the Third Schedule to this notification.

SHOOTING HOURS

RESTRICTION

No person shall shoot except in accordance with the daily hours of shooting approved in individual acclimatization districts as under:

Between

- One hour before sunrise and one hour after sunset: Nelson, South Canterbury, West Coast.
- 6 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.: Tauranga.
- 6.15 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.: Rotorua, Wellington.
- 6.30 a.m. and 6 p.m.: Whangarei.
- 6.30 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.: Ashburton, Auckland, Bay of Islands, East Coast, Hawera, Hawke's Bay, Hobson, Mangonui-Whangaroa, Marlborough, North Canterbury, Stratford, Taranaki, Waipapu, Waimarino, Waitaki, Wanganui, Westland.
- 6.30 a.m. and 7 p.m.: Waimate.
- 7 a.m. and 7 p.m.: Otago (waterfowl, quail, and chukar only), Southern Lakes, Southland.
- 8 a.m. and 7 p.m.: Otago (pheasants only).

FIRST SCHEDULE

Ashburton Acclimatization District

Reference to Description: New Zealand Gazette No. 68 of 28 September 1933 at page 2463.

Game that May be Taken or Killed	Duration of 1955 Season
Grey, spoonbill, mallard, and paradise duck, black swan and pukeko	7 May to 5 June incl.
Californian quail and chukar	7 May to 31 July incl.

Daily Bag Limits

Grey and spoonbill duck, 10 in all.	Grey, spoonbill, mallard, and paradise duck and black swan, 20 in all.
Mallard duck, 10.	Pukeko, 8.
Paradise duck, 5.	Californian quail, 20.
Black swan, 10.	Chukar, 10.

Auckland Acclimatization District

Reference to Description: New Zealand Gazette No. 62 of 16 October 1947 at page 1680.

Game that May be Taken or Killed	Duration of 1955 Season
Grey, spoonbill, and mallard duck	7 May to 22 May incl.
Pukeko and black swan	7 May to 3 July incl.
Californian and Australian quail and cock pheasants	7 May to 3 July incl.

Daily Bag Limits

Grey, spoonbill, and mallard duck, 10 in all.	Californian and Australian quail, no limit.
Black swan, no limit.	Cock pheasants, 6.
Pukeko, 25.	

Special Conditions.—1. No person shall use or cause to be used for the hunting or killing of game on Lake Waikare any fixed stand, pontoon, hide, mai-mai, or loo except within 200 yards of the margin of the said lake.

2. No person shall use or cause to be used for the hunting or killing of game on Lake Ngāroto any fixed stand, pontoon, hide, mai-mai, or loo except within 90 yards of the margin of the said lake.