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THE WILDLIFE ORDER 1970

RICHARD WILD, Administrator of the Government

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 15th day of June 1970

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Wildlife Act 1953, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following order.

ORDER

1. Title and commencement—(1) This order may be cited as the Wildlife Order 1970.

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

2. Application—This order shall have effect throughout New Zealand.

3. Absolutely protected wildlife—It is hereby declared that the bush hawk (*Falco novae-seelandiae*) shall cease to be included in the Second Schedule to the Wildlife Act 1953, and that Schedule shall hereafter be read accordingly.

4. Partially protected wildlife—It is hereby declared that the kea (*Nestor notabilis*) and the little owl (*Athene noctua*) shall cease to be included in the Fifth Schedule to the Wildlife Act 1953 and shall be included in the Second Schedule to that Act, and those Schedules shall hereafter be read accordingly.

5. Unprotected wildlife—It is hereby declared that the black-backed gull (*Larus dominicanus*) shall cease to be included in the Second Schedule to the Wildlife Act 1953 and shall be included in the Fifth Schedule to that Act, and those Schedules shall hereafter be read accordingly.

P. J. BROOKS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The effect of this order will be:

- (a) The bush hawk is removed from the Second Schedule to the Wildlife Act 1953 and is not included in any other Schedule. It is accordingly fully protected throughout New Zealand:
- (b) The kea and the little owl are transferred from the Fifth Schedule to that Act (wildlife not protected) to the Second Schedule (partially protected wildlife):
- (c) The black-backed gull is transferred from the Second Schedule to the Fifth Schedule, and will therefore be unprotected.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

Date of notification in *Gazette*: 18 June 1970.

This order is administered in the Department of Internal Affairs.