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THE GREY-FACED PETREL (NORTHERN MUTTONBIRD) NOTICE 1969

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

NOTICE

- 1. Title and commencement—(1) This notice may be cited as the Grey-Faced Petrel (Northern Muttonbird) Notice 1969.
- (2) This notice shall come into force on the day after the date of its notification in the Gazette.
- 2. Interpretation—In this notice, unless the context otherwise requires,—
 - "Committee" means any organisation specified in the First Schedule to this notice:
 - "Muttonbird" means a bird 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. Jurisdiction of Committees—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.** Effect of permit—(1) A permit shall authorise only the hunting or killing of young muttonbirds before they can fly.
- (2) No permit shall be deemed to authorise the hunting or killing of any muttonbird that is able to fly or any other species of petrel (whether a young bird or not) or the taking of the eggs of any mutton-bird or of any other species of petrel.
- 5. Islands in respect of which permits may be issued—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 hunting or killing of muttonbirds on—

- (a) Karewa Island; or
- (b) White Island; or
- (c) Mayor or Tuhua Island; or
- (d) Whale or Motuhora Island; or
- (e) Rabbit or Motuotau Island; or
- (f) 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
- (g) The mainland of the North Island.
- 6. Taking of muttonbirds without permit prohibited—No person shall hunt or kill any muttonbird on any island unless he is the holder of a permit for the time being in force authorising him to hunt or kill muttonbirds on that island.
- 7. Form of permit—A permit shall be in the form prescribed in the Second Schedule to this notice, and shall be signed by a person empowered by a Committee to sign on its behalf.
- 8. Persons to whom permits may be issued—A Committee may in its discretion issue a permit to any person who is a bona fide member of the tribe (or hapu) over which that Committee exercises jurisdiction and who permanently resides in the district of that Committee:

Provided that the Rawhiti Maori Executive may issue a permit in respect of the Aldermen Islands to any person who is one of the Maori owners of those Islands, whether he resides permanently in the district of that Executive or not.

- 9. Production of permit evidence of authority—The production by any person of a permit issued to him and for the time being in force shall be sufficient evidence of his authority to hunt or kill muttonbirds on the island or islands referred to in the permit.
- 10. Entry on land—Nothing in any permit shall entitle the holder to enter upon any land without the consent of the occupier.
- 11. Period during which muttonbirds may be taken—No person shall hunt or kill muttonbirds except during the period commencing on the second Saturday in November in any year and ending with the 7th day of December immediately following (both days inclusive).
- 12. Methods of taking muttonbirds—(1) No person shall remove any muttonbird from a burrow otherwise than by hand or by the Maori traditional stick method.
 - (2) No person in hunting or killing muttonbirds shall—
 - (a) In any way excavate or dig along any burrow; or
 - (b) Use a dog; or
 - (c) Use the method known as torching.

- 13. Tally of muttonbirds taken to be kept—(1) Every holder of a permit shall keep an accurate tally of the number of muttonbirds taken under that permit, and shall, as soon as possible after the completion of a birding expedition, inform the leader of the expedition of the number of muttonbirds taken on that expedition.
 - (2) The leader of each birding expedition shall, as soon as possible

after the completion of that expedition, notify either—

- (a) The honorary ranger for that island; or
- (b) If there is no honorary ranger for any island, the Committee of the number of muttonbirds taken on that expedition.
- 14. Report by honorary ranger—The honorary ranger appointed for any island shall, at the end of each birding season, furnish the Committee with a general report on operations on that island during the season, including a tally of the number of muttonbirds killed.
- 15. Annual return by Committees—Every Committee shall forward to the Secretary for Internal Affairs not later than the 31st day of January in each year a statement showing the total number of muttonbirds taken from each island under its control, and the days on which they were taken, during the period which ended with the immediately preceding 7th day of December.
- 16. Disposal of refuse and offal-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.
- 17. Buying and selling of muttonbirds prohibited—No person shall buy or sell any muttonbird.
- 18. Revocation—The Grey-Faced Petrel (Northern Muttonbird) Notice 1964* is hereby revoked.

SCHEDULES

FIRST SCHEDULE

Name of Organisation	Island or Islands
Matangirau Maori Committee	Mahinepua or Stephenson.
Trustees for Cavalli Islands—	1
Maori Reservation	Cavalli.
Aotea (Great Barrier) Maori Committee	∫ Mokohinau.
Committee	Aiguilles.
Rawhiti Maori Executive	Aldermen; Slipper Group (including Slipper, Rabbit, and Penguin); Clark Group (including Hauturu, Whenuakura, and Whenuakite).
Tauranga Maori Executive	
*S.R	. 1964/176

SECOND SCHEDULE

Clause 7

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FORM OF PERMIT

Northern Muttonbird Season 19

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PERMIT TO BE CARRIED ON PERSON

[Name] Island

PERMIT to hunt or kill young of the grey-faced petrel (or northern muttonbird or oi or kuia or titi) under the Wildlife Act 1953 and the Grey-Faced Petrel (Northern Muttonbird) Notice 1969.

Grey-Faced Petrel (Northern Muttonbird) Notice 1969. The holder of this permit,,, of, of, [Surname] [Christian Names] [No.] [Street]
, is hereby authorised to hunt or kill
[Town] [Calling or occupation]
on [Name] Island between the second Saturday of November 19
and the 7th day of December 19 (both days inclusive) young of
the grey-faced petrel before they are able to fly, subject to the above Act and regulations thereunder and the provisions of the Grey-Faced Petrel (Northern Muttonbird) Notice 1969.
Total (Thornion Mattonbila) Thorico 1505.
Dated at this day of 19 for [Name] being a Committee as defined by the above notice.
Dated at Wellington this 14th day of October 1969

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DAVID C. SEATH, Minister of Internal Affairs.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This note is not part of the notice, but is intended to indicate its general effect.

This notice provides that no person may hunt or kill any grey-faced petrel (or northern muttonbird) except pursuant to a permit, and appoints issuing authorities and prescribes restrictions on the times and methods by which muttonbirds may be taken. It replaces the Grey-Faced Petrel (Northern Muttonbird) Notice 1964.

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