

chasing, frightening, or stalking any imported game or native game. For the purpose of this condition, power-boat means and includes any launch, boat, canoe, or other similar craft propelled either wholly or partly by mechanical power:

Provided that this condition shall not be so construed as to prohibit the use of any power-boat for camping purposes or for the purpose of travelling either to or from a rendezvous or generally or to prohibit shooting from a moored power-boat.

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

SCHEDULE.

All that area in the Otago and Southland Land Districts bounded by a line commencing at the mouth of the Awarua River in Big Bay, and proceeding thence along a right line to Mount Aspiring; along the summit of the Southern Alps and a spur range to Mount Kuri; along a spur to the Wilkin River; down that river; along the centre of Lake Wanaka down the Clutha River and up the Cardrona River to the northern boundary of Block I, Lower Wanaka; easterly and southerly along the boundaries of that block to its south-eastern corner along a right line to Mount Pisa; down the Roaring Meg Stream and up the Kawarau River to the confluence of the Nevis River; along a right line to Mount Rosa and along the summits of the Remarkables and Hector Ranges to the northern boundary of Section 2, Block III, Nokomai Survey District, and along the north-western boundaries of Sections 3 and 4 to the Mataura River; thence up the Mataura River to its source on Eyre Peak; thence by a right line to Jane Peak; thence to Hummock Peak; thence along the watershed to Mount Lookup, and thence still following the watershed to Round Peaks; thence westerly by a right line to Mount Eglinton; thence by a right line to Largs Peak; thence by a right line to Skelmorlie Peak; thence along the range to Mount Anau; thence along the range to a point in line with Castle Mount and Cloudy Pass in Bligh Sound; thence by a right line through Castle Mount to Cloudy Pass aforesaid; thence generally northerly by the sea-coast to the mouth of the Awarua River, the place of commencement.

As witness my hand this 12th day of March, 1931.

P. A. DE LA PERRELLE,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

(I.A. 25/17/30.)

Open Season for Imported Game and Native Game, License Fees, &c., Mangonui-Whangaroa Acclimatization District.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, I, Philip Aldborough de la Perrelle, 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, 1931 (both days inclusive), to be an open season in the Mangonui-Whangaroa 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 imported game and native game—viz., cock pheasants, Californian quail, Australian quail, grey duck, spoonbill duck, and black swan; and the period from the 1st day of May to the 31st day of May, 1931 (both days inclusive), to be an open season in the said district, except as above, for the taking or killing of the following native game—viz., black teal; and the period from the 1st day of January to the 31st day of March, 1932 (both days inclusive), to be an open season in the said district for the taking or killing of the following native game—viz., godwits—subject to the following conditions.

CONDITIONS.

1. LICENSES to take or kill such imported game and native game, including godwits, 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 only—viz., godwits—will be issued to any person on payment of the sum of ten shillings (10s.) each; and the Secretary of the Mangonui-Whangaroa 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 imported and native game that may be taken or killed by any one person in any one day shall not exceed twelve cock pheasants and twenty-five head in all of grey duck, black teal, spoonbill duck, and black swan.

3. Nothing in any license to take or kill imported game and native game, including godwits (or the following native game only—viz., godwits), shall authorize the holder thereof to take or kill imported game and native game, including godwits (or native game only—viz., godwits), 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, and no cartridge shall be used the length of which exceeds 2½ in.

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

6. No live birds of any species shall be used as decoys, nor shall more than twenty-five artificial decoys be used at any one time (whether by one or several persons) on any particular water within an area of less than 100 yards square.

7. No person shall use or cause to be used any aeroplane in connection with the taking or killing of imported game or native game:

Provided that this condition shall not be so construed as to prohibit the use of any aeroplane for the purpose of travelling either to or from a rendezvous.

8. No person shall use or cause to be used on any lake, pond, lagoon, mere, estuary, or other dead water any power-boat for the purpose of taking or killing, whether by himself or by some other person or persons at his direction, by driving, chasing, frightening, or stalking any imported game, or native game. For the purpose of this condition, power-boat means and includes any launch, boat, canoe, or other similar craft propelled either wholly or partly by mechanical power:

Provided that this condition shall not be so construed as to prohibit the use of any power-boat for camping purposes or for the purpose of travelling either to or from a rendezvous or generally or to prohibit shooting from a moored power-boat.

9. 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 North Auckland Land District bounded on the west and north by the Tasman Sea from Whangape Harbour to North Cape; on the east generally by the South Pacific Ocean to Takou River; and on the south by a line up the said Takou River to and along the north-western boundary of Old Land Claim 4; along the north-western boundary of section 5, subdivision of Kaipiro Kauri-gum Reserve; along the western boundary of said Section 5 and the north-western boundaries of Section 3 and of Section 1 to Te Whau Trig. Station; along the north-western and western boundaries of Section 16, said Kaipiro Kauri-gum Reserve, the northern boundaries of Sections 12 and 14, the western boundary of the last-named section, the northern and western boundaries of Section 10, the western boundary of Section 15A, to a public road; westerly and southerly along this road to the north-western corner of Section 16, Block XVI, Kerikeri Survey District; along the western boundary of said Section 16, the north-eastern and north-western boundaries of Section 28 (Old Land Claim), along the north-western boundaries of Sections 5, Block XV, Kaeo Survey District, and 1s and 3s, Puketi Settlement, the north-western boundaries of Sections 15, 8, and 9, to Pukatea Stream; down that Stream, and the Waipapa River, and up the Mangapapa and Whakatere-terekia Streams to the northern boundary of Block XVI, Maungataniwha Survey District; along the northern boundary of that block the north-eastern boundary of Omaha State Forest Timber Sections 16, 6, and 2, to Ratakamaru Trig. Station; along the north-eastern boundary of the last-named section to Mangamuka East Block; along the northern boundaries of that block to Maungataniwha Trig. Station; along the northern and western boundaries of Mangamuka West Block to Kumetewhiwhia Trig. Station; westerly along the northern watershed of the Taraira River, passing through Raeteta to the Awaroa River at the south-western corner of Section 3, Block XIV, Takahue Survey District; thence down that river to the Whangape Harbour, the place of commencement, including all adjacent islands.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

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

The Council's reserve at Lake Ngatau.

As witness my hand this 12th day of March, 1931.

P. A. DE LA PERRELLE,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

(I.A. 25/17/10.)