

**1958/112**

**THE GREY-FACED PETREL (NORTHERN MUTTONBIRD)  
NOTICE 1958**

PURSUANT to the Wildlife Act 1953, the Minister of Internal Affairs hereby gives the following notice.

**NOTICE**

1. (1) This notice may be cited as the Grey-Faced Petrel (Northern Muttonbird) Notice 1958.

(2) This notice shall come into force on the date of its notification in the *Gazette*.

2. In this notice, unless the context otherwise requires,—

“Committee” means any organisation specified in the First Schedule to this notice:

“Muttonbird” means a member of the species *Pterodroma macroptera*, known as the grey-faced petrel or northern muttonbird or oi or kuia or titi:

“Permit” means a permit to hunt or kill muttonbirds issued under this notice:

Expressions defined in the Wildlife Act 1953 have the meanings so defined.

3. Every Committee may exercise any powers conferred on it by this notice only in respect of the island or islands specified against the name of the Committee in the First Schedule to this notice.

4. A permit shall authorise the taking of young birds only before they can fly, and no permit shall be deemed to authorise the taking of any muttonbird that is able to fly or its eggs or any other species of petrel (whether a young bird or not) or its eggs.

5. A permit may be issued only in respect of the offshore islands lying off the east coast of the North Island between North Cape and East Cape:

Provided that nothing in any permit shall be deemed to authorise the taking or hunting or killing of muttonbirds on—

(a) Karewa Island; or

(b) Any other island the whole of which is land of the Crown, unless special authority to issue permits in relation thereto has been given to the appropriate Committee by the Minister charged with the administration of that island; or

(c) The mainland of the North Island.



(3) Where the honorary ranger for any island is absent during any birding expedition, the leader of the expedition shall, as soon as practicable after the completion of the expedition, notify either the Committee or the honorary ranger of the number of muttonbirds taken on that expedition.

16. Every Committee shall forward to the Secretary for Internal Affairs not later than the 28th day of December in each year a statement showing the total number of muttonbirds taken during that year from each island under its control and the period over which they were taken.

17. No person shall dispose of any refuse or offal from muttonbirds otherwise than by depositing it at sea, or allow any such refuse or offal to accumulate so as to become a nuisance or a menace to health.

18. No person shall buy or sell any muttonbird.

19. The Grey-Faced Petrel (Northern Muttonbird) Notice 1957\* is hereby revoked.

\*S.R. 1957/233

## SCHEDULES

### FIRST SCHEDULE

Name of Organisation	Island or Islands
Matangirau Tribal Committee .....	Mahinepua or Stephenson.
Matauri Bay Tribal Committee	Cavalli.
Great Barrier Tribal Committee	{ Mokohinau. Fanal. Aiguilles.
Tawatawa Tribal Committee} .....	{ Alderman; Slipper Group (in- cluding Slipper, Rabbit, and Penguin); Clark Group (includ- ing Hauturu, Whenuakura, and Whenuakite); Ngapito.
Whiritoa Tribal Committee}	
Ranginui Tribal Executive .....	{ Motuotau or Rabbit. Motunau or Plate. Motiti.
Ngatiawa Tribal Executive .....	Whale.
Whakatohea Tribal Executive} .....	White.
Horouta Tribal Executive }	

