

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 the open season for that district.

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 South Canterbury and Waitaki Valley Acclimatisation Districts, during the period and subject, *mutatis mutandis*, to the conditions prescribed in this notification fixing an open season for game in those districts.

Marlborough Acclimatisation District

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

Game That May be Hunted or Killed

Duration of 1976-77 Season

Grey, shoveler (or spoonbill), and mallard duck	1 May to 30 May 1976 incl. and 12 June to 20 June 1976 incl.
Paradise duck	1 May to 30 May 1976 incl.
Pukeko	1 May to 30 May 1976 incl.
California quail	1 May to 22 August 1976 incl.
Chukor	1 May to 22 August 1976 incl.
Black swan	1 May to 30 May 1976 incl.

Daily Bag Limits

Grey duck, 15.	Pukeko, 3.
Shoveler (or spoonbill), 15.	California quail, no limit.
Mallard duck, 15.	Chukor, no limit.
Paradise duck, 2.	Black swan, 1.
Grey, shoveler (or spoonbill), paradise, and mallard duck, 15 in all.	

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

Decoy limit: No limit.

Special Conditions

1. A licence issued pursuant to this notification shall entitle the holder thereof to hunt or kill game on that portion of the bank and bed of the Conway 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 in that district.

2. No person shall, for the purpose of hunting or killing game, use any fixed stand, pontoon, hide, maimai, or loo on the waters of the Vernon or Wairau Lagoons which lie generally between the mouth of the Wairau River, south to the Vernon Run, and west to the eastern boundary of Swansdown.

Nelson Acclimatisation District

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

Game That May be Hunted or Killed

Duration of 1976-77 Season

Grey, shoveler (or spoonbill), and mallard duck	1 May to 7 June 1976 incl.
Paradise duck (only in that portion of the Nelson Acclimatisation District south of a line from Tophouse to Hope Saddle taking in the Buller River drainage system, excluding all land within the Nelson Lakes National Park)	1 May to 16 May 1976 incl.
Pukeko	1 May to 7 June 1976 incl.
Black swan	1 May to 30 May 1976 incl.
California quail	1 May to 31 July 1976 incl.
Cock pheasant	6 June to 7 June 1976 incl.

Daily Bag Limits

Grey duck, 15.	Pukeko, 2.
Shoveler (or spoonbill), 15.	Black swan, 1.
Mallard duck, 15.	California quail, no limit.
Paradise duck, 2.	Cock pheasant, 1.
Grey, shoveler (or spoonbill), mallard, and paradise duck, 15 in all.	

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

Decoy limit: No limit.

North Canterbury Acclimatisation District

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

Game That May be Hunted or Killed

Duration of 1976-77 Season

Grey, shoveler (or spoonbill), and mallard duck	1 May to 7 June 1976 incl.
Paradise duck	1 May to 30 May 1976 incl.
Pukeko	1 May to 30 May 1976 incl.
Canada goose (Area A—in that portion of the North Canterbury Acclimatisation District which lies to the east of the South Island main trunk railway line)	1 May to 25 July 1976 incl.
Canada goose (Area B—in that portion of the North Canterbury Acclimatisation District which lies to the west of the South Island main trunk railway line)	1 May to 3 October 1976 incl. and midnight 4 February 1977 to 20 March 1977 at midnight incl.

Canada goose (Area C—the Lake Ellesmere goose district, as defined in the *Gazette*, No. 21, p. 428, of 7 March 1974)

Midnight 4 February 1977 to 20 March 1977 at midnight incl.

California quail	1 May to 25 July 1976 incl.
Cock pheasant	5 June to 13 June 1976 incl.
Chukor	1 May to 22 August 1976 incl.

Daily Bag Limits

Grey duck, 15.	Pukeko, 1, north of the Ashley River; 3, south of the Ashley River.
Shoveler (or spoonbill), 5.	
Mallard duck, 15.	
Paradise duck, 4.	California quail, 8.
Grey, shoveler (or spoonbill), mallard, and paradise duck, 15 in all.	Cock pheasant, 2. Chukor, no limit. Canada goose, no limit.

Shooting hours: 6.15 a.m. to 7 p.m. except that during the period 30 May 1976 to 3 October 1976 inclusive and midnight, 4 February 1977 to 20 March 1977 at midnight inclusive, Canada goose may be shot 24 hours per day.

Decoy limit: No limit.

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 60 cm, excepting such areas as may be decided upon by the North Canterbury Acclimatisation Society.

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

2. 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 this notification fixing an open season for game in those districts respectively.

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 1976-77 Season

Grey, shoveler (or spoonbill), and mallard duck	1 May to 30 May 1976 incl. and 12 June to 20 June 1976 incl.
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Paradise duck (shooting of paradise duck(s) is prohibited in the area southwest of the Clutha River from the Cromwell gorge to the Beaumont Bridge and also the areas east and south of the Lammerlaw Range, Rock and Pillar