

*Authorizing a Flag for Samoan Vessels.*

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F. H. D. BELL,  
Minister of External Affairs.

ADMIRALTY, S.W.

By the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, &c.

WHEREAS we deem it expedient that vessels belonging to inhabitants of the Islands of Western Samoa shall be permitted to wear the Red Ensign of His Majesty's Fleet with the Badge of the Islands of Western Samoa on the fly thereof—to wit, three palm-trees proper :

We do, therefore, by virtue of the power and authority vested in us, hereby warrant and authorize the Red Ensign of His Majesty's Fleet with the Badge of the Islands of Western Samoa to be used on board vessels belonging to the inhabitants of the Islands of Western Samoa.

Given under our hands and the Seal of the Office of Admiralty this sixteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

M. SEYMOUR.  
JOHN D. KELLY.

By command of Their Lordships.

O. MURRAY.

*Notification of Approval of Rules. Southland Acclimatization Society.*

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 20th April, 1925.

PURSUANT to the provisions of section 25 of the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, I hereby notify that copies of the rules made by the Southland Acclimatization Society on the 12th day of March, 1925, have been forwarded to me and were approved on the 20th day of April, 1925.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Open Season for Imported Game and Native Game, License Fees, &c., North Canterbury 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 30th day of June, 1925 (both days inclusive), to be an open season in the North Canterbury Acclimatization District, as described in the First Schedule hereto, except in the areas referred to in condition No. 3 and in the Second Schedule hereto, for the taking or killing of the following native game—viz., grey duck, spoonbill duck (or shoveller), and black swan; and 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 said district for the taking or killing of the following imported game—viz., Californian quail; and the period from the 1st day of May to the 7th day of May, 1925 (both days inclusive), to be an open season for the taking or killing of the following imported game—viz., Canadian goose; and the period from the 1st day of May to the 7th day of May, 1925 (both days inclusive), to be an open season in the said district for the taking or killing of the following native game—viz., paradise duck; and the period from the 1st day of January to the 31st day of March, 1926 (both days inclusive), to be an open season in the said district for the taking or killing of the following native game—viz., godwits and knots; subject to the following conditions.

## CONDITIONS.

1. LICENSES to take or kill such imported game and native game, including godwits and knots, within the said district will be issued to any person on payment of the sum of twenty shillings (20s.) each; and licenses to take or kill the following native game—viz., grey duck, spoonbill duck (or shoveller), paradise duck, and black swan—will be issued to any person on payment of ten shillings (10s.) each; and licenses to take or kill the following native game—viz., godwits and knots—will be issued to any person on payment of ten shillings (10s.) each; and the secretary of the North Canterbury Acclimatization Society, or any person authorized by such secretary in that behalf, is hereby authorized to sign and issue the said licenses.

2. The number of such native game that may be taken or killed by any one person in any one day shall not exceed twenty-five head in all of grey duck, spoonbill duck (or shoveller), and five head of paradise duck, and two head of Canadian goose.

3. Nothing in any license to take or kill imported game and native game, including godwits and knots (or native game only, including godwits and knots), shall authorize the holder thereof to take or kill imported game and native game, including godwits and knots (or native game only, including godwits and knots), on lands actually and exclusively used by any registered acclimatization society for acclimatization purposes, or on any sanctuary or public domain, or any land mentioned in the Second Schedule hereto.

4. No person shall kill or destroy any such imported game or native game, or shoot at or attempt to shoot at any such imported game or native game, with any automatic or auto-loading gun, unless it is converted into a gun capable of carrying two cartridges only, or with any rifle or pea-rifle, swivel-gun, punt-gun, or pump-gun, or shall use any gun other than a shoulder-gun; and no gun shall be used for the purpose aforesaid the bore of which is larger than the size known as No. 12 at the muzzle, nor shall any gun be used which exceeds 10 lb. in weight.

5. Shooting may begin not earlier than half an hour before sunrise and must cease not later than half an hour after sunset.

6. Any person committing a breach of any of these conditions is liable, on conviction, to a fine of £20.

## FIRST SCHEDULE.

All that area in the Nelson, Marlborough, and Canterbury Land Districts bounded by a line commencing at Whitcombe Pass, and proceeding north-easterly along the summit of the Southern Alps and the Spencer Mountains to Mount Humboldt; thence along a right line to Barefell Pass, a right line to Palmer Saddle, and thence down to the Conway River to its mouth; thence southerly along the sea-coast to Rakaia River, and up that river to its source at Whitcombe Pass, the point of commencement.

## SECOND SCHEDULE.

Areas, in addition to those referred to in condition No. 3, excepted from the open season wherein imported game and native game shall not be taken or killed:—

1. All that area in the County of Akaroa, situated in the Akaroa and Ellesmere Survey Districts, Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 1,540 acres, more or less, being the lake known as Lake Forsyth, including all roads fronting on the shores of the said lake; and all those reserves in the said county and survey districts numbered 3186, 3187, 3185, 2903, 890, and 157, excluding therefrom Native Reserve 385 adjoining Lake Forsyth, and those portions of R.S. 2474, 4804, and 6012, being the flat land adjoining Okute and Little River Streams and Lake Forsyth.

2. Ahuriri Lagoon.
3. Horse-shoe Lake.
4. Glenmark Lagoon.
5. Cheviot Lagoon.

6. All that area within one mile on each side of the West Coast (Christchurch—Hokitika) Road from Springfield to Dillmanstown.

As witness my hand this 20th day of April, 1925.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

[NOTE.—The above notification is published in substitution for that published on page 955 of the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 22, of the 1st April, 1925.]

*Shooting Season for Imported Game (Sambur or Ceylon Deer), Counties of Manawatu, Oroua, Kairanga, Rangitikei, and Horowhenua.*

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 notify that the following imported game—viz., Sambur or Ceylon deer—may be taken or killed within the counties of Manawatu, Oroua, Kairanga, Rangitikei, and Horowhenua (hereinafter called the said district), subject to the following conditions.

## CONDITIONS.

1. SUCH deer may be taken or killed within the said district from the 1st day of June, 1925, to the 31st day of July, 1925, both days inclusive.

2. A license to take or kill such deer may be issued to any person applying for same on payment of the sum of £2, and