

THE ANIMALS PROTECTION AND GAME ACT, 1921-22.

Section 13 (1). No person shall use any cylinder for the purpose of taking or killing imported or native game in any lake or river; nor shall the apparatus known as a silencer be used on any gun in the taking or killing of imported game or native game.

(2) No person shall use any live decoys for the purpose of taking or killing imported or native game.

Section 14 (1). No person shall take or kill any imported game or native game during an open season in any district unless he is the holder of a license under the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, to take or kill imported game or native game in such district during that season:

Provided, however, that the occupier of property, and any one son or daughter of such occupier, may take or kill without license on such property during an open season imported or native game which may be taken in the acclimatization district in which such property is situated, or the occupier may in writing appoint one other person to shoot in his stead.

The fee for a license to take or kill both imported and native game is one pound (£1): Provided that in the Lakes District, North Canterbury and Otago Acclimatization Districts, a separate license to take or kill 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, South Canterbury, and Waitaki Districts, wherein native game only may be taken or killed during the present season; and, in the case of the Whangarei Acclimatization District, where an open season for godwits and knots only has been provided; in the Grey District 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.

STOCK AMENDMENT ACT, 1927, SECTION 4 (1).

Every person commits an offence and is liable to a fine of five pounds who, without the authority of the occupier goes upon any private land with dog or gun and disturbs any stock depastured thereon.

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, black swan, and paradise duck.
Auckland ..	Cock pheasants, Californian quail, Australian quail, mallard duck, grey duck, spoonbill duck, and black swan.
Bay of Islands ..	Close season.
Buller ..	Hares and grey duck.
East Coast ..	Cock pheasants, Californian, Australian, and Virginian quail, grey duck, shoveller duck, and black swan.
Feilding and District	Cock pheasants, Californian and Australian quail, mallard duck, grey 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, Californian and Australian quail, mallard duck, grey duck, widgeon, 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	Close season.
Marlborough ..	Californian quail, grey duck, spoonbill duck, and black swan.
Nelson ..	Californian quail, grey duck, and black swan.

Acclimatization District	Imported and Native Game.
North Canterbury ..	Californian quail, mallard duck, Canadian goose, grey duck, spoon, bill duck, black swan, and paradise duck.
Otago ..	Californian quail, mallard duck, spoonbill duck, grey duck, black swan, and pukeko.
Rotorua ..	Cock pheasants, Californian, Virginian, and Australian quail, mallard duck, spoonbill duck, grey duck, and black swan.
South Canterbury ..	Grey duck, spoonbill duck, black teal, black swan, and paradise duck.
Southland ..	Grey duck, spoonbill duck, black swan, and paradise duck.
Stratford ..	Cock pheasants, Californian, and Australian quail, grey duck, and black swan.
Taranaki ..	Cock pheasants, Californian, and Australian quail, grey duck, and black swan.
Tauranga ..	Cock pheasants, Californian and Australian quail, grey duck, spoonbill duck, and black swan.
Waiapu ..	Cock pheasants, Californian and Australian quail, and grey duck.
Waimarino ..	Cock pheasants, Californian and Australian quail, mallard duck, and grey duck.
Waimate ..	Grey duck, spoonbill duck, black swan, and paradise duck.
Waitaki ..	Grey duck, black swan, and paradise duck.
Wanganui ..	Cock pheasants, Californian and Australian quail, grey duck, spoonbill duck, and black swan.
Wellington ..	Cock pheasants, Californian and Australian quail, hares, mallard duck, grey duck, shoveller duck, and black swan.
Westland ..	Californian and Australian quail, mallard duck, grey duck, black swan, and paradise duck.
Whangarei ..	Close season.

Particulars regarding the number and kinds of imported game and native game that may be taken or killed by any one person in any one day and the period and area within which such game may be taken or killed are specified in the notification fixing the open season in each district.

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

An open season has been declared for Canadian geese in that portion of the North Canterbury Acclimatization District east of the main Christchurch-Dunedin Railway line; in the remainder of the North Canterbury Acclimatization District and throughout the rest of the Dominion these birds are unprotected and may be destroyed by any person at any time without a license, but subject to the consent of the occupier or controller of the land on which the birds are.

A short open season for paradise duck has been declared from 2nd to 8th May in certain South Island acclimatization districts.

A close season is being observed this year for pukeko, except in the Counties of Taieri, Bruce, and Maniototo in the Otago Acclimatization District, where a short open season has been declared.

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:—

Acclimatization District.	Native and Imported Game.
Bay of Islands ..	2nd January to 31st March, 1933 (both days inclusive).
Feilding and District	1st February to 31st March, 1933 (both days inclusive).
Hawke's Bay ..	2nd January to 28th February, 1933 (both days inclusive).
Hobson ..	2nd January to 31st March, 1933 (both days inclusive).
Mangonui-Whangaroa	2nd January to 31st March, 1933 (both days inclusive).
Marlborough ..	2nd January to 31st March, 1933 (both days inclusive).
Nelson ..	2nd January to 31st March, 1933 (both days inclusive).