

native game only may be issued at a fee of ten shillings (10s.); and a similar fee is payable in the case of the Ashburton, Southland, Waimate, and Waitaki Districts wherein native game only may be taken or killed during the present season; in the Grey Acclimatization District a license is obtainable to take or kill imported game only—viz., hares—at a fee of ten shillings (10s.), and a license to take or kill native game only at a similar fee.

Section 15. Nothing in any license to take or kill imported game or native game shall authorize the holder thereof to take or kill imported game or native game on lands actually and exclusively used by any registered acclimatization society for acclimatization purposes, or on any sanctuary or public domain, or on any land excepted from the operation of the notification declaring an open season for the district.

Section 39. Except as otherwise expressly provided, nothing in any license or other authority under the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, shall entitle the holder thereof to enter upon any private land without the consent of the owner or occupier thereof, or upon any State forest or provisional State forest.

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, pukeko, and black swan.
Buller	Hares and grey duck.
Coromandel	Cock pheasants, Californian quail, grey duck, black teal, and black swan.
East Coast	Cock pheasants, Virginian, Californian, and Australian quail, grey duck, black teal, and black swan.
Feilding and district	Cock pheasants, Californian and Australian quail, grey duck, mallard duck, 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, Californian quail, grey duck, black teal, and black swan.
Lakes District ..	Californian quail, grey duck, black swan, and paradise duck.
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 ..	Canadian goose, grey duck, spoonbill duck (or shoveller), black swan, pukeko, and paradise duck.
Opotiki	Cock pheasants, Californian and Australian quail, grey duck, black teal, and black swan.
Otago	Californian quail, mallard duck, Canadian goose, grey duck, spoonbill duck (or widgeon), black swan, paradise duck, and pukeko.
Rotorua	Cock pheasants, Californian, Virginian, and Australian quail, mallard duck, grey duck, black teal, spoonbill duck, eastern golden plover, turnstone, pukeko, and black swan.
South Canterbury ..	Mallard duck, grey duck, black teal, spoonbill duck, black swan, and paradise duck.
Southland	Grey duck, spoonbill duck, black swan, pukeko, and paradise duck.
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, pukeko, and black swan.

Waiapu	Cock pheasants, Californian and Australian quail, grey duck, and black teal.
Waimarino	Cock pheasants, Californian and Australian quail, and grey duck.
Waimate	Grey duck, spoonbill duck, black swan, paradise duck, and pukeko.
Waitaki	Grey duck, black swan, and paradise duck.
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	Cock pheasants, Californian and Australian quail, mallard duck, grey duck, black swan, pukeko, and paradise duck.
Whangarei	Cock pheasants, Californian and Australian quail, grey duck, black teal, pukeko, 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.

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

A short season for paradise duck from 1st May to 7th May, 1926, and for pukeko from 1st May to 31st May, 1926, has been granted in respect of some acclimatization districts, and from 1st May to 30th June, 1926, in part of the Otago Acclimatization District. The issue of licenses to take or kill these birds is provided for in the Warrants fixing the open season in the districts concerned.

Native pigeon is absolutely protected.

GODWITS AND KNOTS.

Godwits may be taken or killed in the following districts during the period set opposite the name of each district respectively:—

Buller	1st January to 31st March, 1927 (both days inclusive).
Coromandel	1st January to 31st March, 1927 (both days inclusive).
Feilding and District	1st February to 31st March, 1926 (both days inclusive).
Hawke's Bay	1st January to 28th February, 1927 (both days inclusive).
Hobson	1st January to 31st March, 1927 (both days inclusive).
Mangonui-Whangaroa	1st January to 31st March, 1927 (both days inclusive).
Nelson	1st January to 31st March, 1927 (both days inclusive).
Opotiki	1st February to 31st March, 1927 (both days inclusive).
Otago	1st January to 12th February, 1927 (both days inclusive).
South Canterbury ..	1st January to 31st March, 1927 (both days inclusive).
Southland	1st February to 31st March, 1927 (both days inclusive).
Tauranga	1st January to 31st March, 1927 (both days inclusive).
Wellington	1st February to 31st March, 1927 (both days inclusive).

And both godwits and knots may be taken or killed in the following districts during the period set opposite the name of each district respectively:—

Auckland	1st January to 31st March, 1927 (both days inclusive).
North Canterbury ..	1st January to 31st March, 1927 (both days inclusive).
Rotorua	1st February to 30th April, 1927 (both days inclusive).
Whangarei	1st January to 31st March, 1927 (both days inclusive).

The license fee for taking or killing these birds only is ten shillings (10s.): Provided that a license to take or kill imported and native game also authorizes the holder to take or kill godwits and knots in the districts where these birds may be taken or killed.

SALE OF NATIVE AND IMPORTED GAME.

No sale this season.