

New Zealand.

ANNO VICESIMO OCTAVO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

No. —

ANALYSIS.

Title.	3. Penalty on persons selling during prohibited times.
Preamble.	4. Trespassers in pursuit of game liable to penalty.
1. Short Title.	5. Other animals may be protected by Order in Council.
2. Wild duck protected.	

A BILL INTITLED

AN ACT to extend certain provisions of the Title. “Protection of Certain Animals Act, 1861.”

WHEREAS it is expedient further to provide for the Protection of Preamble.
certain Wild Birds of the Colony—

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

I. The Short Title of this Act shall be “The Wild Birds’ Protection Short Title.
Act, 1864” and it shall be deemed to be a part of the “Protection of
Certain Animals’ Act, 1861.”

II. No Wild Duck indigenous in the Colony shall be taken hunted Wild duck protected.
or killed except between the Thirty-first day of March and the First
day of August in any year.

III. If any person shall sell or expose for sale or purchase any of Penalty on persons
selling during pro-
hibited times.
the aforesaid animals during any part of the time in which by the said
Acts or any of them it is rendered unlawful to kill them any such
person shall be liable to a penalty of Two Pounds on conviction thereof
before a Justice of the Peace.

IV. If any person whatever shall commit any trespass by entering Trespassers in pursuit
of game liable to pen-
alty.
or being upon any land in the search or pursuit of any of the animals
which are the subject of the said Acts or any of them such person
shall on conviction thereof before a Justice of the Peace forfeit and
pay such sum of money not exceeding Two Pounds as to such Justice
shall seem meet: Provided always that any person charged with any
such trespass shall be at liberty to prove by way of defence any matter
which would have been a defence to an action at law for such trespass.

V. It shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time by Order Other animals may
be protected by Order
in Council.
in Council to make any other birds or animals subject to protection
and to declare the months of the year during which it shall be unlaw-
ful to kill pursue sell or expose to sale or purchase the same; and
upon the publication of any such Order in Council it shall have the
same effect as if its provisions had formed part of this Act.