

The Minister of Internal Affairs may allow any of the following native birds to be declared game for the whole or part of a season in any particular acclimatisation district:—Black teal duck, grey duck, shoveller duck, eastern golden plover, godwit, knot, turnstone, pukeko.

IT IS ILLEGAL (Amongst Other Things)—

To take or kill any bird or animal on a sanctuary (scenic reserves and public domains are included as sanctuaries).

To trap or set traps, nets or snares, for game.

To use for game shooting any gun other than a shoulder gun of 12 bore at the muzzle or ten pounds in weight, or rifle, pea rifle, or gun made to carry more than two cartridges at a loading.

To use for shooting, a cylinder as cover, or a silencer for a gun.

To use live decoys.

To trespass with dog or gun on private property (penalty £5).

To take dog or gun on a sanctuary, or to do anything likely to cause any bird or animal to leave a sanctuary.

To light fires or remove or damage any plant life on a sanctuary.

To import any bird or animal without authority (penalty £200, or six months imprisonment).

Copy of Animals Protection Act, Forests Act, or Scenery Preservation Act, may be obtained from the Government Printer.

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