

STATEMENT SHOWING THE KINDS OF IMPORTED GAME AND NATIVE GAME WHICH MAY BE KILLED IN EACH DISTRICT.

Acclimatization District.	Imported and Native Game.
Ashburton	Grey duck and black swan.
Auckland	Cock pheasants, Californian and Australian quail, black swan, pukeko, and grey duck.
Bay of Islands	Cock pheasants, Californian and Australian quail, grey duck, black teal, and black swan.
Buller	Hares and grey duck.
Coromandel	Close season.
East Coast	Cock pheasants, Californian and Australian quail, grey duck, and black teal.
Feilding and district	Cock pheasants, Californian and Australian quail, grey duck, black teal, pukeko, and black swan.
Grey District	Hares, grey duck, and black swan.
Hawera	Cock pheasants, Californian quail, grey duck, and black swan.
Hawke's Bay	Cock pheasants, mallard duck, Californian and Australian quail, grey duck, widgeon (or shoveller), and black swan.
Hobson	Cock pheasants, grey duck, pukeko, black teal, and black swan.
Lakes District	Californian quail, grey duck, and black swan.
Marlborough	Californian quail, grey duck, and black swan.
Mangonui-Whangaroa	Cock pheasants, Australian quail, grey duck, black teal, spoonbill duck (or shoveller), and black swan.
Nelson	Californian quail, grey duck, and black swan.
North Canterbury	Californian quail, grey duck, spoonbill duck (or shoveller), and black swan.
Opotiki	Cock pheasants, Californian and Australian quail, grey duck, black teal, and black swan.
Otago	Californian quail, mallard duck, grey duck, spoonbill duck (or widgeon), and black swan.
Rotorua	Cock pheasants, Californian, Virginian and Australian quail, mallard duck, grey duck, black teal, black swan, golden eastern plover, and turnstone.
South Canterbury	Mallard duck, grey duck, black teal, spoonbill duck, and black swan.
Southland	Grey duck, spoonbill duck, and black swan.
Stratford	Cock pheasants, Californian quail, grey duck, black teal, and black swan.
Taranaki	Cock pheasants, Californian and Australian quail, grey duck, and black swan.
Tauranga	Cock pheasants, Californian and Australian quail, grey duck, and black swan.
Waipapu	Cock pheasants, Californian and Australian quail, grey duck, black teal, and black swan.
Waimarino	Cock pheasants, Californian and Australian quail, and grey duck.
Waimate	Grey duck, spoonbill duck, and black swan.
Waitaki	Grey duck and black swan.
Wanganui	Cock pheasants, Californian and Australian quail, grey duck, spoonbill duck (or shoveller), black teal, and black swan.
Wellington	Cock pheasants, Californian and Australian quail, mallard duck, hares, grey duck, shoveller, and black swan.
Westland	Grey duck and black swan.
Whangarei	Cock pheasants, Australian quail, grey duck, spoonbill duck, black teal, and black swan.

NOTE.—Not more than twenty-five head of native game may be killed by any one person in any one day in any district.

Native pigeon is absolutely protected.

SALE OF NATIVE AND IMPORTED GAME.

No sale this season.

Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22.—Protection of Native Birds.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 9th April, 1924.

THE public are earnestly requested to assist in preserving for posterity the native birds of New Zealand.

Under the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, it is illegal for any person to take or kill any protected birds, or have in possession the skins of any such birds, without the consent of the Minister of Internal Affairs.

It is also illegal for any person to rob or destroy the nest of any bird to which the Act applies.

Every person who offends against such provisions is liable to a fine of £25 for every such offence.

NATIVE GAME.

Native game can only be shot during the open season, and then only such kinds of native game as are specified in the annual shooting-season warrants.

The following is a list of native game:—

Black swan.	Eastern golden plover.
Duck—	Godwit or curlew.
Black teal.	Knot.
Grey duck.	Pukeko.
Shoveller.	Turnstone.

ABSOLUTELY PROTECTED BIRDS.

The following is a list of absolutely protected birds:—

Albatross—	Gull—
Black-browed mollymawk.	Black-billed gull.
Bounty Island mollymawk.	Red-billed gull (tarapunga).
Campbell Island mollymawk.	Sea-hawk (hakoakoa).
Royal albatross.	Heron—
Snares Island mollymawk.	Blue heron (matuku).
Sooty albatross.	Nankeen night-heron.
Wandering albatross (toroa).	White-fronted heron (matuku-moana).
Yellow-nosed mollymawk.	White heron (kotuku).
Australian tree-swallow.	Huia.
Avocet.	Kaka.
Bell-bird, or mocky (kirimako).	Kakapo (ground-parrot).
Auckland Island bell-bird.	Kingfisher (kotare).
Chatham Island bell-bird.	Kiwi—
Bittern (matuku-hurepo).	Brown kiwi.
Little bittern (kioriki).	Great-spotted kiwi (roarora).
Canary—	Grey kiwi.
Bush canary (mohua).	Spotted kiwi.
White-head canary (popokotea).	Southern kiwi (roa).
Creepers (South Island), (pipipi, toitoi).	Stewart Island kiwi.
Crow—	Magpie (Australian).
North Island crow (kokako).	Martin.
South Island crow (kokako).	Owl—
Cuckoo (Family Cuculidae)—	Laughing-owl (whekau).
Long-tailed cuckoo (koe-koea).	Little owl.
Shining cuckoo (pipihaurau).	Morepork (ruru, koukou).
Dottrel—	Rufous-faced owl (North Island).
Banded dottrel.	Oyster-catcher, or redbill—
New Zealand dottrel.	Black oyster-catcher, or redbill (torea).
Duck—	Pied oyster-catcher, or redbill (torea).
Auckland Island duck.	Parrakeet—
Blue or mountain duck (whio).	Antipodes Island parrakeet.
Brown duck (tarawhatu).	Auckland Island parrakeet.
Grey teal (papango).	Chatham Island parrakeet.
Fantail—	Kermadec Island parrakeet.
Black fantail (tiwakawaka).	Orange-fronted parrakeet.
Chatham Island pied fantail.	Red-fronted parrakeet (kakariki).
Pied fantail (tiwakawaka).	Yellow-fronted parrakeet.
Fern-bird (matata)—	Parson-bird (tui).
Chatham Island fern-bird.	Penguin—
Mainland species.	Big crested penguin.
Snares Island fern-bird.	Blue penguin (korora).
Gannet—	Campbell Island crested penguin.
Gannet (takapu).	Crested penguin (tawaki).
Masked gannet.	King penguin.
Grebe—	Rock-hopper penguin.
Crested grebe (weweia).	Royal penguin.
Little grebe, or dabchick (totokipio).	Tufted penguin.
	White-flipped penguin.
	Yellow-eyed penguin (hoiho or hoiho).