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THE WILDLIFE (CANADA GOOSE) NOTICE 1970

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 Wildlife (Canada Goose) Notice 1970.

(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,—

“The Act” means the Wildlife Act 1953:

Expressions defined in the Act have the meanings so defined.

3. Conditions as to hunting, killing, and possession of Canada goose—

(1) Except in those areas specified in the First Schedule to the Act and in the Wildlife (Canada Goose) Order 1970* 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—

(i) Unless he is the holder of a licence under the Act to hunt or kill game available in that district during that open season or is otherwise exempted under the Act from the necessity of holding such a licence; and

(ii) 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) During the open season referred to in subclause (1) of this clause the provisions of the Act relating to the hunting or killing of game shall apply to Canada goose as if it were game.

(3) Except as provided in subclauses (1) and (2) 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 in any area not specified in the First Schedule to the Act or the Wildlife (Canada Goose) Order 1970*.

4. Use of aircraft—(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 7 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 geese 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 subject to such conditions as he may impose.

5. Revocation—The Wildlife (Canada Goose) Notice 1960† is hereby revoked.

Dated at Wellington this 23rd day of February 1970.

DAVID C. SEATH, Minister of Internal Affairs.

*S.R. 1970/15
†S.R. 1960/166

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