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A BILL INTITULED

An Act to alter and extend certain Provisions of the "Protection of certain Animals Act 1861."

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient further to provide for the Protection of certain Birds imported or to be imported into the Colony of New Zealand:

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows:

Short Title.

I. The short Title of this Act shall be the "Birds Protection Act 1862."

Sections 3 and 4 repealed.

II. Sections 3 and 4 of the "Protection of Certain Animals Act 1861," are hereby repealed.

Time for killing Pheasants and Quail.

III. No Pheasant or Quail shall be hunted taken or killed except during the months of April May June and July in any year.

Wild Ducks &c. not to be taken hunted or killed for a certain time.

IV. No Wild Duck or Wild Goose of any imported species whatever shall be hunted taken or killed at any time whatever before the first day of March which shall be in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

Animals and Birds not to be hunted or killed without license.

V. If any person shall hunt shoot take or kill any Pheasant or other animal or bird specified by the Governor as coming under the provisions of this section without having previously paid for and obtained a License so to do in terms of this Act for the year then current he shall be liable to a penalty of not less than one pound

(£1) and not exceeding ten pounds (£10) to be recovered before any two Justices of the Peace on the information of any person who may sue for the same.

Governor may appoint persons to issue Licenses.

VI. It shall be lawful for the Governor by Warrant under his hand from time to time to appoint persons to make and issue Licenses in the form or to the effect set forth in the Schedule to this Act and any such person at his pleasure to remove.

Persons forging License guilty of felony.

VII. If any person shall forge counterfeit or alter or cause to be forged counterfeited or altered any such License or any name in a signature to such License or shall use or tender in evidence any such forged counterfeited or altered License knowing the same to be forged counterfeited or altered he shall be guilty of felony and any accessory to any such felony shall be liable to the same punishment as the principal.

Fees, &c., how to be paid and expended.

VIII. All fees and fines payable under this Act or under the "Protection of Certain Animals Act" shall be paid to the Colonial Treasurer to be expended as the Governor may by Warrant under his hand direct towards promoting the importation of Animals Birds and Fish into the Colony and towards protecting and maintaining such Animals Birds or Fish.

This Act to be part of "Protection of Certain Animals Act 1861."

IX. This Act shall be deemed and taken to be a part of and shall be construed with the "Protection of Certain Animals Act 1861."

SCHEDULE.

SHOOTING LICENSE. NOT TRANSFERABLE.

THIS is to authorise *A B* of *C* to hunt shoot take and kill Pheasants or during the months of April May June and July in the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty for which License he has paid the sum of Ten shillings sterling.

Dated at
day of

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E F Licensing Officer.