

Acclimatization District.	Imported and Native Game.
Otago .. ..	2nd January to 31st March, 1933 (both days inclusive).
South Canterbury .. ..	2nd January to 31st March, 1933 (both days inclusive).
Southland .. ..	1st February to 31st March, 1933 (both days inclusive).
Tauranga .. ..	2nd January to 31st March, 1933 (both days inclusive).
Wellington .. ..	2nd January to 31st March, 1933 (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 February to 31st March, 1933 (both days inclusive).
Buller .. ..	1st October to 31st December, 1932 (both days inclusive).
North Canterbury .. ..	2nd January to 31st March, 1933 (both days inclusive).
Rotorua .. ..	1st February to 31st March, 1933 (both days inclusive).
Whangarei .. ..	2nd January to 31st March, 1933 (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.

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Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22. — Protection of Native Birds.

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 2nd March, 1932.

THE public are earnestly requested to assist in preserving for posterity the native birds of New Zealand.

Under the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, it is illegal for any person to take or kill any protected birds, or have in possession the skins, feathers, or eggs of any such birds, without the consent of the Minister of Internal Affairs.

It is also illegal for any person to rob or destroy the nest of any bird to which the Act applies.

Every person who offends against such provisions is liable to a fine of £25 for every such offence.

NATIVE GAME.

Native game can only be shot during the open season, and then only such kinds of native game as are specified in the annual shooting-season warrants.

The following is a list of native game :—

Black swan (except in Chatham Islands County).	Duck— Shoveller. Paradise duck.
Duck—	Eastern golden plover. Godwit or curlew. Knot. Pukeko. Turnstone.
Black teal (absolutely protected in Southland Acclimatization District).	
Grey duck.	

ABSOLUTELY PROTECTED BIRDS.

The following is a list of absolutely protected birds :—

Albatross—	Bell-bird, or mocky (korimako).
Black-browed mollymawk.	Auckland Island bell-bird.
Bounty Island mollymawk.	Chatham Island bell-bird.
Campbell Island mollymawk.	Bittern (matuku-hurepo).
Chatham Island mollymawk.	Little bittern (kioriki).
Royal albatross.	Canary— Bush canary (mohua).
Snares Island mollymawk.	White-head canary (popokotea).
Sooty albatross.	Creepers (South Island) (pipipi, toitoi).
Wandering albatross (toroa)	Crow— North Island crow (kokako).
Yellow-nosed mollymawk.	South Island crow (kokako).
Australian tree-swallow.	
Avocet.	

Cuckoo (Family Cuculidae)— Long-tailed cuckoo (koe-koea).	Penguins—continued. Royal penguin. Tufted penguin. White flipped penguin. Yellow-eyed penguin (hoiho or hoihoi).
Shining cuckoo (pipiwahauraoa).	Petrel— Black petrel (toanui). Black-bellied storm-petrel. Black-capped petrel. Black-winged petrel. Blue petrel. Brown petrel. Cape pigeon. Chatham Island petrel. Cook's petrel (titi). Diving-petrel. Grey-backed storm petrel. Grey-faced petrel. Giant petrel, or nelly. Kermadec Island mutton-bird. Rainbird. Silver-grey petrel. Whale-bird. Whale-bird (whiroia). White-chinned petrel. White-faced storm-petrel. White-headed petrel. Wilson's storm-petrel.
Dottrel— Banded dottrel. New Zealand dottrel.	Pigeon (kereru). Chatham Island pigeon. Pipit (pihoihoi, ground lark). Antipodes Island pipit. Auckland Island pipit. Chatham Island pipit.
Duck— Auckland Island duck. Blue or mountain duck (whio). Brown duck (tarawhatu). Grey teal (papango). Black and brown teal (in Southland Acclimatization District only).	Plover— Lapwing. Sand-plover (kukuruatu). Wrybill (ngutupare).
Fantail— Black fantail (tiwakawaka). Chatham Island pied fantail. Pied fantail (tiwakawaka).	Rail— Auckland Island rail. Dieffenbach's rail (Chatham Island) (moeraki). Mangare rail. Marsh-rail (koitareke). Pectoral rail (mohopereru patata). Swamp-rail (putoto). Rifleman (tititipounamu).
Fern-bird (matata)— Chatham Island fern-bird. Mainland species. Snares Island fern-bird.	Robin— Chatham Island robin. North Island wood-robin (toutouwai). Snares robin. South Island alpine robin. South Island wood-robin (toutouwai).
Gannet— Gannet (takapu). Masked gannet.	Saddleback (tieke). Sandpiper.
Grebe— Crested grebe (weweia). Little grebe, or dabchick (totokipio).	Shag (kawau)— Carunculated shag (phalacrocorax carunculatus). Chatham Island shag (p. featherstoni), (p. onslowi). Bronze shag. Stewart Island shag. Bounty Island shag. Auckland Island shag. Campbell Island shag. Spotted shag. Blue shag.
Gull— Black-billed gull. Red-billed gull (tarapunga).	Shearwater (hakoakoa). Allied shearwater. Long-tailed shearwater. Pink-footed shearwater. Wedge-tailed shearwater.
Heron— Blue-heron (matuku). Nankeen night-heron. White-fronted heron (matuku-moana). White-heron (kotuku).	Snipe— Antipodes Island snipe. Auckland Island snipe. Chatham Island snipe. Common snipe. Snares Island snipe.
Huia.	Southern merganser.
Kaka.	Starling.
Brown kaka.	Stilt-plover— Black stilt-plover (kaki). Pied stilt-plover.
Kakapo (ground-parrot).	
Kingfisher (kotare).	
Kiwi— Brown kiwi. Great spotted kiwi (roaroa). Grey kiwi. Spotted kiwi. Southern kiwi (roa). Stewart Island kiwi.	
Magpie (Australian)— Gymnorhina tibicen. Gymnorhina leuconota.	
Martin.	
Owl— Laughing-owl (whekau). Morepork (ruru, koikou). Rufous-faced owl (North Island).	
Oyster-catcher, or redbill— Black oyster-catcher, or redbill (torca). Pied oyster-catcher, or redbill (torca).	
Parrakeet— Antipodes Island parrakeet. Auckland Island parrakeet. Chatham Island parrakeet. Kermadec Island parrakeet. Orange-fronted parrakeet. Red-fronted parrakeet (kakariki). Yellow-fronted parrakeet. Parson-bird (tui).	
Penguin— Big crested penguin. Blue penguin (korora). Campbell Island-crested penguin. Crested penguin (tawaki). King penguin. Rock-hopper penguin.	