

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

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 1st April, 1925.

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:—

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

ABSOLUTELY PROTECTED BIRDS.

The following is a list of absolutely protected birds:—

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| 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 (raoroa). |
| 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). | Morepork (ruru, koukou). |
| Shining cuckoo (pipiwharauroa). | Rufous-faced owl (North Island). |
| Dottrel— | Oyster-catcher, or redbill— |
| Banded dottrel. | Black oyster-catcher, or redbill (torea). |
| New Zealand dottrel. | Pied oyster-catcher, or redbill (torea). |
| Duck— | Parrakeet— |
| Auckland Island duck. | Antipodes Island parrakeet. |
| Blue or mountain duck (whio). | Auckland Island parrakeet. |
| Brown duck (tarawhatu). | Chatham Island parrakeet. |
| Grey teal (papango). | Kermadec Island parrakeet. |
| Fantail— | Orange-fronted parrakeet. |
| Black fantail (tiwakawaka). | Red-fronted parrakeet (kakariki). |
| Chatham Island pied fantail. | Yellow-fronted parrakeet. |
| Pied fantail (tiwakawaka). | Parson-bird (tui). |
| Fern-bird (matata)— | Penguin— |
| Chatham Island fern-bird. | Big crested penguin. |
| Mainland species. | Blue penguin (korora). |
| Snares Island fern-bird. | Campbell Island crested penguin. |
| Gannet— | Crested penguin (tawaki). |
| Gannet (takapu). | King penguin. |
| Masked gannet. | Rock-hopper penguin. |
| Grebe— | Royal penguin. |
| Crested grebe (woweia). | Tufted penguin. |
| Little grebe, or dabchick (totokipio). | White-flipped penguin. |
| | Yellow-eyed penguin (hoiho or hoihoi). |

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| Petrel— | Shearwater (hakoakoa). |
| Black petrel (toanui). | Allied shearwater. |
| Black-bellied storm-petrel. | Long-tailed shearwater. |
| Black-capped petrel. | Pink-footed shearwater. |
| Black-winged petrel. | Wedge-tailed shearwater. |
| Blue petrel. | Snipe— |
| Brown petrel. | Antipodes Island snipe. |
| Cape pigeon. | Auckland Island snipe. |
| Chatham Island petrel. | Chatham Island snipe. |
| Cook's petrel (titi). | Common snipe. |
| Diving-petrel. | Snares Island snipe. |
| Grey-backed storm petrel. | Southern merganser. |
| Grey-faced petrel. | Starling. |
| Giant petrel, or nelly. | Stilt-plover— |
| Kermadec Island muttonbird. | Black stilt-plover (kaki). |
| Rainbird. | Pied stilt-plover. |
| Silver-grey petrel. | Stitch-bird (hihi). |
| Whale-bird. | Takahe. |
| Whale-bird (whiroia). | Tern— |
| White-chinned petrel. | Black-fronted tern (tara-nui). |
| White-faced storm-petrel. | Caspian tern (tara nui). |
| White-headed petrel. | Grey noddy. |
| Wilson's storm-petrel. | Little tern. |
| Pigeon (kereru). | Sooty tern. |
| Chatham Island pigeon. | Swallow-tailed tern. |
| Pipit (pihoihoi, ground-lark). | White-capped noddy. |
| Antipodes Island pipit. | White-fronted tern (tara). |
| Auckland Island pipit. | White tern. |
| Chatham Island pipit. | White-winged black tern. |
| Plover— | Thrush— |
| Lapwing. | North Island thrush (piopio). |
| Sand-plover (kukuruatu). | South Island thrush (piopio). |
| Wrybill (ngutupare). | Tomtit (miromiro)— |
| Rail— | Auckland Island tomtit. |
| Auckland Island rail. | Chatham Island tomtit. |
| Dieffenbach's rail (Chatham Island), (moeraki). | North Island tomtit. |
| Mangare rail. | South Island tomtit. |
| Marsh-rail (koitareke). | Tropic bird (raukura). |
| Pectoral rail (mohopereru patata). | Warbler— |
| Swamp-rail (putoto). | Chatham Island warbler. |
| Rifleman (tititipounamu). | Grey warbler (riroriro). |
| Robin— | Superb warbler (or blue wren). |
| Chatham Island robin. | Woodhen— |
| North Island wood-robin (toutouwai). | Black woodhen (weka). |
| Snares robin. | Brown woodhen (weka). |
| South Island alpine robin. | North Island woodhen (weka). |
| South Island wood-robin (toutouwai). | South Island woodhen (weka). |
| Saddleback (tieke). | Stewart Island woodhen (weka). |
| Sandpiper. | Wren— |
| Shag (kawau)— | Blue wren (or superb warbler). |
| Chatham Island shag. | Green wren. |
| | Rock-wren. |
| | Stephen Island wren. |

SANCTUARIES.

It is illegal, without the authority of the Minister of Internal Affairs, to take any dog or firearm on to a sanctuary, or to discharge any firearm or explosive thereon, or to do anything likely to cause any bird or animal to leave a sanctuary.

Every person who unlawfully takes or kills any bird or animal on a sanctuary is liable to a fine of £10 for such offence, and to a further fine of £1 for each animal or bird so taken or killed.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Open Season for Native Game, License Fee, &c., Ashburton Acclimatization District.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, I, Richard Francis Bollard, Minister of Internal Affairs of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare the period from the 1st day of May to the 31st day of July, 1925 (both days inclusive), to be an open season in the Ashburton Acclimatization District, as described in the Schedule hereto, except in the areas referred to in condition No. 3, for the taking or killing of the following native game—viz., grey duck and black swan—subject to the following conditions.

CONDITIONS.

1. LICENSES to take or kill such native game within the said district will be issued to any person on payment of ten shillings (10s.) each; and the secretary of the Ashburton