

Open Season for Game in Certain Acclimatisation Districts

IMPORTANT—The information published in this *Gazette* will be published in like form in 1970. In the intervening years this *Gazette* will contain details of the Minister's decision relating to game that may be hunted, the dates and shooting hours between which such game may be hunted, decoy limits, bag limits, and any amendments to the special conditions, possession limit, and closed game areas published in this *Gazette*. Acclimatisation 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.

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 First Schedule hereto except in the closed game areas specified in the Second Schedule hereto, during the periods and shooting hours set forth in relation to each district, subject to the decoy limits and the special conditions specified in relation to each district; and hereby calls the attention of sportsmen and others to the daily game possession limits set forth in the Third Schedule hereto and to the provisions and matters set forth or referred to in the Fourth 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 acclimatisation district) is liable on conviction to a fine of £50.

FIRST 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 1965 Season
Grey, shoveler (or spoonbill), mallard, and paradise duck, and pukeko	1 May to 7 June incl.
Black swan	1 May to 1 August incl.
Californian quail and chukar	1 May to 1 August incl.

Daily Bag Limits

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.	
<i>Shooting hours: 6.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m.</i>	
<i>Decoy limit: 10.</i>	

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 flood 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.

Auckland Acclimatisation District

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

Game that May be Hunted or Killed	Duration of 1965 Season
Grey, shoveler (or spoonbill), mallard and paradise duck (except that no duck may be hunted or killed on Great Barrier Island)	1 May to 16 May incl.
Black swan	1 May to 7 June incl.
Pukeko	1 May to 27 June incl.
Californian and Australian quail and cock pheasants	1 May to 27 June incl.

Daily Bag Limits

Grey duck, 10.	Black swan, 10.
Shoveler (or spoonbill) duck, 5.	Pukeko, 10.
Mallard duck, 10.	Californian and Australian quail, no limit.
Paradise duck, 10.	Cock pheasant, 6.
Grey, shoveler (or spoonbill), mallard, and paradise duck, 10 in all.	
<i>Shooting hours: 6.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m.</i>	
<i>Decoy limit: 10.</i>	

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, maimai, or loo, except within 200 yd 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 Ngaroto any fixed stand, pontoon, hide, maimai, or loo, except within 90 yd of the margin of the said lake.

3. No person shall claim any stand, hide, shelter, maimai, mud-hole, loo, louvre, or position, except by the planting thereon of a stake having attached thereto either a board or an identifying label being plainly marked with the name and address of the claimant, and also having attached thereto a metal marker issued to the claimant with his licence.

4. It shall be an offence for any person to wilfully leave any swans shot or the mutilated bodies of any swans shot, in the Auckland Acclimatisation District.

Bay of Islands Acclimatisation District

Reference to Description: Gazette No. 17 of 12 March 1925, at page 749.

Game that May be Hunted or Killed	Duration of 1965 Season
Grey, shoveler (or spoonbill), and mallard duck, and black swan	1 May to 23 May incl.
Pukeko	1 May to 7 June incl.
Californian and Australian quail, and cock pheasants	1 May to 4 July incl.

Daily Bag Limits

Grey duck, 10.	Black swan, 8.
Shoveler (or spoonbill) duck, 5.	Pukeko, 10.
Mallard duck (female), 10.	Californian and Australian quail, no limit.
Mallard drake, 15.	Cock pheasant, 6.
Grey, shoveler (spoonbill), and mallard (male and female) duck, 10 in all, except that 5 extra mallard drakes only may be taken.	
<i>Shooting hours: 6.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m.</i>	
<i>Decoy limit: 10.</i>	

Hawera Acclimatisation District

Reference to Description: Gazette No. 14 of 25 February 1960, at page 249.

Game that May be Hunted or Killed	Duration of 1965 Season
Grey, shoveler (or spoonbill), mallard, paradise duck, and black swan	1 May to 23 May incl.
Pukeko	1 May to 7 June incl.
Californian quail and cock pheasants	1 May to 1 August incl.

Daily Bag Limits

Grey duck, 10.	Black swan, 5.
Shoveler (or spoonbill) duck, 5.	Pukeko, 10.
Mallard duck, 10.	Californian quail, no limit.
Paradise duck, 10.	Cock pheasant, 3.
Grey, shoveler (or spoonbill), mallard, and paradise duck, 10 in all.	
<i>Shooting hours: 6.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m.</i>	
<i>Decoy limit: 10.</i>	

Hawke's Bay Acclimatisation District

Reference to Description: Gazette No. 17 of 12 March 1925, at page 750.

Game that May be Hunted or Killed	Duration of 1965 Season
Grey, shoveler (or spoonbill), mallard, and paradise duck, and black swan	1 May to 30 May incl.
Pukeko	1 May to 30 May incl.
Californian and Australian quail, and cock pheasants	1 May to 1 August incl.

Daily Bag Limits

Grey duck, 10.	Black swan, 5.
Shoveler (or spoonbill) duck, 5.	Pukeko, 5.
Mallard duck (female), 10.	Californian and Australian quail, no limit.
Mallard drake, 15.	Cock pheasant, 3.
Paradise duck, 10.	
Grey, shoveler (or spoonbill), paradise and mallard (male and female) duck, 10 in all, except that 5 extra mallard drakes only may be taken.	
<i>Shooting hours: 6.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m.</i>	
<i>Decoy limit: 10.</i>	

Hobson Acclimatisation District

Reference to Description: Gazette No. 17 of 12 March 1925, at page 750.

Game that May be Hunted or Killed	Duration of 1965 Season
Grey, shoveler (or spoonbill), and mallard duck, and black swan	1 May to 23 May incl.
Pukeko	1 May to 23 May incl.
Californian and Australian quail	1 May to 13 June incl.
Cock pheasants	1 May to 13 June incl.