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## THE TITI (MUTTONBIRD) NOTICE 1978

PURSUANT to section 6 of 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 Titi (Muttonbird) Notice 1978.

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

2. Interpretation—(1) In this notice, unless the context otherwise requires,—

"Muttonbird" means a bird of the muttonbird (*Puffinus griseus*) species known as the Titi or Sooty Shearwater:

"Titi Islands" means the Titi Islands and other islands adjacent to Stewart Island mentioned in the deed of cession of Stewart Island dated the 29th day of June 1864, namely Herekopare or Te Marama, Horomamae or Owen, Huirapa, Kaihuka, Kaimohu, Mokoiti or Little Moggy, Mokonui or Big Moggy, Pikomamaku or Women, Pomatakiarehua (Te Pohomatakiarehua), Potuatua (Pohotuatua), Pohowaitai, Poutama, Rerewhakaupoko or Solomon, Taimaitemioka, Tia or Entrance, Timore or Chimneys, Wharepuaitaha (Te Wharepuaitaha), Taukihepa or Big South Cape (including those parts of Taukihepa or Big South Cape known as Hapuatoto, Heretatua, Hinekuha, Horomanu Patu, Kaikaiawara, Manuaroto, Paopoko, Parakiore, Pohinewaru, Puketakohe, Puwai, Rahui, Taketu, Te Awaohunu, Timaru, Tukoroua, Upokomatiha, Upokopotete, Waikatua, and Waitakua), Betsy, Big, Bunker, Edwards on Matarui, Francest, Joshu Jac, Karaba Kundu an Motonui, Ernest, Jacky Lee, Kaninihi, Kopeka, Kundy or North, Pihore, Pukeweka, Putauhinu, Rat, Rukawahakura, Takiwiwini, The Sisters, and Weka.

(2) Expressions in this notice which are defined in the Wildlife Act 1953 have the meanings so defined, unless the context otherwise requires. 1978/124

3. Muttonbirds on Titi Islands may be hunted or killed on certain conditions—Muttonbirds on the Titi Islands may be hunted or killed or had in possession in accordance with the Titi (Muttonbird) Islands Regulations 1978.\*

Dated at Wellington this 13th day of April 1978.

D. A. HIGHET, Minister of Internal Affairs.

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This notice provides that muttonbirds on the Titi Islands may be hunted or killed in accordance with the Titi (Muttonbird) Islands Regulations 1978. It is not unlawful to sell muttonbirds taken from the Titi Islands.

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