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**THE WILDLIFE SANCTUARY (STEPHENS ISLAND)
ORDER 1966**

—
BERNARD FERGUSSON, Governor-General
 A PROCLAMATION

PURSUANT to the Wildlife Act 1953, I, Brigadier Sir Bernard Edward Fergusson, the Governor-General of New Zealand, hereby proclaim as follows:

1. (1) This Proclamation may be cited as the Wildlife Sanctuary (Stephens Island) Order 1966.

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

2. In this Proclamation, unless the context otherwise requires,—

“The Act” means the Wildlife Act 1953:

“Lighthouse station” means the lighthouse and the domestic dwellings situated on the sanctuary and any other buildings appertaining thereto, the land immediately surrounding them, the cultivated ground in the immediate vicinity of the domestic dwellings, and the pasture land customarily grazed by animals permitted to the lighthouse keepers and their families by the Secretary for Marine, all being generally in the eastern portions of the sanctuary, and lying to the east of a fence running generally north and south across the sanctuary:

“Sanctuary” means the area described in the Schedule hereto:

“Sanctuary reserve” means the sanctuary, excluding the lighthouse station:

“Secretary” means the Secretary for Internal Affairs.

3. The area described in the Schedule hereto is hereby declared to be a wildlife sanctuary for the purposes of the Act, subject to the conditions specified in clauses 4 to 7 of this Proclamation.

4. Subject to clause 6 hereof, no person shall enter the sanctuary except:

- (a) Persons instructed by an officer of the Marine Department to carry out specific work on the lighthouse station:
- (b) Rangers under the Act while in the lawful execution of their duty:
- (c) Seafarers through stress of weather:
- (d) Any other person authorised in writing by the Secretary.

5. Subject to clause 6 hereof, no person shall, except with the written authority of the Secretary,—

- (a) Hunt or kill, take for any purpose, molest, capture, disturb, harry, or worry any living creature in the sanctuary:
- (b) Take, destroy, or disturb the eggs or spawn of any living creature in the sanctuary:
- (c) Take for any purpose or interfere with vegetation of any description in the sanctuary:
- (d) Introduce or liberate in the sanctuary any living creature, or the eggs or spawn of any living creature:
- (e) Introduce or plant in the sanctuary any vegetation of any description or the spores of seeds of any vegetation of any description:
- (f) Burn or clear by any means whatsoever any trees, shrubs, grasses, or other plant life on the sanctuary:
- (g) Camp in the sanctuary reserve:
- (h) Light any fire or do anything likely to cause a fire on the sanctuary reserve:
- (i) Take any firearms or explosives on to the sanctuary or use any firearms or explosives in the sanctuary:
- (j) Take into or keep in the sanctuary any domestic animal or domestic bird.

6. Notwithstanding the provisions of clauses 4 and 5 of this Proclamation, lighthouse keepers appointed to manage the lighthouse on the lighthouse station and their families may—

- (a) With their friends and relatives, enter and remain on the lighthouse station:
- (b) Bring on to the lighthouse station, and hold there, domestic fowls, sheep, cows, heifers, bulls, and working dogs in such numbers as are from time to time permitted by the Secretary for Marine:
- (c) Kill any of the birds and animals permitted to be brought on to and held on the lighthouse station under paragraph (b) of this clause:
- (d) Cultivate garden plots and allow any animals permitted to be brought on to and held on the lighthouse station under paragraph (b) of this clause to graze on the lighthouse station:
- (e) Take firearms, ammunition, and explosives on to the lighthouse station and use the firearms and ammunition on the station in the course of normal farming operations and the explosives on the station in the course of their work as lighthouse keepers.

7. No person shall deposit rubbish or leave litter in the sanctuary reserve.

SCHEDULE

STEPHENS ISLAND WILDLIFE SANCTUARY

ALL that area of land in the Nelson Land District, Sounds County, containing 370 acres, more or less, situated in Block I, D'Urville Survey District, being the whole of that island commonly known as Stephens Island or Takaporewa, being one of the islets enumerated in the description and delineated on the plan embodied in certificate of title

SCHEDULE—*continued*

No. 52, dated the 20th day of November 1883, and issued by the Native Land Court of New Zealand at a Court held at Nelson; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked 46/29/431, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Internal Affairs, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red; together with the foreshore of that island, being such parts of the bed of the sea as are covered and uncovered by the flow and ebb of the tide at ordinary spring tides.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, and issued under the Seal of New Zealand, this 27th day of April 1966.

[L.S.]

DAVID C. SEATH,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

Date of Notification in *Gazette*: 5 May 1966.

These regulations are administered in the Department of Internal Affairs.