



Big Game and Trapping Regulations, 1932.

"GAME ACT."

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to order that under the provisions of the "Game Act," chapter 98, "Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1924," the following Game Regulations be made for the year 1932-33:—

GAME REGULATIONS, 1932-33.

1. The prohibitions declared by section 9 of the "Game Act," being chapter 98 of the "Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1924," as to the hunting, trapping, taking, wounding, and killing of game, are, subject to the provisions of sections 2, 3, and 4 of these regulations, hereby removed to the extent and within the period and the limits and subject to the provisions hereinafter set out respectively, as follows:—

For the purpose of defining the open seasons for big game and trapping of fur-bearing animals, the Province shall be divided into two districts, to be known as the Western and Eastern Districts:—

"Western District" shall mean and include all that portion of the Province situate and lying to the west of the summit of the Cascade Mountains and south of the Electoral District of Atlin.

"Eastern District" shall mean and include all of the remainder of the Province.

EASTERN DISTRICT (OPEN SEASONS).

Big Game.

(a.) *Moose*, of the male sex, in the Electoral Districts of Atlin, Fort George, Cariboo, Omineca, that portion of the Electoral District of Skeena situate and lying within the boundaries of the Eastern District, and that portion of the Kamloops Electoral District situate and lying north of the 51st parallel of latitude, open season from September 1st, 1932, to December 15th, 1932, both dates inclusive.

In the Electoral Districts of Fernie and Columbia (except that portion of the Columbia Electoral District situate and lying south of Bugaboo Creek and west of the Columbia River), open season from September 15th, 1932, to October 31st, 1932, both dates inclusive.

(b.) *Caribou*, of the male sex, in the Eastern District (except the Electoral Districts of Mackenzie and Skeena and that portion of the Electoral District of Cariboo situate and lying to the west of the Fraser River, and that further portion of the Eastern District situate and lying to the south of the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway), open season from September 1st, 1932, to December 15th, 1932, both dates inclusive.

(c.) *Wapiti (Elk)*, of the male sex, in the Electoral Districts of Fernie and Columbia (except that portion of the Columbia Electoral District situate and lying to the west of the Columbia River), open season from September 15th, 1932, to October 15th, 1932, both dates inclusive.

(d.) *Mountain-sheep*, of the male sex, in the Eastern District, in that portion thereof situate and lying to the north of the main line of the Canadian National Railway, formerly known as the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, and in those portions of the Electoral Districts of Cariboo and Lillooet situate and lying to the south of the main Chilcotin River and west of the Fraser River and in the Electoral Districts of Fernie, Cranbrook, and Columbia, open season from September 1st, 1932, to November 15th, 1932, both dates inclusive.

(e.) *Mountain-goat*, in the Eastern District (except the Electoral Districts of North and South Okanagan and Grand Forks-Greenwood), open season from September 1st, 1932, to December 15th, 1932, both dates inclusive.

(f.) *Bear* (except *White* or *Kermodei Bear*), in the Eastern District, open season from September 1st, 1932, to June 30th, 1933, both dates inclusive.

Provided that no *Bear* shall be trapped in the Eastern District.

(g.) *Deer (Mule, White-tail, and Coast)*, bucks only, throughout the Eastern District (except *White-tail Deer* in the North and South Okanagan and Similkameen Electoral Districts and in the Grand Forks-Greenwood Electoral District west of the summit of the Midway Mountains), open season from September 15th, 1932, to December 15th, 1932, both dates inclusive.

Provided that there shall be no open season on *Deer* in those portions of the Eastern District described as follows:—

In that portion of the Columbia and Cranbrook Electoral Districts as follows: "Commencing at the north end of the Kootenay Central Railway Bridge across Finlay Creek; thence north along the Kootenay Central Railway (Canadian Pacific Railway) to the intersection of the said railway and the Columbia River Road; thence north-west along said road to the junction of the Finlay Creek Government Road; thence south-west along said road to Finlay Creek; thence directly across said creek to its west bank; thence south-east along the west bank of Finlay Creek to the Kootenay Central Railway Bridge; thence across said bridge to the point of commencement."

In that portion of the Fernie Electoral District as follows: Commencing at the junction of the Elk River and Morrissey Creek; thence south and west along the east bank of the Elk River to the junction of the said river and Wigwam River; thence in an easterly direction to the junction of Wigwam River and Lodgepole Creek; thence in a northerly direction up Lodgepole Creek to the junction of said creek and Bean Creek; thence up Bean Creek to its head; thence about three-quarters of a mile in a northerly direction to the headwaters of the South Fork of Meadow Creek; thence following the south bank of Meadow Creek to the junction of said creek with Morrissey Creek; thence along the south bank of Morrissey Creek to the point of commencement."

Fur-bearing Animals.

(h.) *Beaver* and *Muskrats*, in the Eastern District—in that portion of the district described as follows: "That portion of the Eastern District situate and lying south and east of a line commencing at Birken, on the Pacific Great Eastern Railway; thence following said railway to the Lillooet Railway-station; thence due east to the Canadian National Railway at Ashcroft; thence following said railway in a northerly and easterly direction to the British Columbia-Alberta boundary-line"—open season from March 1st, 1933, to April 15th, 1933, both dates inclusive; in the remainder of the Eastern District, open season from March 1st, 1933, to May 15th, 1933, both dates inclusive.

Otter (except *Sea-Otter*), in the Eastern District—in that portion of the district described as follows: "That portion of the Eastern District situate and lying south and east of a line commencing at Birken on the Pacific Great Eastern Railway; thence following said railway to the Lillooet Railway-station; thence due east to the Canadian National Railway at Ashcroft; thence following said railway in a northerly and easterly direction to the British Columbia-Alberta boundary-line"—open season from December 1st, 1932, to April 15th, 1933, both dates inclusive; in the remainder of the Eastern District, open season from December 1st, 1932, to May 15th, 1933, both dates inclusive.

All other fur-bearing animals, in the Eastern District, open season from November 1st, 1932, to February 28th, 1933, both dates inclusive.

WESTERN DISTRICT (OPEN SEASONS).

Big Game.

(i.) *Mountain-goat*, throughout the Western District (except on Vancouver Island), open season from September 17th, 1932, to December 15th, 1932, both dates inclusive.

(j.) *Bear* (except *White* or *Kermodie Bear*), throughout the Western District, open season from September 17th, 1932, to June 30th, 1933, both dates inclusive.

Provided that no *Bear* shall be trapped in the Western District.

(k.) *Deer* (*Mule, White-tail, and Coast*), bucks only, throughout the Western District (except those portions of Vancouver Island known as North and South Saanich and Highland Districts), open season from September 17th, 1932, to December 15th, 1932, both dates inclusive.

Bucks only, in those portions of Vancouver Island known as North and South Saanich and Highland Districts, open season from September 17th, 1932, to October 31st, 1932, both dates inclusive.

Further, for the purpose of describing the Highland District mentioned in these regulations, the same is hereby defined as follows: "Starting at the junction of the Finlayson Arm Road and the Malahat Highway; thence south along the Malahat and Island Highway to Atkin Road; thence east along Atkin Road to Thetis Lake Road; thence north along Thetis Lake Road to Munn's Road; thence easterly and southerly along Munn's Road to Prospect Lake Road; thence along Prospect Lake Road north and east to the right-of-way of the interurban line of the British Columbia Electric Railway; thence along the said right-of-way to Tod Inlet Road; thence along Tod Inlet Road to Saanich Arm; thence along Saanich Arm to Goldstream Creek; thence following Goldstream Creek to the Finlayson Arm Road; thence along the Finlayson Arm Road to the Malahat Highway."

Fur-bearing Animals.

(l.) All fur-bearing animals (except *Sea-otter*), in the Western District, (except *Beaver* on Vancouver Island), open season from December 1st, 1932, to February 28th, 1933, both dates inclusive.

Provided that in respect to *Beaver* and *Muskrats* in that portion of the Lillooet Electoral District situate and lying to the east of a line drawn north and south (astronomic) of Alta Lake Railway-station on the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, and including the watershed of the Upper Lillooet River, open season from December 1st, 1932, to April 15th, 1933, both dates inclusive.

BAG LIMITS (EASTERN AND WESTERN DISTRICTS).

In respect of big game throughout the Province as defined in the "Game Act," no person shall anywhere in the Eastern District kill or take or have in their possession during the open season more than two *Deer* of the male sex, and in the Western District kill or take or have in their possession during the open season more than three *Deer* of the male sex; and no person shall at any time kill or take or have in their possession during the open season, anywhere in the Province, more than two *Grizzly Bear* and three *Bear* of any other species.

In that portion of the Province north of the main line of the Canadian National Railway, formerly known as the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, no person shall at any time kill or take or have in their possession during the open season more than two *Mountain-sheep*.

In the Electoral Districts of Fernie, Cranbrook, and Columbia, and in those portions of the Caribou and Lillooet Electoral Districts situate and lying to the south of the main Chilcotin River and west of the Fraser River, no person shall at any time kill or take or have in their possession during the open season more than one *Mountain-sheep*.

In that portion of the Eastern District lying to the north of the main line of the Canadian National Railway, formerly known as the Grand Trunk

Pacific Railway, no person shall at any time kill or take or have in their possession during the open season more than two *Caribou*, and in those portions of the Eastern District lying to the south of the main line of the Canadian National Railway, formerly known as the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, no person shall at any time kill or take or have in their possession during the open season more than one *Caribou*.

Throughout the Province no person shall at any time kill or take or have in their possession during the open season more than one *Wapiti* (*Elk*), one *Moose*, and two *Mountain-goat*.

2. The prohibitions declared by subsection (1) of section 36 of the "Game Act," as to the buying, selling, and having in possession of big game, so far as the same relate to game lawfully killed or taken, are hereby removed to the extent and within the periods and limits and subject to the provisions hereinafter set out, as follows:—

(a.) *Moose* and *Caribou*, bulls over one year old, in the Electoral Districts of Atlin and Omineca, from September 1st, 1932, to December 15th, 1932, both dates inclusive.

(b.) *Bear* (except *White* or *Kermodei Bear*), in the Eastern District, from September 1st, 1932, to June 30th, 1933, both dates inclusive; in the Western District, from September 17th, 1932, to June 30th, 1933, both dates inclusive.

Provided that no other big game must be sold in any part of the Province.

3. The open seasons declared by these regulations shall not apply to the following parts of the Province, namely:—

(a.) Kaien Island, in the Prince Rupert Electoral District.

(b.) That portion of the Dewdney Electoral District known as the Colony Farm.

(c.) Those portions of the District Municipality of Burnaby known respectively as the Oakalla Prison Farm and Central Park.

(d.) That portion of Nanaimo Harbour and vicinity described as follows:—Between high-water mark on Vancouver Island and a line drawn as follows: Commencing at Brechin Point, Departure Bay, near the City of Nanaimo; thence in an easterly direction to the most westerly point on Newcastle Island; thence along the shore-line of Newcastle Island in a northerly, easterly, and southerly direction to the most easterly point on Newcastle Island; thence to the most westerly point on Protection Island; thence south-easterly to Gallows Point on Protection Island; thence to Jack's Point on Vancouver Island; thence in a westerly direction to Stevens & Wright's shingle-mill on Vancouver Island.

(e.) That portion of the Nelson District described as follows: Commencing on the north shore of the West Arm of Kootenay Lake at Willow Point Wharf; thence following the Duhamel or 6-Mile Creek Roads to the intersection of the said Duhamel Creek Road with the First West Fork of Duhamel Creek; thence following said West Fork to its source; thence in a southerly direction following the divide between Duhamel Creek and the West Arm of Kootenay Lake and Grohman Creek to the mouth of the said Grohman Creek; thence across the West Arm of Kootenay Lake to the south shore of the said West Arm to a point known as the slaughter-house; thence following the south shore of the said West Arm in an easterly direction to a point opposite Willow Point Wharf; thence across the said West Arm to the point of commencement: Provided that the provisions of this subsection or clause shall only apply in respect to the hunting of game birds.

4. No person shall hunt, kill, or take any *Moose, Caribou, Wapiti, or Deer* while swimming, and the hunting, killing, or taking of any game by use of tracer shot-shells, or bullets is prohibited.

NOTE.—There is no open season on any game other than in the open districts and during the periods mentioned in the foregoing regulations.

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