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*Open Season for Game in Certain Acclimatisation Districts*

**IMPORTANT**—The information published in this *Gazette*, will be published in like form in 1980. 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, in the acclimatisation districts, and subject to the conditions, specified in the Second Schedule hereto, except in the closed game areas specified in the Third Schedule hereto. The attention of sportsmen and others is drawn to the daily game possession limits set forth in the First Schedule hereto and to the provisions of the Wildlife Act 1953 and the Wildlife Regulations 1955.

**FIRST SCHEDULE**

**Daily Game Possession Limit**

**EXCEPT** where all game is labelled with the following details:

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

no person shall have in his possession on any one day game in excess of the following numbers:

Saturday, 3 May 1975: A number of game corresponding to the number specified in this notification as the daily bag limit.

Sunday, 4 May 1975: Twice the number of game specified for Saturday, 3 May 1975.

Every subsequent day: As for Saturday, 3 May 1975.

**SECOND SCHEDULE**

**Ashburton Acclimatisation District**

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

Game That May be Hunted or Killed	Duration of 1975-76 Season
Grey, shoveler (or spoonbill), and mallard duck .. .. .	3 May to 2 June 1975 incl.
Paradise duck (only in that portion of the Ashburton Acclimatisation District west of Highway No. 72 from the Rakaia Gorge Bridge to the Rangitata River) .. .. .	3 May to 2 June 1975 incl.
Pukeko (except in the Ashburton Acclimatisation District west of the Blowing Point Bridge on the Ashburton River) .. .. .	3 May to 2 June 1975 incl.
Black swan .. .. .	3 May to 2 June 1975 incl.
California quail .. .. .	3 May to 27 July 1975 incl.
Cock pheasant .. .. .	10 May to 18 May 1975 incl.
Chukor .. .. .	3 May to 24 August 1975 incl.
Canada goose .. .. .	3 May to 5 October 1975 incl.
Canada goose .. .. .	Midnight 6 February 1976 to 21 March 1976 at midnight incl.

*Daily Bag Limits*

Grey duck, 15.	Pukeko, 3.
Shoveler (or spoonbill), 15.	Black swan, 1.
Mallard duck, 15.	California quail, 10.
Paradise duck, 3.	Cock pheasant, 1.
Grey, shoveler (or spoonbill), paradise, and mallard duck, 15 in all.	Chukor, no limit.
	Canada goose, no limit.

*Shooting hours:* 6.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m., except that during the period 3 June 1975 to 5 October 1975 inclusive, and midnight 6 February 1976 to 21 March 1976 at midnight inclusive, Canada goose may be shot 24 hours per day.

*Decoy limit:* No limit.