



THE WILDLIFE REGULATIONS 1955, AMENDMENT NO. 12

CATHERINE A. TIZARD, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At Wellington this 12th day of February 1996

Present:

THE RIGHT HON. DON MCKINNON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to section 72 of the Wildlife Act 1953, Her Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

ANALYSIS

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REGULATIONS

1. Title and commencement—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Wildlife Regulations 1955, Amendment No. 12, and shall be read

together with and deemed part of the Wildlife Regulations 1955* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the 28th day after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*.

2. Interpretation—(1) Regulation 2 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by inserting, after the definition of “The Act” the following definitions:

“‘Adult’ means, in relation to a season, any person who is of or over 20 years of age on the first Saturday of May of that season:

“‘Child’ means, in relation to a season, any person under 12 years of age on the first Saturday of May of that season:

“‘Fish and game region’ means a region established by notice in the *Gazette* under section 26A of the Conservation Act 1987:”.

(2) Regulation 2 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by inserting, after the definition of “issuing agent”, the following definitions:

“‘Junior’ means, in relation to a season, any person 12 years of age or over but under 16 years of age on the first Saturday of May of that season:

“‘Young adult’ means, in relation to a season, any person 16 years of age or over but under 20 years of age on the first Saturday of May of that season:”.

3. Classes of licences—(1) The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking regulation 13 (as substituted by regulation 3 of the Wildlife Regulations 1955, Amendment No. 9) and substituting the following regulation:

“13. (1) There may be issued in respect of any Fish and Game region any of the following licences:

“(a) A Class I licence (a whole of season game licence):

“(b) A Class II licence (a 7 day game licence):

“(c) A Class III licence (a day licence):

“(d) A Class IV licence (a part season goose licence).

“(2) A Class I licence (a whole of season game licence) authorises the holder of the licence to hunt or kill game in all Fish and Game regions in the season of issue.

“(3) A Class II licence (a 7 day game licence) may be issued only on or after the tenth day of the open season for game and authorises the holder of the licence to hunt or kill game in the region of the Fish and Game Council which issued the licence for the 7 day period specified in the licence.

“(4) A Class III licence (a day game licence) may be issued only on or after the tenth day of the open season for game and authorises the holder of the licence to hunt or kill game in the region of the Fish and Game Council which issued the licence for the one day specified in the licence.

“(5) A Class IV licence (a part season goose licence) may be issued on or after 1st day of September in any year and authorises the holder of the licence to hunt or kill Canada goose (*Branta canadensis*) in any fish and

*S.R. 1955/28 (Reprinted with Amendment No. 1: S.R. 1962/199)

Amendment No. 2: (Revoked by S.R. 1978/73)

Amendment No. 3: S.R. 1965/54

Amendment No. 4: S.R. 1965/70

Amendment No. 5: S.R. 1971/270

Amendment No. 6: S.R. 1972/30

Amendment No. 7: S.R. 1973/3

Amendment No. 8: (Revoked by S.R. 1978/73)

Amendment No. 9: S.R. 1978/73

Amendment No. 10: S.R. 1979/156

Amendment No. 11: S.R. 1990/29

game region from the date of issue of the licence to the 30th day of April which next occurs during any open season for Canada goose (*Branta canadensis*) in the relevant region.

“(6) Any class of licence may be issued to an adult, a young adult, a junior, or a child on payment of the relevant fees specified in the Fifth Schedule to these regulations.

“(7) It shall be lawful for a society to issue a complimentary licence where this has been approved of by the society, or to issue a licence to any person for either no fee or at such reduced fee as the society may approve when adequate compassionate grounds are shown. The annual report of each society shall include a list of persons to whom complimentary licences were issued during the year of the report.”

(2) Regulation 3 of the Wildlife Regulations 1955, Amendment No. 9 is hereby consequentially revoked.

4. Requirements for valid licence—The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking regulation 8 and substituting the following regulation:

“8. (1) No licence shall be valid unless—

“(a) It has been completed in accordance with regulations 6 and 7 of these regulations; and

“(b) It is in the proper form; and

“(c) Subject to subclause (3) of this regulation, it has been signed by the applicant; and

“(d) A game bird habitat stamp supplied in accordance with the New Zealand Game Bird Habitat Stamp Regulations 1993 has been affixed to the licence.

“(2) The applicant shall, when the conditions in subclause (1) of this regulation have been complied with, become the licence holder for the purposes of the Act and of these regulations.

“(3) A licence issued under regulation 7 of these regulations that has not yet been received by the applicant will nevertheless be treated as having been signed by the applicant and the applicant shall be deemed to be the licence holder provided that, on every occasion when required by any authorised person to produce the licence, the applicant produces identification showing his or her true name, place of residence, and signature.”

5. New Fifth Schedule—The principal regulations are hereby amended by adding the Fifth Schedule set out in the Schedule to these regulations.

Reg. 4

SCHEDULE

NEW SCHEDULE ADDED TO PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS

Reg. 13

FIFTH SCHEDULE

LICENCE FEES

Class of Licence	Fee for Adult Licence	Fee for Young Adult Licence	Fee for Junior Licence	Fee for Child Licence
	\$	\$	\$	\$
I Whole of season game licence	57.00	28.50	11.00	Nil
II 7 day game licence ...	28.50	14.00	5.50	Nil
III Day game licence ...	11.50	5.50	2.50	Nil
IV Part season goose licence	28.50	14.00	5.50	Nil

An additional fee of \$1.00 for a game bird habitat stamp is imposed on each licence including a child licence in accordance with regulation 8 of these regulations.

MARIE SHROFF,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.

These regulations, which come into force on the 28th day after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*, amend the Wildlife Regulations 1955 by—

- (a) Providing for 4 classes of licence: 3 classes of licence of varying duration authorising the holders to hunt or kill game and one class of licence for hunting Canada goose only;
- (b) Adding a new schedule setting out the increased licence fees which take effect in the 1996 season;
- (c) Requiring each licence to be stamped with a game bird habitat stamp before it is valid. The fee increases range from .50c per licence to a maximum of \$2.00 per licence.

Where the licence has been issued but has not been received by the applicant, the licence is valid if the applicant carries identification while hunting and produces that identification upon request. Licences can therefore be purchased by telephone immediately before a hunting trip.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Conservation.