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## THE WILDLIFE (CANADA GOOSE) NOTICE 1960

PURSUANT to section 6 of the Wildlife Act 1953, the Minister of Internal Affairs hereby gives the following notice.

### NOTICE

1. (1) This notice may be cited as the Wildlife (Canada Goose) Notice 1960.

(2) This notice shall come into force on the 1st day of April 1960.

2. In this notice "the Act" means the Wildlife Act 1953.

3. (1) Except in those areas specified in the First Schedule to the Act and in the Wildlife (Canada Goose) Order 1958\* in which Canada goose is game, Canada goose may be hunted or killed or had in possession subject to the following conditions:

(a) No person shall in any acclimatisation district hunt or kill any Canada goose during the period commencing on the 1st day of April in any year and ending with the day immediately preceding the day notified under section 15 of the Act as the date for the commencement of the open season in that district for any species of duck:

(b) No person shall in any acclimatisation district during the open season in that district for any species of duck declared pursuant to section 15 of the Act hunt or kill or have in his possession any Canada goose otherwise than in accordance with the provisions of the notification declaring that open season:

Provided that there shall be no limit on the number of Canada geese that may be taken on any one day.

(2) Except as provided in subclause (1) of this clause, and subject to the provisions of clause 4 of this notice, Canada goose may be hunted or killed or had in possession at any time in any year.

4. (1) Where any aircraft is used in the hunting or killing of Canada geese, the pilot shall—

(a) Obtain the prior consent of the occupier of any land over which Canada geese are to be hunted or killed to the use of aircraft over that land; and

(b) Give to the secretary of the acclimatisation society in whose district the aircraft is to be used, so as to reach the secretary not less than seven clear days before so using the aircraft, written notice of the date and time the aircraft is to be used and the area over which the hunting or killing of Canada geese is to take place, and such other information as the secretary of that society may require.

(2) No person shall use any aircraft for the hunting or killing of any Canada goose in the Southern Lakes Acclimatisation District:

Provided that, where the use of aircraft is deemed necessary for the control of Canada geese in any specified area within the Southern Lakes Acclimatisation District, the Conservator of Wildlife, Southern Lakes, may authorise aircraft to be so used in that area subject to such conditions as he may impose.

5. The Wildlife (Canada Goose) Notice 1959\* is hereby revoked.

Dated at Wellington this 22nd day of March 1960.

W. T. ANDERTON, Minister of Internal Affairs.

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