

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:

- The name and address of the person by whom the game was taken;
- The number of the licence to hunt or kill game held by the person by whom the game was taken;
- The name of the acclimatisation society by which that licence was issued; and
- 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, 7 May 1977. A number of game corresponding to the number specified in this notification as the daily bag limit.

Sunday, 8 May 1977: Twice the number of game specified for Saturday, 7 May 1977.

Every subsequent day: As for Saturday, 7 May 1977.

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 1977-78 Season

Grey, shoveler (or spoonbill), and mallard duck 7 May to 12 June 1977 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) 7 May to 12 June 1977 incl.

Pukeko (except in the Ashburton Acclimatisation District west of the Blowing Point Bridge on the Ashburton River) 7 May to 12 June 1977 incl.

California quail 14 May to 31 July 1977 incl.

Cock pheasant 14 May to 22 May 1977 incl.

Chukor 14 May to 28 August 1977 incl.

Canada goose 7 May to 30 October 1977 incl.

Canada goose Midnight 3 February 1978 to 2 April 1978 at midnight incl.

Daily Bag Limits

Grey duck, 25. Pukeko, 3.
Shoveler (or spoonbill), 25. California quail, 15.
Mallard duck, 25. Cock pheasant, 1.
Paradise duck, 5. Chukor, 15.
Grey, shoveler (or spoonbill), paradise, and mallard duck, 25 in all. Canada goose, no limit.

Shooting hours: 6.30 a.m. to 7 p.m. except that during the period 13 June 1977 to 30 October 1977 inclusive, and midnight 3 February 1978 to 2 April 1978 at midnight inclusive, Canada goose may be shot 24 hours per day.

Decoy limit: No limit.

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 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.

Closed Game Areas

Delete:

No. (6). The property of Mr A. Amos, Wakanui, being part R.S. 17152, Blocks II and VI, Wakanui.

MARLBOROUGH ACCLIMATISATION DISTRICT

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

Game That May be Hunted

or Killed

Duration of 1977-78 Season

Grey, shoveler (or spoonbill), and mallard duck 7 May to 22 May 1977 incl. and 4 June to 19 June 1977 incl.

Paradise duck 7 May to 22 May 1977 incl. and 4 June to 19 June 1977 incl.

Pukeko 7 May to 12 June 1977 incl.

California quail 7 May to 28 August 1977 incl.

Chukor 7 May to 28 August 1977 incl.

Black swan 7 May to 22 May 1977 incl. and 4 June to 19 June 1977 incl.

Canada goose (only in that portion of the Marlborough Acclimatisation District west of State Highway No. 1) 7 May to 30 October 1977 incl. and midnight 3 February 1978 to 2 April 1978 at midnight 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, 5 in the Kaikoura county; 3 in the remainder of the district. Black swan, 2.
Canada goose, no limit.
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.

3. It shall be an offence for any person to wilfully leave in the field the bodies or parts of bodies of black swan or other game shot, in the Marlborough Acclimatisation District.

Closed Game Areas

Delete:

No. (1). Opawa River from the Grove Road Bridge to the signpost below the Dairy Factory at Riverlands.

Add:

No. (1). Opawa River from the Grove Road Bridge to the signpost below H. Hester's Factory at Riverlands.

NELSON ACCLIMATISATION DISTRICT

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

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 7 May to 22 May 1977 incl.

Pukeko 7 May to 12 June 1977 incl.

Black swan 7 May to 12 June 1977 incl.

California quail 7 May to 31 July 1977 incl.

Cock pheasant 11 June to 12 June 1977 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.