

Open Season for Game in Acclimatisation Districts—South Island

IMPORTANT—The closed games areas published in the Supplement dated 3 May 1960 to the *Gazette* of 28 April 1960, and in any subsequent *Gazette* notice, apply to the 1963 open season for game, subject to any amendments thereto and deletions therefrom published in this notice.

This notice applies only to the open season for game in those acclimatisation districts which are in the South Island. PURSUANT to the Wildlife Act 1953, the Minister of Internal Affairs declares an open season for game of the kinds specified and in the acclimatisation districts specified in the Second Schedule hereto during the periods and shooting hours set forth in relation to each district, except in the closed game areas published in the Supplement dated 3 May 1960 to the *Gazette* of 28 April 1960, in the *Gazettes* of 29 March 1961, 27 April 1961, 4 May 1961, 27 July 1961, and 22 March 1962, and in this notice, and subject to the special conditions published in this notice, and hereby calls the attention of sportsmen and others to the daily game possession limits set forth in the First Schedule hereto, and to the provisions set forth or referred to in the Fourth Schedule of the Supplement dated 3 May 1960 to the *Gazette* of 28 April 1960. Any person hunting or killing game otherwise than in the terms of this notification (including the special conditions specified in relation to any acclimatisation district) is liable on conviction to a fine of £50.

FIRST SCHEDULE

DAILY GAME POSSESSION LIMIT

Except where all game is labelled with the following details:

- The name and address of the person by whom the game was taken;
- The number of the licence to hunt or kill game held by person by whom the game was taken;
- The name of the acclimatisation society by which that licence was issued; and
- The date on which the game was taken,

no person shall have in his possession on any one day those species of duck which are game in excess of the following numbers:

Saturday, 4 May 1963: A number of game corresponding to the number specified in this notification as the daily bag limit in respect of grey, mallard, shoveler (or spoonbill), and paradise ducks.

Sunday, 5 May 1963: Twice the number of game specified for Saturday, 4 May 1963.

Every subsequent day: As for Saturday, 4 May 1963.

SECOND SCHEDULE

ASHBURTON ACCLIMATISATION DISTRICT

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

| Game That May be Hunted or Killed | Duration of 1963 Season |
|---|-------------------------|
| Grey, shoveler (or spoonbill), mallard, and paradise duck, and pukeko | 4 May to 3 June incl. |
| Black swan | 4 May to 31 July incl. |
| Californian quail and chukar | 4 May to 31 July incl. |

Daily Bag Limits

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|---|------------------------------|
| Grey duck, 10. | Black swan, 8. |
| Shoveler, 5. | Pukeko, 8. |
| Mallard duck (female), 10. | Californian quail, no limit. |
| Mallard drake, 15. | Chukar, no limit. |
| Paradise duck, 5. | |
| Grey, shoveler (or spoonbill), paradise, mallard (male and female) duck, 10 in all, except that 5 extra mallard drakes only may be taken. | |

Shooting hours: 6.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m.

Special Conditions

1. A licence issued subject to this notification to hunt or kill game shall entitle the holder thereof to hunt or kill game on that portion of the bank and bed of the Rakaia River which lies within the North Canterbury Acclimatisation District during the period and subject, *mutatis mutandis*, to the conditions prescribed in this notification fixing an open season for game in that district.

2. A licence issued subject to this notification shall entitle the holder thereof to hunt or kill game on that portion of the river bed of the Rangitata River which lies within the South Canterbury Acclimatisation District during the period and subject, *mutatis mutandis*, to the conditions prescribed in this notification fixing the open season for that district.

Marlborough Acclimatisation District

Reference to Description: Gazette No. 17 of 12 March 1925, at page 751.

| Game That May be Hunted or Killed | Duration of 1963 Season |
|---|-------------------------|
| Grey, shoveler (or spoonbill), mallard, and paradise duck | 4 May to 3 June incl. |
| Black swan | 4 May to 3 June incl. |
| Pukeko | 4 May to 9 June incl. |
| Californian quail | 4 May to 31 July incl. |
| Chukar (except in the area bounded on the west by the Taylor Pass, south by the Awatere River, north by the Opawa River, and east by the sea) | 4 May to 31 July incl. |

Daily Bag Limits

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|---|------------------------------|
| Grey duck, 10. | Black swan, 8. |
| Shoveler (or spoonbill) duck, 5. | Pukeko, 10. |
| Mallard duck (female), 10. | Californian quail, no limit. |
| Mallard drake, 15. | Chukar, no limit. |
| Paradise duck, 10. | |
| Grey, shoveler (or spoonbill), paradise, and mallard (male and female) duck, and black swan, 10 in all, except that 5 extra mallard drakes only may be taken. | |

Shooting hours: 6.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m.

Nelson Acclimatisation District

Reference to Description: Gazette No. 78 of 4 October 1951, at page 1465.

| Game That May be Hunted or Killed | Duration of 1963 Season |
|---|-------------------------|
| Grey, shoveler (or spoonbill), mallard, and paradise duck, and black swan | 4 May to 3 June incl. |
| Pukeko | 4 May to 9 June incl. |
| Californian quail | 4 May to 31 July incl. |

Daily Bag Limits

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|---|------------------------------|
| Grey duck, 10. | Black swan, 5. |
| Shoveler (or spoonbill) duck, 5. | Pukeko, 10. |
| Mallard duck, 10. | Californian quail, no limit. |
| Paradise duck, 8. | |
| Grey, shoveler (or spoonbill), paradise, and mallard (male and female) duck, 10 in all, except that 5 extra mallard drakes only may be taken. | |

Shooting hours: 6.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m.

Closed Game Area

Add:

(8) Section 72, Block IX, Wai-iti S.D., 58 acres 1 rood 13 perches, being the property of Mr R. N. Howes, Tapawera.

North Canterbury Acclimatisation District

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

| Game That May be Hunted or Killed | Duration of 1963 Season |
|---|-------------------------|
| Grey, shoveler (or spoonbill), and mallard duck | 4 May to 3 June incl. |
| Black swan | 4 May to 31 July incl. |
| Pukeko | 4 May to 3 June incl. |
| Canada goose (only in that portion of the North Canterbury Acclimatisation District which lies to the east of the South Island Main Trunk railway line) | 4 May to 31 July incl. |
| Californian quail | 4 May to 31 July incl. |
| Chukar | 4 May to 31 July incl. |

Daily Bag Limits

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|---|-------------------------|
| Grey duck, 10. | Black swan, no limit. |
| Shoveler (or spoonbill) duck, 5. | Pukeko, 3. |
| Mallard duck (female), 10. | Californian quail, 10. |
| Mallard drake, 15. | Chukar, no limit. |
| Grey, shoveler (or spoonbill), and mallard (male and female) duck, 10 in all, except that 5 extra mallard drakes only may be taken. | Canada goose, no limit. |

Shooting hours: 6.30 a.m. to 7 p.m., except that during the period 7 June to 31 July (incl.) Canada geese may be shot between 6.30 a.m. and midnight in that portion of Lake Ellesmere and its margin which lies east of a straight line drawn from the mouth of the Selwyn River to the south-western corner of the lake in the vicinity of Taumutu.