

artificially constructed) any corn, wheat, barley, maize, or other grain, or any products of grain, or any peas or any other food, with the intention of attracting any game for the purpose of hunting or killing that game.

(2) Every consent of the Minister under subsection one of this section shall be given by notice in the *Gazette* and may be given only on the application of an acclimatization society. Every such consent may relate to any specified kind of food, and shall have effect subject to such conditions and apply with respect to such waters as may be specified in the notice, and may at any time be amended or revoked by the Minister by notice in the *Gazette*.

(3) Every person commits an offence against this Act who hunts or kills game in any place, knowing that within the immediately preceding period of one month any such food has unlawfully been cast, thrown, or placed in that place with the intention of attracting game for the purpose of hunting or killing that game.

(4) Every person commits an offence against this Act who, in casting, throwing, or placing, or causing to be cast, thrown, or placed or assisting in casting, throwing, or placing, any such food in or near the margin of any water pursuant to any consent given by the Minister under subsection one of this section, fails to comply in any respect with any condition on which that consent was given.

LICENCES

Wildlife Act 1953, Section 19

(1) No person shall hunt or kill game of any species during an open season in any district unless he is the holder of a licence under this Act to hunt or kill game of that species available in that district during that season.

(2) Except as provided in subsection three of this section, every person commits an offence against this Act who, not being the holder of such a licence, hunts or kills any game during any open season.

(3) Notwithstanding anything in the foregoing provisions of this section, the occupier of any land, and the wife or husband and any one son or daughter of the occupier, may, during an open season, hunt or kill on that land without a licence (but subject to all other restrictions imposed by or under this Act) any game that may lawfully be hunted or killed under a licence in the district within the boundaries of which that land is situated.

Wildlife Act 1953, Section 20

Nothing in any licence to hunt or kill game shall authorize the holder to hunt or kill game on any land actually and exclusively used by any society for the purposes of this Act or on any wildlife sanctuary, wildlife refuge, or closed game area or on any public domain or recreation reserve within the meaning of the Public Reserves and Domains Act 1928 or on any reserve within the meaning of the Scenery Preservation Act 1908.

Wildlife Act 1953, Section 21

Except as otherwise expressly provided in this Act, nothing in any licence or other authority under this Act shall entitle the holder to enter upon any land without the consent of the occupier of the land.

SHOOTING OF GAME NOT IN FLIGHT PROHIBITED

Wildlife Act 1953, Section 22

(1) Subject to the provisions of sections fifty-three and fifty-four of this Act, no person shall shoot at or attempt to shoot at any game bird not in flight:

Provided that nothing in this section shall prohibit the killing by shooting when not in flight of any game bird already wounded by shooting.

(2) For the purposes of this section—

(a) A bird shall be deemed to be not in flight at any time when it is alighting on or rising from any water or land or any vegetation or structure in or on any water or on any land and any part of the bird is in contact with the water or land or vegetation or structure:

(b) Subject to paragraph (a) of this subsection, a bird shall be deemed to be in flight at all times when it is airborne, including times when it is soaring or banking or swooping, and whether its wings are in motion or not.

(Sections 53 and 54 of the Act referred to in (1) above empowers the Secretary to, among other things, authorize the taking or killing of game for certain purposes during the period when it is not otherwise permitted).

SALE OF GAME OR EGGS OF GAME PROHIBITED

Wildlife Act 1953, Section 23

(1) Except with the prior consent of the Secretary, no person shall—

(a) Buy or sell any game or the eggs of any game:

(b) For sale or for hire, gain, or reward, or hope thereof, hunt or kill any game or have any game or the eggs of any game in his possession:

(c) Induce any other person to hunt or kill game for the purposes of sale or have any game or the eggs of any game in his possession for the purposes of sale.

Provided that it shall be lawful for any person, pursuant to the prior written authority of the Secretary, and subject to such conditions as may be prescribed therein, to propagate game or to buy or sell game held for the purpose of propagating game or reared pursuant to any such authority, or to take and sell or to buy the eggs of any game to which any such authority relates.

SALE OF SHOOTING RIGHTS PROHIBITED

Wildlife Act 1953, Section 23

(2) No person shall sell or let for fee or reward any right to hunt or kill game on any land or on any water on or adjoining any land.

(3) Where any person for rent or other valuable consideration grants a lease or licence of any duration of land on which or on water adjoining which game is usually prevalent, he shall be deemed for the purposes of subsection two of this section to have let the right to hunt or kill game on that land or on that water, as the case may be, if the Court, having regard to all the circumstances of the case, is satisfied that the sole or principal purpose of the lease or licence was to confer on the lessee or licensee the right to hunt or kill game on that land or water.

DISTURBING STOCK

Statutes Amendment Act 1947, Section 66 (1)

(1) Every person commits an offence and is liable to a fine of fifty pounds who, without the authority of the occupier, goes upon any private land with dog or firearm and disturbs any stock depastured thereon.

Dated at Wellington this 25th day of February 1955.

S. W. SMITH, Minister of Internal Affairs.