

Weraroa Trig. Stations to the source of the Ongarue River; thence north-westerly along a right line to Rangitoto Mountain and thence north-easterly along a right line to Puwhenua Trig. Station, the place of commencement; and including White and Whale Islands and the Ru Rima Rocks.

#### SECOND SCHEDULE.

##### AREA WHEREIN OPOSSUMS MAY NOT BE TAKEN.

ALL that area in the Gisborne Land District commencing at Mautakitiki Point, near the old accommodation-house known as Goodall's, thence by the shore of Lake Waikaremoana to the mouth of the Okereru Creek; thence by that creek to its source; thence by a right line to Ngamoko Trig. Station; and thence by a right line from Ngamoko to the point of commencement at Mautakitiki Point.

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

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 24th day of April, 1925.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL 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 Stratford Acclimatization District described in the Schedule hereto, except in any sanctuary or public domain, from the sixteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five to the fifteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, both days inclusive, subject to the general regulations made by Order in Council dated the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

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 Postmasters at Stratford and Midhirst are hereby appointed to sign and issue such licenses to take or kill opossums.

#### SCHEDULE.

##### STRATFORD ACCLIMATIZATION DISTRICT.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District bounded on the north generally by the Taranaki Acclimatization District from the summit of Mount Egmont to a point on the Tangarakau Stream due east of Mount Damper; thence southerly down the Tangarakau Stream to the confiscation line; thence south-westerly along the confiscation line to the western boundary of Block XVI, Waro Survey District; thence southerly along that said western boundary and its production to the 39th parallel south latitude; thence easterly along that parallel to the Ohura Stream; thence down the Ohura Stream to the Wanganui River; thence down the Wanganui River to the mouth of the Tangarakau River; thence by a right line from the mouth of the Tangarakau River to Whakaihuwaka (Mount Humphries) Trig. Station; thence in a south-east direction along the north-eastern boundary of Section 1 (Forest Reserve), Block III, Turakawa Survey District, to the Whakaihuwaka Road; thence south-easterly along the said Whakaihuwaka Road to Te Mapou trig.; thence southerly along the range and passing through Kotikiekie, Manaianahi, and Taungatahi to Rautauwhiri; thence by a right line to the south-eastern corner of Block VII, Taurakawa Survey District; thence westerly along the southern boundaries of Blocks VII, VI, and V, Taurakawa Survey District, to the south-western corner of Section 2, Block V, aforesaid; thence northerly along the western boundaries of Sections 2 and 1, Block V aforesaid, to the north-western corner of the last-mentioned section; thence across the Moeawatea Road and westerly along the southern boundaries of Section 5, Block VIII, Omona Survey District, across the Karewa Road, and along the southern boundaries of Sections 12 and 11, Block VII, Omona Survey District, to the south-western corner of the said Section 11; thence by the western boundaries of Sections 11 and 14, Block VII aforesaid, the southern boundaries of Section 8, Block II, Omona Survey District, to the northernmost corner of Section 1 of Subdivision 1 of Matemateonga Block; thence by the eastern boundaries of Subdivi-

sions 6 and 7 and the southern boundary of Subdivision 7, Matemateonga Block, to the Patea River; thence by the Patea River to a point in line with the northern boundary of Section 11, Block VIII, Ngaire Survey District; thence to and by that section and by Block XII to Trig. Station B, Rahui, by Subdivision 15, Pukengahu Block, to the north-eastern corner of that subdivision; thence along the northern boundary of the said Subdivision 15 to the easternmost corner of Subdivision 16, along the eastern boundary of the said Subdivision 16 to the Pukengahu Road, by that road to a point due west of Trig. Station B, Rahui; thence by a line running due west to its intersection with the south-western boundary of Subdivision 11, Pukengahu Block, and by that subdivision to the northern boundary of Block XI, Ngaire Survey District; by that block to the northernmost corner of Section 35, and by that section to Oru Road; by that road to and by Ngaire Road to its junction with Karepo Road; by Karepo Road and by the northern boundary of Block X, Ngaire Survey District, to the middle of the Waingongoro River; thence by a line along the middle of that river to the middle of Finnerty Road; thence by a line along the middle of Finnerty Road to Hastings Road; thence by a line along the middle of Hastings Road to a point opposite the northern boundary of Section No. 32, Block VIII, Kaipokonui Survey District; thence by a right line to the north-eastern corner of that section; thence by Sections Nos. 32 and 31, Block VIII aforesaid, to Duthie Road; across that road, and by Section No. 29, Block VIII aforesaid, and the production of the northern boundary of that section to the middle of Palmer Road; thence by a line along the middle of that road to the north-eastern corner of Block XI, Kaipokonui Survey District; thence by Blocks XI and X to the south-eastern corner of Section 1, Block VI, Kaipokonui Survey District; thence towards the west generally by the last-mentioned section to Opanake Road; and by the southern side of that road to a point in line with the eastern boundary of Section 16, Block VI, aforesaid; thence across the Opanake Road, and by Sections Nos. 16, 13, and 11, Block VI aforesaid, to the north-eastern corner of the last-mentioned section; and thence by a right line to the summit of Mount Egmont, the place of commencement.

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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 Postmasters at Inglewood, Waitara, Okato, Pungarehu, Rahotu, Tariki, Urunui, Uruti, and Opanake are hereby appointed to sign and issue such licenses to take or kill opossums.

#### SCHEDULE.

##### TARANAKI ACCLIMATIZATION DISTRICT.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District commencing at the mouth of the Mokau River and proceeding thence up the middle of that river to a point in line with the eastern boundary of Mokau-Mohakatino No. 1a Block; thence proceeding generally southerly along the said eastern boundary through Trig. Station Tawhitiraupaka to and down the Mohakatino Stream to its confluence with a stream intersecting the Mohakatino-Parinihi No. 1d East, the said confluence being near the westernmost corner of Section 1, Block III, Waro Survey District; thence up the latter