

Daily Bag Limits

Grey duck, 15.	Pukeko, 1 north of the Ashley River; 3 south of the Ashley River.
Shoveler (or spoonbill) duck, 5.	Black swan, 2.
Mallard duck, 15.	California quail, 10.
Paradise duck, 3.	Cock pheasant, 1.
Grey, shoveler (or spoonbill), mallard, and paradise duck, 15 in all.	Chukor, no limit.
	Canada goose, no limit.
	Partridge, 2 north of the Ashley River.

Shooting hours: 6.30 a.m. to 7 p.m., except that during the period 14 June to 2 July inclusive Canada goose may be shot 24 hours per day in that portion of the North Canterbury Acclimatisation District that lies to the eastward of the South Island Main Trunk Railway line.

Decoy limit: 25.

Special Conditions

1. No hut, mudhole, stand, hide, shelter, maimai, boat, louvre, or cylinder or other contrivance shall be used for the hunting or killing of game in any part of Lake Ellesmere in which the water is of a greater depth than 24 in., excepting such areas as may be decided upon by the North Canterbury Acclimatisation Society:

Provided that nothing in this special condition shall prevent any person using any vessel for the purpose of retrieving game that has been killed or wounded.

2. It shall be an offence for any person to wilfully leave any swan(s) shot, or the mutilated bodies of any swan(s) shot, in the North Canterbury Acclimatisation District.

3. A licence issued pursuant 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 Ashburton Acclimatisation District, and on that portion of the bank and bed of the Conway River which lies within the Marlborough Acclimatisation District, during the period and subject, *mutatis mutandis*, to the conditions prescribed in the notification fixing an open season for game in those districts respectively.

4. Shooters wishing to hunt partridge must present their licences for endorsement to the Secretary, North Canterbury Acclimatisation Society, who will issue a permit for this species. Permittees are required to complete a Partridge Shooting Diary to be returned to the Banding Officer, Department of Internal Affairs, Private Bag, Wellington.

5. It shall be an offence to drive black swan for the purpose of hunting or killing them on or around Lake Ellesmere.

Otago Acclimatisation District

REFERENCE to description: *Gazette*, No. 50, of 26 July 1945, at page 945.

Game That May be Hunted or Killed	Duration of 1971 Season
Grey, shoveler (or spoonbill), and mallard duck	1 May to 7 June incl.
Paradise duck	1 May to 30 May incl.
Pukeko	1 May to 7 June incl.
Black swan (except in Maniototo County)	1 May to 7 June incl.
California quail and pheasants	5 June to 1 Aug. incl.
Chukor	5 June to 29 Aug. incl.
Partridge	7 June to 13 June incl.

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Shoveler (or spoonbill), 15.	Black swan, 5.
Mallard duck, 15.	California quail, no limit.
Paradise duck, 3.	Pheasants, no limit.
Grey, shoveler (or spoonbill), paradise, and mallard (male and female) duck, 15 in all.	Chukor, no limit.
	Partridge, 2.

Shooting hours: 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. for quail, chukor, partridge and pheasants; 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. for waterfowl.

Decoy limit: 25.

Special Conditions

1. No person shall use, or cause to be used, on any water within the district for the hunting or killing of game any fixed stand, pontoon, hide, maimai, or loo, except within the distance of half a chain from the margin of such water in non-tidal waters, or half a chain from low-water mark in tidal waters, or, where raupo abounds, half a chain from the outside edge of such raupo.

2. A licence issued pursuant to this notification to hunt or kill game shall entitle the holder thereof to hunt or kill game in the Ashburton Acclimatisation District and in the South Canterbury Acclimatisation District, during the period and subject, *mutatis mutandis*, to the conditions prescribed in the notification fixing an open season for game in those districts.

3. Shooters wishing to hunt partridge must present their licences for endorsement to the Secretary, Otago Acclimatisation Society, who will issue a permit for this species. Permittees are required to complete a Partridge Shooting Diary to be returned to the Banding Officer, Department of Internal Affairs, Private Bag, Wellington.

South Canterbury Acclimatisation District

REFERENCE to description: *Gazette*, No. 17, of 12 March 1925, at page 752.

Game That May be Hunted or Killed	Duration of 1971 Season
Grey, shoveler (or spoonbill), and mallard duck	1 May to 7 June incl.
Paradise duck (shooting of paradise duck(s) is prohibited on the seaward side of State Highway No. 72, from the Arundel Bridge to Geraldine; thence State Highway No. 79, from Geraldine to Fairlie; thence Highway No. 8 from Fairlie to Burkes Pass township; thence along Rollesby Road to the mouth of the MacKenzie Pass at Lochharts Bridge; and thence along Lochhharts Creek to its commencement)	1 May to 30 May incl.
Pukeko	1 May to 7 June incl.
Black swan	1 May to 7 June incl.
California quail	1 May to 1 Aug. incl.
Cock pheasant	1 May to 9 May incl.
Chukor	1 May to 29 Aug. incl.

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Grey duck, 10.	Pukeko, 2.
Shoveler (or spoonbill), 5.	Black swan, 5.
Mallard duck (female), 10.	California quail, 15.
Mallard drake, 15.	Cock pheasant, 1.
Paradise duck, 3.	Chukor, no limit.
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., except that, in that portion of Lake Benmore and its shore line one-half of a mile in width which lies within the South Canterbury Acclimatisation District, the hours shall be 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Decoy limit: 25.

Special Conditions

1. 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 Ashburton Acclimatisation District, and on that portion of the flood bed of the Pareora River which lies within the Waitaki Valley Acclimatisation District, during the period and subject, *mutatis mutandis*, to the conditions prescribed in the notification fixing the open season for those districts.

2. A licence issued pursuant to this notification to hunt or kill game shall entitle the holder thereof to hunt or kill game in the Ashburton Acclimatisation District, during the period and subject, *mutatis mutandis*, to the conditions prescribed in the notification fixing an open season for game in that district.

Southern Lakes Acclimatisation District

REFERENCE to description: *Gazette*, No. 39, of 9 July 1959, at page 903.

Game That May be Hunted or Killed	Duration of 1971 Season
Grey, shoveler (or spoonbill), and mallard duck	1 May to 7 June incl.
Paradise duck	1 May to 30 May incl.
Pukeko	1 May to 7 June incl.
California quail	5 June to 1 Aug. incl.
Chukor	5 June to 29 Aug. incl.

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Grey duck, 6.	Pukeko, 5.
Shoveler (or spoonbill), 5.	California quail, no limit.
Mallard duck (female), 6.	Chukor, no limit.
Mallard drake, 10.	
Paradise duck, 3.	
Grey, shoveler (or spoonbill), mallard, and paradise duck, 10 in all.	

Shooting hours: 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Decoy limit: 25.