

Open Season for the Taking or Killing of Opossums in the Westland Acclimatization District.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 10th day of May, 1923.

Present :

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C., PRESIDING
IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that opossums may be taken or killed within the Westland Acclimatization District described in the Schedule hereto, except in any

sanctuary or public domain, from the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, both days inclusive, subject to the regulations made by Order in Council dated the tenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill opossums within the said district shall be issued to any person on payment of the sum of two pounds ten shillings each; and the Chief Postmaster at Hokitika, and the Postmasters at Kumara, Ross, and Okarito, are hereby appointed to sign and issue such licenses to take or kill opossums.

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND ACCLIMATIZATION DISTRICT.

ALL that area comprising the County of Westland.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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