

Open Season for Red-deer Shooting, Otago Acclimatization District (Hunter Valley and Makarora Districts).

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, I, Maui Pomare, Acting Minister of Internal Affairs of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare the period from the 2nd day of April, 1928, to the 21st day of May, 1928 (both days inclusive), to be an open season in the Otago Acclimatization District for the taking or killing of the following imported game—viz., red-deer stags and hinds—within that part of the said acclimatization district described in the First Schedule hereto, subject to the following conditions.

CONDITIONS.

1. LICENSES to take or kill red-deer stags and hinds may be issued by the Chief Postmaster at Dunedin, on the recommendation of the Secretary of the Otago Acclimatization Society, on payment of a license fee of £6 for Blocks 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 35A, and 36 in the Makarora District, and on payment of a license fee of £3 for all other blocks in the Makarora and Hunter Valley Districts, in the form prescribed in the Second Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Act and regulations thereunder and this notification: Provided that not more than one such license shall be issued to the same person; and also that stalkers shall shoot only on the blocks specified in their respective licenses.

2. No licensee shall allow any dog to accompany either himself or any attendant he may have with him. Ball cartridge only to be used; provided that no metal-patched or metal-cased bullet shall be used for killing such deer.

3. Nothing herein contained shall extend to authorizing any person to sell any deer or portion thereof.

4. Regulations as to use of marks of identification of deer-heads contained in section 6 of the regulations under the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 7th February, 1924, page 437, shall be strictly adhered to by each licensee, who, in addition thereto, shall return all unused "tags" to the Secretary of the Otago Acclimatization Society, Dunedin, immediately he has finished stalking for the season for which such "tags" have been issued, together with a statement of the number of deer shot.

5. Nothing in any license to take or kill red-deer stags shall authorize the holder thereof to take or kill red-deer stags 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.

6. The licensee must give notice to the said Chief Postmaster of the date on which it is his intention to stalk deer; such notice to be posted, or delivered, or telegraphed three clear days before such date.

7. Nothing in this warrant shall apply to deer within the area described in the warrant dated 8th November, 1923, and published in *Gazette* No. 80, of 15th November, 1923, in which area protection is removed from deer.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

All that area known as Hunter Valley and Makarora Districts.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

License to take or kill Imported Game (Deer).

, of , having this day paid the sum of , is hereby authorized to take or kill red-deer stags, and an unlimited number of old hinds and stags with deformed heads, within that part of the Otago Acclimatization District known as the Hunter Valley and Makarora Districts, upon Block No. , from the 2nd day of April, 1928, to the 21st day of May, 1928 (both days inclusive), subject to the provisions of the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, and all regulations and notifications affecting red-deer stags and hinds made thereunder and in force within the said district.

This license does not authorize the holder thereof to take or kill red-deer stags or hinds 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.

Dated at this day of , 1928.
, Chief Postmaster.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 10th day of January, 1928.

M. POMARE,
 Acting Minister of Internal Affairs.

(I.A. 25/20/12.)

Open Season for Deer-shooting, Rotorua Acclimatization District (Galatea Red-deer Herd Area).

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, I, Maui Pomare, Acting Minister of Internal Affairs of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare the period from the 26th day of March, 1928, to the 26th day of April, 1928 (both days inclusive), to be an open season in the Rotorua Acclimatization District for the taking or killing of the following imported game—viz., red-deer stags—within that part of the said acclimatization district described in the First Schedule hereto, subject to the following conditions.

CONDITIONS.

1. LICENSES to take or kill red-deer stags may be issued by the District Manager, Department of Tourist and Health Resorts at Rotorua, on payment of a license fee of £3, in the form prescribed in the Second Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Act and regulations thereunder and this notification: Provided that not more than one such license shall be issued to the same person.

2. No licensee shall take or kill more than two stags, and no stag shall be killed carrying antlers with less than ten points.

3. Each licensee must give notice to the said District Manager, Department of Tourist and Health Resorts, of the date on which it is his intention to stalk; such notice to be given, in writing or by telegraph, two clear days before commencing to stalk.

4. No hind or fawn shall be taken or killed on any pretext whatever; and no licensee shall allow any dog to accompany either himself or any attendant he may have with him. Ball cartridge only to be used; provided that no metal-patched or metal-cased bullet shall be used for killing such deer.

5. Nothing herein contained shall extend to authorizing any person to sell any deer or portion thereof.

6. Regulations as to deer "tags," contained in section 6 of the regulations under the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 7th February, 1924, page 437, shall be strictly adhered to by each licensee, who, in addition thereto, shall return all unused "tags" to the District Manager, Department of Tourist and Health Resorts at Rotorua, immediately he has finished stalking for the season for which such "tags" have been issued, together with a statement of the number of deer shot.

7. Nothing in any license to take or kill red-deer stags shall authorize the holder thereof to take or kill red-deer stags 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.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

All that area of land in Whakatane County within a radius of fifteen miles from the homestead of H. F. Troutbeck, Esq., Galatea.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

No.

License to take or kill Imported Game (Deer).

, of , having this day paid the sum of £3, is hereby authorized to take or kill two red-deer stags, of not less than ten points, within that part of the Rotorua Acclimatization District as described in the endorsement hereon, from the 26th day of March, 1928, to the 26th day of April, 1928 (both days inclusive), subject to the provisions of the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, and all regulations and notifications affecting red-deer stags made thereunder and in force within the said district.

This license does not authorize the holder thereof to take or kill red-deer stags 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.

Dated at Rotorua this day of , 1928.

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 District Manager.

ENDORSEMENT.

District to which License relates.

All that area of land in Whakatane County within a radius of fifteen miles from the homestead of H. E. Troutbeck, Esq., Galatea.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 10th day of January, 1928.

M. POMARE,
 Acting Minister of Internal Affairs.

(I.A. 25/20/8.)