

4. Regulations 4, 5, 6, 14, 15, and 50 of the principal regulations are hereby amended by deleting the words "General Manager or his appointee" wherever they occur, and substituting therefor the words "Under-Secretary or his appointee."

5. Regulation 23 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by deleting the words "officer of the Department of Tourist and Health Resorts," and substituting therefor the words "officer of the Department of Internal Affairs."

6. Regulation 43 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by deleting all the words after the word "Affairs."

7. Regulation 44 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by deleting the words "or officer of the Department of Tourist and Health Resorts."

8. Regulation 45 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by deleting the words "General Manager of the Department of Tourist and Health Resorts," and substituting therefor the words "Under-Secretary of the Department of Internal Affairs."

9. Regulation 48 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by deleting the words "to the General Manager or his appointee or," in line two thereof, and the words "the General Manager or his appointee or" in line seven thereof.

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

(I.A. 26/28/2.)

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

BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 23rd day of June, 1930.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), 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 revoke the Order in Council made under the said Act, dated the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the sixteenth day of the same month, at page 1662, declaring an open season for the taking or killing of opossums in portion of the Rotorua Acclimatization District, and doth hereby order and declare that opossums may be taken or killed within the Rotorua Acclimatization District described in the Schedule hereto (except in any sanctuary other than a scenic reserve) from noon on the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty, to noon on the first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and thirty, subject to the general regulations made by Order in Council dated the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty.

And, with the like advice and consent, doth hereby further order and declare 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 doth hereby appoint the Under-Secretary of the Department of Internal Affairs, Wellington, or any person authorized by the said Under-Secretary in that behalf, to sign and issue such licenses to take or kill opossums.

SCHEDULE.

ROTORUA ACCLIMATIZATION DISTRICT.

All that area in the Auckland, Gisborne, Hawke's Bay, and Wellington Land Districts, bounded by a line commencing at a point on the sea-coast in the Bay of Plenty in line with the south-western boundary of Whangaparaoa No. 1 Block; thence to and along that boundary, the western boundary of Whangaparaoa No. 3A Block, and the western and south-western boundaries of Waikura No. 2 Block to Pakira Trig. Station; thence along right lines to Whanaka Trig. Station to Kapua Trig. Station, to Arowhana Trig. Station, to Tuanui-te-Kahakaha Trig. Station; thence along a right line passing through Trig. Station 140 to the Motu River; thence up the Motu River and the Whakapaupakihi Stream to its source; thence along a right line to Trig. Station 149A; thence along a right line to Trig. Station Pokaikiri; thence along the north-western boundaries of Section 2, Block V, Motu Survey District, Sections 2, 1, and 4, Block IX, Motu Survey District, and Sections 3 and 2, Block XII, Moanui Survey District, S.G.R.'s. 90 and 89, and that boundary produced to

a point in line with the western boundary of Tahora 2c 3, Section 2 Block; thence to and along that boundary to its intersection by a line running from Mangatapere Trig. Station to Maungapohatu Trig. Station; thence along a right line running between Maungapohatu and Puketapu Trig. Stations to its intersection with the Ruakituri River in Block VII, Tuahu Survey District; thence down the Ruakituri River to the northern boundary-line of S.G.R. No. 84; thence along the northern boundaries of S.G.R. No. 84 and the northern and south-eastern boundaries of Section 1, Block VIII, Tuahu Survey District, to the Gisborne-Waikaremoana Road; thence north-easterly along the middle of that road to Bushy Knoll Road; thence along the middle of Bushy Knoll Road to the western boundary of Section 2, Block IX, Hangaroa Survey District; thence along the western boundaries of Sections 2 and 5, Block IX aforesaid, to the north-western boundary of Tauwharetoi 4b Block; thence along the north-western and north-eastern boundaries of that block, and the south-western and south-eastern boundaries of Tauwharetoi No. 3A Block to the Hangaroa River; thence down the middle of the Hangaroa River to its confluence with the Ruakituri River; thence along a right line to the sea-coast at Paritu (Block XIII, Paritu Survey District); thence southerly along high-water mark of the sea to the southernmost point of the Mahia Peninsula; thence along high-water mark Hawke Bay, to the mouth of the Mohaka River; thence to and up the middle of the Mohaka River to a point in line with Trig. Stations 68A and 65A; thence along that line to said Trig. Station 65A; thence westerly along a right line to Trig. Station 26, Tawaki Tohunga, in Block XII, Mangamaire Survey District; thence south-westerly along a right line to Trig. Station 27; thence westerly along a right line to Trig. Station 28, Manukaiaipu; thence north-easterly along a right line to Ruapehu Trig. Station; thence north-easterly along a right line to Paretaitonga Trig. Station; thence towards the north-east along a right line to Ngauruhoe Trig. Station; thence northerly along a right line to Tongariro Trig. Station; thence north-easterly along a right line in the direction of the mouth of the Waihi Stream, Lake Taupo, to the Wanganui River; thence down the middle of that river to the western boundary of the Waione Block, and northerly along that boundary to Maungaku Trig. Station; thence northerly along a mountain range passing through Haukunganaroa, Motere, Tuhingamata, and Weraroa Trig. Stations to Pureora Trig. Station, and thence north-easterly along a right line to Puwhenua Trig. Station; thence north-westerly along a right line in the direction of Weraiti Trig. Station to a point due west from Otanewainuku Trig. Station in Block XVI, Otanewainuku Survey District; thence due east along a right line to that trig. station, and again due east along that line produced to a point due south of Trig. Station J1 in Block IV, Waihi South Survey District; thence along a right line running due north through Trig. J1 aforesaid to high-water mark of the Bay of Plenty; thence south-easterly and north-easterly along the aforesaid high-water mark to a point in line with the south-western boundary of Whangaparaoa No. 1 Block, the point of commencement; and including White and Whale Islands and the Ru Rima Rocks.

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

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Appointment of Issuing Officers for the Purpose of issuing Licenses to take or kill Opossums in the Rotorua Acclimatization District under the Opossum Regulations, 1930.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 24th June, 1930.

PURSUANT to the powers vested in me by the Order in Council dated the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty, made under the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, and gazetted on the twenty-fourth day of the same month, declaring an open season for the taking or killing of opossums in the Rotorua Acclimatization District, I, George Percival Newton, Under-Secretary of the Department of Internal Affairs of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

The Conservator of Fish and Game, Rotorua,
The Postmaster, Lake House, Waikaremoana,
The Postmaster, Tuai,
Ranger G. C. Potts, Taupo, and
Albert Dover Hall, Wairoa,

to be issuing officers for the purpose of issuing licenses to take or kill opossums in the Rotorua Acclimatization District.

G. P. NEWTON, Under-Secretary.

(I.A. 25/16/110.)