

Game That May be Hunted or Killed	Duration of 1977-78 Season.
along the Tararua Range to the summit of the Rimutaka Range and thence along the main Featherston-Hutt Road to Mangaroa; thence south along the Hutt River to its confluence with the Whakatiki River; thence west along the Whakatiki River to Wainui Hill (2367 ft); thence along the Wainui Stream to Paekakariki) .....	7 May to 31 July 1977 incl.

#### Daily Bag Limits

Grey duck, 15.	Cock pheasant, 2 north of Paekakariki, west of the main dividing range; 4 south of Paekakariki and east of the main dividing range.
Shoveler (or spoonbill), 15.	Hen pheasant, 2.
Mallard duck, 15.	Cock and hen pheasant, 4 in all.
Paradise duck, 3.	
Grey, shoveler (or spoonbill), paradise, and mallard duck, 15 in all.	
Pukeko, 10.	
Black swan, 4.	
California and brown quail, no limit.	

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

Decoy limit: No limit.

#### WHANGAREI ACCLIMATISATION DISTRICT

Reference to Description: Gazette, No. 78, of 3 December 1970, at page 2364.

Game That May be Hunted or Killed	Duration of 1977-78 Season
Grey, shoveler (or spoonbill), and mallard duck	7 May to 12 June 1977 incl.
Paradise duck .....	21 May to 27 May 1977 incl.
Pukeko .....	7 May to 12 June 1977 incl.
California and brown quail and cock pheasant .....	7 May to 3 July 1977 incl.

#### Daily Bag Limits

Grey duck, 15.	Pukeko, 10.
Shoveler (or spoonbill), 15.	California and brown quail, no limit.
Mallard duck, 15.	Cock pheasant, 5.
Paradise duck, 2.	
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.

#### Special Conditions

1. A licence issued pursuant to this notification to hunt or kill game shall entitle the holder thereof to hunt or kill game in the Bay of Islands, Hobson, and Mangonui-Whangaroa 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.

#### Closed Game Areas

##### Delete:

- No. (1). The City of Whangarei.
- No. (2). The Town District of Hikurangi, and property of the Hikurangi Town Council, being Allotments N.E. 47 and S.W. 49 Hikurangi Parish, Block XVI, Hukerenui S.D.; Allotment N.E. 49 Hikurangi Parish, Block XVI, Hukerenui S.D.; Section 6, Block XVI, Hukerenui S.D.; Lot 1, Section 7, Block XVI, Hukerenui S.D.; Section 9, Block XVI, Hukerenui S.D.; Lot 1, D.P. 52817, Hikurangi Parish, Block V. Purua S.D.; approximately 456 acres.
- No. (3). The Langdale Game Farm at Ngararatuna.
- No. (4). Section of the Maungaturoto Gorge—an area extending for 5 miles along the Waipu-Maungaturoto Road from the boundary of the Whangarei County towards Waipu, and being bounded on either side of the road by lines 100 yards from and parallel to both sides of the said road.
- No. (5). That portion of the Waihoihoi Stream and an area 1 chain in depth along each bank from the bridge across the Waihoihoi Stream to Waipu to Simpkins Road.
- No. (6). Swamp approximately 6 miles from Waipu on Mrs I. M. Wright's property on the Whangarei-Waipu Road together with an area of 200 yards from the edge of the said swamp.

No. (7). The property of W. Wakelin, Sections 68, 69, and 70, Whangarei Parish, Block XII, Purua S.D., approximately 128 acres.

No. (8). The property of I. D. Bodle, Sections N.W.M. 13, W., and part 14, Ruatanga Parish, and Section 4, Block IV, Purua S.D., approximately 311 acres.

No. (9). The property of M. L. Forsyth, part Allotment 56, 57, 59, 61, and Allotment 60, 112, 140; Lot 1, D.P. 57186, Blocks VIII, and XII, Purua S.D., approximately 173 acres.

No. (10). The property of Beazley Homes Ltd., part Lot 6, D.P. 1583, Allotment 2, Allotment 98, part Lots 99 to 103, Whangarei Parish, Block V, part Lot 2, D.P. 59980, Whangarei S.D., approximately 79 acres.

No. (11). The property of Norman B. McKinley, Sections 3, 7, 8, and 9, Block VI, Whangarei S.D., Section II, Block VII, Whangarei S.D., road frontage of 2.0116 kilometres, back boundary of the property being the Taheke Creek, approximately 193.0348 hectares.

No. (12). The property of R. A. Longley, being Lots 1 to 4, D.P. 36369, of Allotment 64, Whangarei Parish, Block XII, Purua S.D., Wairua Riding: area, approximately 43 acres.

No. (13). The property of L. Calvert, Sections 5 and 16, Block IV, Opuawhanga S.D.: 122 acres.

No. (14). The property of E. P. Maddren and Sons Ltd., part Section 1, Block VI, Mangakahia S.D.: approximately 435 acres.

No. (15). The property of N. Suvalko, Allotment W. 44, Ruakaka Parish, all D.P. 7220, and part Lot 19, D.P. 919, of Allotments 63, 64, and 65, Ruakaka Parish, Block X, Ruakaka S.D.: approximately 305 acres.

No. (16). The property of H. J. Schicker, Sections 27 and 30, Block XIII, Hukerenui S.D.: approximately 273 acres.

No. (17). The property of H. J. James, part Hurupaki No. 3, Block VIII, Purua S.D.; Lot 1, D.P. 49459; and Ngatapapa 2, Block VIII, Purua S.D.: approximately 242 acres.

No. (18). The property of J. M. Harris, Lot 2, D.P. 36064, of Pukemiro Block 5989, and Lot 1, D.P. 39972 of 1D Hurupaki, Blocks VIII and XII, Purua S.D.: approximately 91 acres.

No. (19). The property of M. A. Young, part Ketenikau No. 7, Block VIII, Purua S.D., Pukemiro 2C No. 3, Block VIII, Purua S.D.: approximately 48 acres.

No. (20). The property of C. Thomas, part Pehiaweri Block: approximately 20 acres.

No. (21). The property of Wooldridge Farms Ltd., all Whitingaramarama Block V, Whangarei S.D.: 56 acres.

No. (22). The property of P. W. Hislop, Ngararatunua 2B4, Maruarua No. 2B, 2C, 2D, Block VII, Purua S.D.: approximately 72 acres.

No. (23). The property of N. A. Bell, Ngararatunua 2A, 2B, Block VII, Purua S.D.: 26 acres.

No. (24). The property of J. Richards, Parahaki Parish, Block IX, Whangarei S.D., Lots 35, 36, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, part Lot 38, D.P. 18256, and Lot 6, D.P. 27781, and Lot 1, D.P. 41577.

No. (25). The property of T. B. Topp and R. A. Fielding, Sections 9 and E. 10 and W. Block VII, Whangarei S.D.: approximately 969 acres.

No. (26). The property of J. A. Hanham and W. C. Hanham, Section 6, Block VII, Whangarei S.D.: approximately 204 acres.

No. (27). The property of Mr W. E. Pickens, Hukerenui, Block XI, Lot 5C 2B and part Lot 5A: approximately 140 acres.

#### Add:

No. (1). An area of 2 hectares on the property of A. Exley, Helena Bay, Northland, being Pt. Owai Block 317, I and II Opuawhanga Survey District.

Dated at Wellington this 9th day of March 1977.

D. A. HIGHET, Minister of Internal Affairs.

(I.A. Wil. 8/2/2)

#### Open Season for Game in Acclimatisation Districts—South Island

This notice applies only to the open season for game in those acclimatisation districts which fall within the South Island.

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, excepting the close game areas published in the supplement to the Gazette of 18 February 1975, and subject to any amendments in any subsequent Gazette notice and in this notice.