

British Columbia  
GAME  
REGULATIONS

1948-49



VICTORIA, B.C.:  
Printed by DON McDIARMID, Printer to the  
King's Most Excellent Majesty.  
1948.

# Game Regulations, 1948-49.

## Section 1.

The prohibitions declared by section 18 of the "Game Act," being chapter 108 of the "Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1936," as to the hunting, trapping, taking, wounding, and killing of game, are, subject to the provisions of sections 2 to 9, inclusive, of these regulations, hereby removed to the extent and within the period and limits and subject to the provisions hereinafter set out respectively, as follows:—

For the purpose of defining the open seasons for big game, game birds, 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, except that portion of the Electoral District of Skeena covered by the watershed of the Lakelse and Zymagotitz Rivers.

"EASTERN DISTRICT" shall mean and include all of the remainder of the Province.

Provided, for the purpose of the open seasons on migratory game birds, that portion of the Electoral District of Lillooet 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 that portion of the Skeena River and its watershed situate and lying within the boundaries of the Electoral District of Skeena east of a line drawn north and south (astronomic) through the mouth of Kyhex River be construed and considered as lying within the Eastern District.

All dates mentioned in these regulations are inclusive and apply, unless otherwise noted, to the calendar year 1948. There is no open season on any game other than in the open districts and during the periods mentioned in these regulations.

The open seasons declared by these regulations shall cease to be in effect in any area covered by a closure order issued by the Forest Service of the Department of Lands and Forests, and shall continue to be ineffective during the period covered by such forest closure order.

All times mentioned in these regulations refer to Pacific Standard Time unless otherwise specifically mentioned.

The electoral districts mentioned in these regulations cover such districts as constituted at the time of the passing of these regulations. See "Prohibitions," sections 3 to 9, inclusive.

## EASTERN DISTRICT (OPEN SEASONS).

### BIG GAME.

(a) BEAR (except White or Kermodei Bear), open season on Grizzly Bear, from September 1st, 1948, to June 30th, 1949, and on Black or Brown Bear there shall be no close season.

(b) CARIBOU, of the male sex, over one year of age, in the Atlin, Fort George, Peace River, and Omineca Electoral Districts situate and lying north of the main line of the Canadian National Railway (Jasper to Prince Rupert), and in the Revelstoke Electoral District, open season from September 1st to December 15th.

In that portion of the district situate and lying south of the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway (except the Revelstoke Electoral District), open season from September 15th to October 31st.

(c) DEER (BUCKS ONLY), over one year of age (except White-tail Deer, in the North

# Game Regulations, 1948-49.

## Section 1.

The prohibitions declared by section 18 of the "Game Act," being chapter 108 of the "Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1936," as to the hunting, trapping, taking, wounding, and killing of game, are, subject to the provisions of sections 2 to 9, inclusive, of these regulations, hereby removed to the extent and within the period and limits and subject to the provisions hereinafter set out respectively, as follows:—

For the purpose of defining the open seasons for big game, game birds, 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, except that portion of the Electoral District of Skeena covered by the watershed of the Lakelse and Zymagotitz Rivers.

"EASTERN DISTRICT" shall mean and include all of the remainder of the Province.

Provided, for the purpose of the open seasons on migratory game birds, that portion of the Electoral District of Lillooet 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 that portion of the Skeena River and its watershed situate and lying within the boundaries of the Electoral District of Skeena east of a line drawn north and south (astronomic) through the mouth of Kyhex River be construed and considered as lying within the Eastern District.

All dates mentioned in these regulations are inclusive and apply, unless otherwise noted, to the calendar year 1948. There is no open season on any game other than in the open districts and during the periods mentioned in these regulations.

The open seasons declared by these regulations shall cease to be in effect in any area covered by a closure order issued by the Forest Service of the Department of Lands and Forests, and shall continue to be ineffective during the period covered by such forest closure order.

All times mentioned in these regulations refer to Pacific Standard Time unless otherwise specifically mentioned.

The electoral districts mentioned in these regulations cover such districts as constituted at the time of the passing of these regulations. See "Prohibitions," sections 3 to 9, inclusive.

## EASTERN DISTRICT (OPEN SEASONS).

### BIG GAME.

(a) BEAR (except White or Kermodei Bear), open season on Grizzly Bear, from September 1st, 1948, to June 30th, 1949, and on Black or Brown Bear there shall be no close season.

(b) CARIBOU, of the male sex, over one year of age, in the Atlin, Fort George, Peace River, and Omineca Electoral Districts situate and lying north of the main line of the Canadian National Railway (Jasper to Prince Rupert), and in the Revelstoke Electoral District, open season from September 1st to December 15th.

In that portion of the district situate and lying south of the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway (except the Revelstoke Electoral District), open season from September 15th to October 31st.

(c) DEER (BUCKS ONLY), over one year of age (except White-tail Deer, in the North

and South Okanagan and Similkameen Electoral Districts), open season from September 15th to November 30th.

(d) **MOOSE**, of the male sex, over one year of age, in the Atlin, Fort George, Peace River, and Omineca Electoral Districts, and that portion of the Skeena Electoral District situate and lying within the Eastern District, open season from September 1st to December 15th.

In the Cariboo Electoral District, those portions of the Lillooet Electoral District situate and lying to the north of the 51st parallel of north latitude and including all that portion of the said electoral district east of the Fraser River, and that portion of the Kamloops Electoral District situate and lying north of the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, open season from September 23rd to November 30th.

In the Fernie and Columbia Electoral Districts (except that portion of the Columbia Electoral District situate and lying west of the Columbia River between Bobbie Burns Creek and the Spillimacheen River on the north and Forster or No. 2 Creek on the south), open season from September 15th to October 31st.

(e) **MOUNTAIN-SHEEP**, of the male sex, over one year of age, north of the 56th parallel of north latitude, open season from August 15th to November 15th.

In those portions situate and lying south of the 56th parallel of north latitude and north of the main line of the Canadian National Railway (Prince Rupert to Jasper), open season from September 1st to November 15th.

In those portions of the Cariboo and Lillooet Electoral Districts situate and lying to the south of the main Chilcotin River and west of the Fraser River, open season from September 15th to November 15th.

In that portion of the Kamloops Electoral District situate and lying within that area bounded on the east by Adams Lake, on the south by Sinmax Creek, and on the west and north by the westerly and northerly shore-line or boundaries of Johnson Creek and Lake and

Sections 23, 24, and 19 in Township 25, Range 13, west of the 6th meridian, open season from October 9th to October 31st.

(f) **MOUNTAIN-GOAT**, over one year of age, north of the 56th parallel of north latitude, open season from August 15th to December 15th.

In the remainder of the district (except the South Okanagan, Grand Forks-Greenwood, and Similkameen Electoral Districts), open season from September 15th to November 30th.

(g) **WAPITI (ELK)**, of the male sex, over one year of age, in the Fernie and Columbia Electoral Districts, open season from September 15th to November 30th.

In that portion of the Salmon Arm Electoral District situate and lying within the watersheds of the Upper Adams River and Garnet Creek, both flowing into the north end of Adams Lake, open season from October 1st to November 15th.

In those portions of the Similkameen and South Okanagan Electoral Districts situate and lying to the east of Okanagan Lake and River, open season from September 15th to November 30th.

That portion of the Fort George Electoral District situate and lying east of a straight line running due north and south (astronomic) and passing through the Red Pass Railway-station, open season from October 1st to November 15th.

#### FUR-BEARING ANIMALS.

(h) **BEAVER, MUSKRATS, and OTTER** (except Sea-otter), north of the 51st parallel of north latitude and in the Yale and Kamloops Electoral Districts, open season from March 1st, 1949, to May 15th, 1949; provided that, in that portion situate and lying north of the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Otter may be trapped from November 1st, 1948, to May 15th, 1949. In the remainder of the district, open season from March 1st, 1949, to April 30th, 1949.

There shall be no close season on **WOLVERINE** anywhere in the district.

**ALL OTHER FUR-BEARING ANIMALS**, open season from November 1st, 1948, to February 28th, 1949.

Notwithstanding anything contained in these regulations, Muskrats are only to be taken by the use of traps.

**NO BEAVER MUST BE TRAPPED OR TAKEN EXCEPT UNDER PERMIT** issued by the Game Commission or its authorized agent and in accordance with all of the provisions of the "Regulations covering the Sealing of Beaver-pelts."

**NOTE.**—Squirrels are included in the definition of fur-bearing animals.

#### MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS.

**Daily Hunting Time:** Sunrise to one hour after sunset.

(i-1) **DUCKS** (except Wood and Eider Ducks), **COOTS**, **GEESE**, in that portion of the district situate and lying north of the 56th parallel of north latitude, open season from September 1st to October 20th.

In that portion of the district situate and lying south of the 56th parallel of north latitude and north of the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, open season from September 15th to November 3rd.

In the remaining portions of the district situate and lying south of the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, open season from October 1st to November 19th.

(i-2) **WILSON'S SNIPE**, in that portion of the district situate and lying north of the 56th parallel of north latitude, open season from September 1st to September 30th.

In that portion of the district situate and lying south of the 56th parallel of north latitude and north of the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, open season from September 15th to October 15th.

In the remaining portions of the district situate and lying south of the main line of the

Canadian Pacific Railway, open season from October 1st to October 31st.

#### UPLAND GAME BIRDS.

(j) **CALIFORNIA QUAIL**, in the South Okanagan Electoral District and that portion of the Similkameen Electoral District situate and lying within the watershed of Okanagan Lake and River, open season from October 16th to October 24th.

(k) **EUROPEAN PARTRIDGE**, in the Kamloops, North and South Okanagan Electoral Districts, and that portion of the Similkameen Electoral District situate and lying within the watershed of Okanagan Lake and River and that portion of the Grand Forks-Greenwood Electoral District situate and lying to the east of a line drawn north and south (astronomic) through the station of Eholt, on the Kettle Valley Railway, open season from October 16th to October 24th.

Provided that the hunting or shooting of **California Quail** and **European Partridge** in the electoral districts mentioned in clauses (j) and (k) shall, on the first three days of the open season, be between the hours of 12 noon and 4 p.m., and during the remainder of the open season, on each day, between the hours of 7 a.m. and 4 p.m.

(l) **GROUSE** (**Blue** and **Franklin's** only), in those portions of the Fort George, Omineca, and Atlin Electoral Districts situate and lying north of the 56th parallel of north latitude and in the Peace River Electoral District, open season from September 15th to October 31st.

In the Grand Forks-Greenwood, Rossland-Trail, Kaslo-Slocan, Revelstoke, Columbia, and Fernie Electoral Districts and in that portion of the Nelson-Creston Electoral District situate and lying west of Kootenay Lake and River, open season from September 15th to October 15th.

In that portion of the Nelson-Creston Electoral District situate and lying east of Kootenay Lake and River, open season from October 1st to October 15th.

In the Yale and Kamloops Electoral Districts, **Blue Grouse** only, open season from September 15th to October 15th.

In the Salmon Arm, North and South Okanagan Electoral Districts, and that portion of the Similkameen Electoral District situate and lying within the Okanagan watershed north of a straight line running east and west through Okanagan Falls, **Blue Grouse** only, open season from September 15th to September 30th.

**GROUSE (Ruffed, commonly called Willow)**, in those portions of the Fort George, Omineca, and Atlin Electoral Districts situate and lying north of the 56th parallel of north latitude and in the Peace River Electoral District, open season from September 15th to October 31st.

In the Grand Forks-Greenwood and Columbia Electoral Districts, open season from September 15th to September 30th.

In the Revelstoke and Salmon Arm Electoral Districts, open season from October 1st to October 15th.

**GROUSE (Prairie-chicken or Sharp-tailed)**, in those portions of the Fort George, Omineca, and Atlin Electoral Districts situate and lying north of the 56th parallel of north latitude and in the Peace River Electoral District, open season from September 15th to October 15th.

(m) **PTARMIGAN**, in those portions of the Fort George, Omineca, and Atlin Electoral Districts situate and lying north of the 56th parallel of north latitude and in the Peace River Electoral District, open season from September 1st to October 31st.

In the Revelstoke and Grand Forks-Greenwood Electoral Districts, open season from September 15th to October 15th.

(n) **PHEASANTS (COCK BIRDS ONLY)**, in those portions of the Cariboo and Lillooet Electoral Districts situate and lying along the Fraser River from Riske Creek and the 52nd parallel of north latitude on the north to the southern boundary of the Lillooet Electoral District on the south, extending a distance of ten miles on the west side of the Fraser River and on the east side of said river to the eastern

boundaries of said electoral districts; in that portion of the Yale Electoral District situate and lying north of the 50th parallel of north latitude and in the Similkameen Electoral District situate and lying within the watershed of Okanagan Lake and River; in the Salmon Arm, Kamloops, North and South Okanagan, and Grand Forks-Greenwood Electoral Districts, open season from October 16th to October 24th.

In that portion of the Kaslo-Slocan Electoral District situate and lying within a radius of five miles of the post-office of Nakusp, open season from October 16th to October 19th.

Provided that the hunting or shooting of **Pheasants** in those portions of the districts mentioned in this clause shall, on the first three days of the open season, be between the hours of 12 noon and 4 p.m., and during the remaining days of the open season between the hours of 7 a.m. and 4 p.m.

#### WESTERN DISTRICT (OPEN SEASONS).

##### BIG GAME.

(o) **BEAR (except White or Kermodei Bear)**, open season on Grizzly Bear, from September 11th, 1948, to June 30th, 1949, and on Black or Brown Bear there shall be no close season.

(p) **DEER (BUCKS ONLY)**, over one year of age, throughout the district (except Graham and Vancouver Islands), open season from September 11th to November 30th, and on Graham Island there shall be no close season on Deer of either sex that are over one year of age; provided that no Deer shot, killed, or taken on said Graham Island shall be exported or shipped from the said island during any other period than from September 11th to November 30th.

On Vancouver Island, open season from September 11th to November 15th.

(q) **MOOSE**, of the male sex, over one year of age, in those portions of the Mackenzie and Cariboo Electoral Districts situate and lying

NOTE.—Squirrels are included in the definition of fur-bearing animals.

#### MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS.

**Daily hunting time:** Sunrise to one hour after sunset.

(t-1) **DUCKS** (except Wood and Eider Ducks), **COOTS**, and **GEESE** (except Black Brant and Snow Geese), in that portion of the district situate and lying north of the 52nd parallel of north latitude and including all of the Queen Charlotte Islands, open season from November 15th to January 3rd.

Throughout the remainder of the district, open season from October 16th to December 4th.

(t-2) **WILSON'S SNIPE**, in that portion of the district situate and lying north of the 52nd parallel of north latitude and including all of the Queen Charlotte Islands, open season from November 15th to December 15th.

Throughout the remainder of the district, open season from October 16th to November 15th.

Provided that in those portions of the district known as the Dewdney, Chilliwack, Delta, North Vancouver, New Westminster, Vancouver-Point Grey, Vancouver East, and Burnaby Electoral Districts, the hunting and shooting of migratory game birds shall cease on each day designated and at or on the time mentioned hereunder:—

October 16th to October 31st	6.10 p.m.
November 1st to November 14th	5.45 p.m.
November 15th to December 31st	5.20 p.m.
January 1st to January 14th	5.30 p.m.
January 15th to January 31st	5.50 p.m.
February 1st to February 14th	6.20 p.m.
February 15th to February 28th	6.30 p.m.

**PIGEONS** (Band-tailed), throughout the district, open season from September 11th to September 30th.

**BLACK BRANT** and **SNOW GEESE**, throughout the district, open season from December 18th to February 28th.

north of the 51st parallel of north latitude, open season from September 23rd to November 30th.

(r) **MOUNTAIN-GOAT**, over one year of age, throughout the district (except on Vancouver Island), open season from September 11th to November 30th.

#### FUR-BEARING ANIMALS.

(s) **BEAVER**, **MUSKRATS**, and **OTTER** (except Sea-otter), in that portion of the Lilloet Electoral District (Western 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 Lilloet River, open season from December 1st, 1948, to April 30th, 1949.

Beaver and Muskrats in those portions of the district situate and lying south of the 51st parallel of north latitude, open season from December 1st, 1948, to February 28th, 1949, and in those portions of the district situate and lying north of the 51st parallel of north latitude (except Beaver on the Queen Charlotte Islands), open season from March 1st, 1949, to April 30th, 1949.

**ALL OTHER FUR-BEARING ANIMALS** (except Sea-otter), in those portions of the district situate and lying north of the 51st parallel of north latitude, open season from November 1st, 1948, to February 28th, 1949, and in those portions of the district situate and lying south of the 51st parallel of north latitude, open season from December 1st, 1948, to February 28th, 1949.

Notwithstanding anything contained in these regulations, Muskrats are only to be taken by the use of traps.

**NO BEAVER MUST BE TRAPPED OR TAKEN EXCEPT UNDER PERMIT** issued by the Game Commission or its authorized agent and in accordance with all of the provisions of the "Regulations covering the Sealing of Beaver-pelts."

Provided in that portion of the Lower Mainland known as Boundary and Mud Bays, in the Municipalities of Delta and Surrey, no one shall shoot or hunt **Brant** or use Brant decoys, guide or assist in any way to hunt **Brant** on more than two days (or part of two days) in succession, and in no case on more than two days in each week (and for the purpose of this regulation Sunday shall be considered as the first day of the week). No person shall set out more than one flock of Brant decoys, and no flock of such decoys shall consist of more than fifty, and no two flocks shall be placed nearer each other than two hundred (200) yards in the areas mentioned herein. Further, no more than one blind must be used for each set of Brant decoys, except that this prohibition shall not apply when blinds are constructed so that they are parallel to each other.

#### UPLAND GAME BIRDS.

(u) **CALIFORNIA QUAIL**, no open season anywhere in the district.

(v) **EUROPEAN PARTRIDGE**, no open season anywhere in the district.

(w) **GROUSE (BLUE ONLY)**, throughout Vancouver Island, Nanaimo and The Islands Electoral District (except North and South Pender Islands), and those portions of the district situate and lying north of a straight line running from Oyster River, on Vancouver Island, to Sarah Point, on the Mainland, open season from September 11th to October 31st.

Throughout the remainder of the district (except Texada, North and South Pender Islands), open season from September 11th to September 30th.

**GROUSE (Ruffed, commonly called Willow)**, throughout the district (except Vancouver, Saltspring, North and South Pender Islands), open season from October 16th to October 31st.

(z) **PHEASANTS (COCK BIRDS ONLY)**, on Vancouver Island (except that portion situate and lying north of Oyster River and that portion of the Alberni Electoral District situ-

ate and lying to the west of the Beaufort Range), open season from October 16th to November 14th.

On Saltspring Island, Mayne Island, and that portion of the Prince Rupert Electoral District known as the Queen Charlotte Islands, open season from October 16th to October 31st.

On the Mainland (except those portions thereof known as the Squamish Valley, and that area situate and lying between Howe Sound and Toba Inlet, and that further portion known as the Skeena Electoral District), open season from October 16th to October 31st.

Provided that the shooting of **Pheasants** is prohibited in the North Saanich District, on Vancouver Island, on the following days, namely: October 17th, 24th, 31st, and November 7th and 14th.

Provided that the hunting or shooting of **Pheasants** in the districts provided with an open season in this clause shall be, on each and every day during such open season, from sunrise to one hour after sunset.

(y) **PTARMIGAN**, in the Prince Rupert Electoral District, open season from September 11th to October 15th.

#### BAG-LIMITS (EASTERN AND WESTERN DISTRICTS).

##### BIG GAME.

In respect of big game as defined in the "Game Act," no person shall, throughout the Province, at any time kill or take or have in his possession during the entire open season more than one **CARIBOU**, one **MOOSE**, one **MOUNTAIN-SHEEP**, and one **WAPITI (ELK)**, all of the male sex, over one year of age, and not more than two **MOUNTAIN-GOATS** over one year of age.

Throughout the Province no person shall kill or take or have in his possession more than one **GRIZZLY BEAR** between the first day of the open season and December 31st, and one **GRIZZLY BEAR** between January 1st and June 30th, 1949, except in that portion of



the Province situate and lying north of the 57th parallel of north latitude and west of the Rocky Mountains the bag-limit for the entire open season in said area shall be two **GRIZZLY BEAR**, and further there shall be no bag-limit on **BLACK** or **BROWN BEAR**.

In the Eastern District no person shall at any time kill or take or have in his possession during the entire open season more than two **DEER**, of the male sex, over one year of age. In the Western District (except Vancouver Island and the Queen Charlotte Islands) no person shall at any time kill or take or have in his possession during the entire open season more than two **DEER**, of the male sex, over one year of age, and on Vancouver Island and the Queen Charlotte Islands (except bona-fide residents of Graham Island) the bag-limit for the entire open season shall be three **DEER**, of the male sex, over one year of age.

On Vancouver Island no person shall have in his possession at any one time more than one **DEER**; provided this regulation shall only apply to a hunter actually in the field.

Throughout the Province no person shall at any time kill or take or have in his possession during the entire open season more big-game animals than the maximum number permitted to be killed, taken, or had in possession in any district.

#### GAME BIRDS.

No person shall, in any district hereinafter designated, kill or take on any one day any greater number of game birds than the daily bag-limit hereinafter set out respectively, nor kill or take or have in his possession during the entire open season more game birds than the maximum number permitted to be killed, taken, or had in possession in any district.

#### MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS.

**COOTS**: Daily bag-limit, 25; season bag-limit, 150.

**DUCKS** (except Wood and Eider Ducks): Daily bag-limit, 8 in the aggregate of all kinds; season bag-limit, 100 in the aggregate.

provisions of this clause respect to the hunting of

of the Kamloops Electorals follows: "Commencing at the corner of the Tranquille at the junction of the of the Canadian National and the west bank of Creek; thence in a south-long the west bank of the Creek, as well as the west-Tranquille Game Reserve, river or creek; thence in n along the shore-line of a white marker, approxi-east of the mouth of Tran- k; thence in a north-east-oximately thirty-five (35) arker, marked by a corner oximately thirty-five (35) st along a posted line to a dow; thence north twenty-the southern boundary of f the Canadian National a westerly direction along ary of said right-of-way to ncement."

of the South Okanagan in the vicinity of Kelowna, an 1920, Osoyoos Division mprising land surrounding lowna).

of the Salmon Arm Elec- ped as follows: "Commenc- of Sicamous (Two Mile) wing the east shore-line of us Narrows, and Shuswap terly direction to Murdock roximately two (2) miles ous; thence in a straight rly direction to Semaphore west of Sicamous; thence ore-line of Shuswap Lake s; thence southerly follow- ine of Sicamous Narrows

**GEESE** and limit, 5 in the a bag-limit, 25 in Nelson-Creston daily bag-limit s all kinds and th geese in the agg

**PIGEONS** (B only): Daily ba 50.

**WILSON'S SN** son bag-limit, 50. **Provided, fur** possession at an **Ducks, or more**

UP

**CALIFORNIA** season bag-limit **EUROPEAN** 2; season bag-

**GROUSE** and chicken or Sha limit, 4 of one s son bag-limit, 21

**PRAIRIE-C** **GROUSE**: Daily limit, 24.

**GROUSE** (B 6; season bag-l couver Island n session at any bag-limit.

**GROUSE** (R limit, 2; seasor **PTARMIGAN** bag-limit, 24.

**PHEASANTS** of Daily bag-limit

cept in that portion of the Kaslo-Slocan Electoral District provided with an open season, wherein the total and season bag-limit shall be 2.

### Section 2.

The prohibitions declared by subsection (1) of section 26 of the "Game Act" as to the buying, selling, and having in possession of big game, so far as 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 Atlin and Omineca Electoral Districts, north of the 57th parallel of north latitude, from September 1st to December 15th.

(b) **BEAR** (except White or Kermodei Bear), throughout the Province, at any time during the open season.

Provided that no other big game or portion thereof shall be sold in the Province.

## PROHIBITIONS, CLOSED AREAS, ETC.

### Section 3.

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

#### WESTERN DISTRICT.

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

(b) That portion of the Skeena Electoral District described as follows: "All that area in the vicinity of Terrace bounded on the north by the main line of the Canadian National Railway; on the south by the centre line of the Skeena River, including Lot 4355 (Braun's Island), Lot 5759 (an unnamed island), and Lot 6752 (Ferry Island); on the east by the bridge joining Lots 368 and 374; and on the west by a line running directly south of the south-west corner of Lot 1705 to the centre

(c) That portion of the Mackenzie Electoral District, in the vicinity of Ocean Falls, described as follows: "Commencing at the point of intersection of the southerly boundary of Lot 1153 and the west shore of Cousins Inlet; thence westerly 1,800 feet; thence northerly 3,000 feet; thence easterly 3,000 feet; thence northerly 1,500 feet; thence easterly 1,500 feet; thence northerly 1,500 feet; thence easterly 600 feet; thence northerly 4,400 feet; thence easterly 3,000 feet; thence southerly 2,500 feet; thence easterly 13,000 feet to the intersection of the northerly boundary of Lot 205 and the west shore of Link Lake; thence following the west shore of said lake in a south-westerly direction to its intersection with the south boundary of Lot 1151; thence westerly 7,300 feet; thence northerly 1,500 feet; thence westerly 2,500 feet; thence north-westerly 5,600 feet to a point on the west shore of Cousins Inlet at the mouth of Martin River; thence following the west shore of Cousins Inlet in a south-westerly direction to the point of commencement."

(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 of Newcastle Island; thence along the shore-line of Newcastle Island in a northerly, easterly, and southerly direction to the most easterly point of said island; thence to the most westerly point of Protection Island; thence south-easterly to Gallows Point on Protection Island; thence to Jacks Point on Vancouver Island; thence in a westerly direction to Stevens and Wright's shingle-mill on Vancouver Island."

(e) That portion of the Electoral District of Esquimalt as follows: "All that portion of Esquimalt Harbour and Royal Roads below high-water mark situate and lying north of a straight line extending from the north-east end of Lagoon Spit and Macaulay Point."

(f) That portion of the Esquimalt Electoral District as follows: "Within one hundred (100) yards on either side of the Sooke Lake water-flow line between Sooke Lake and Humpback Reservoir. The discharge of firearms on or across this water-flow line for any purpose is prohibited. In that portion of said electoral district which is bounded on the west by Rithet Creek to its source, then in a straight line due north to the Canadian National Railway, and bounded on the north, east, and south by the said railway and Sooke Lake, wherein there shall be no open season for the hunting of any game."

(g) No person shall hunt or shoot migratory game birds below high-water mark in those waters of Vancouver Island known as Brentwood Bay and Tod Inlet extending south of a straight line running east and west from Sluggett Point to Willis Point and all that strip of land covered by water, in width one thousand (1,000) feet, measured seaward from high-water mark of the easterly shore of Vancouver Island, and which extends from the northerly extremity of the Esquimalt Spit to the Albert Head Lighthouse, Esquimalt Land District, as well as that strip of land three hundred (300) feet in width measured inland from said high-water mark, and which extends from the southerly extremity of said Esquimalt Spit to the said Albert Head Lighthouse.

(h) All that parcel or tract of land lying within the following described boundaries and being part of Esquimalt and Goldstream Land Districts: Commencing at a point on the west side of the Island Highway, situated three hundred (300) yards northerly from the junction of said Island Highway with the Sooke and Metchosin Road; thence in a westerly direction parallel to and distant therefrom three hundred (300) yards from the northerly boundary of the Island Highway to the westerly boundary of the Esquimalt Land District; thence southerly along said boundary to the shore of Langford Lake; thence westerly, southerly, and easterly along the said shore of

Langford Lake to the said westerly boundary of Esquimalt Land District; thence southerly along said boundary to the southerly boundary of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway right-of-way; thence easterly along the said southerly boundary to its intersection with Dunford Road; thence southerly at right angles to the said railway right-of-way a distance of three hundred (300) yards; thence in an easterly direction parallel to and distant therefrom three hundred (300) yards from the said railway right-of-way to the intersection of the said right-of-way with the Island Highway; thence in an easterly direction parallel to and distant therefrom three hundred (300) yards from said Island Highway to the westerly boundary of the Sooke and Metchosin Road; thence northerly along said westerly boundary of the Sooke and Metchosin Road and the Island Highway to the point of commencement."

(i) That portion of Ganges Harbour below high-water mark lying north of a straight line running from Scott Point due west to the nearest point on the west shore-line of said harbour.

(j) That portion of the Dewdney Electoral District known as the Colony Farm, and that further portion of said electoral district in the vicinity of Harrison Hot Springs, more particularly described as follows: "Commencing at the mouth of an unnamed slough entering Harrison Lake west of the Harrison Hot Springs Hotel; thence along the south shore-line of said unnamed slough to the Agassiz Harrison Highway; thence northerly along said highway to Harrison Lake; thence westerly along the shore-line of said lake to the point of commencement."

(k) That portion of the District Municipality of Burnaby known as Central Park.

(l) That portion of the Municipality of Matsqui consisting of approximately two hundred (200) acres of land bounded on the north by the Trans-Canada Highway, on the south

by Marshall Road, on the east by Ware Road, and on the west by Emerson Road.

(m) All and singular that area or tract of land, in or near the Village of Ladner, situate, lying, and being in the Municipality of Delta, and which may be more particularly described as follows: "Commencing at a point on the west boundary-line of Green Road at intersection of south boundary of District Lot 116, Group 2; thence westerly along the south boundary of District Lot 116 to Chilukthan Slough; thence southerly along the easterly bank of said slough to the intersection of north boundary of King Edward Street produced; thence westerly along north boundary of King Edward Street produced and continuing along north boundary of said street to east boundary of Fairview Road; thence northerly along the east boundary of said road to intersection of northerly boundary of Savoy Street produced; thence south-westerly along the northerly boundary of Savoy Street produced and continuing along the northerly boundary of said street to east boundary of Church Street; thence north-westerly along the easterly boundary of Church Street produced to the southerly bank of Fraser River; thence north-easterly following along the bank of said river to its intersection with the west bank of Chilukthan Slough; thence southerly along west bank of said slough produced to southerly boundary of River Dyke Road; thence north-westerly following along the south-easterly boundary of River Dyke Road to intersection with the west bank of Crescent Slough; thence south-easterly following along the west bank of Crescent Slough to its intersection with the west boundary of Green Road; thence southerly along the west boundary of Green Road to point of commencement."

#### EASTERN DISTRICT.

(n) Those portions of the Yale and Similkameen Electoral Districts situate and lying within the boundaries of Manning Park extending a distance of one mile on either side of the

Hope-Princeton Highway, from the westerly boundary of said park to Cambie Creek and for a distance of one mile south and east of the said road and the boundary of Three Brothers Mountain Game Reserve to Copper Creek.

(o) That portion of the Yale Electoral District, in the vicinity of Minnie Lake, described as follows: "Commencing at the north-west corner of Lot 1487; thence east to the north-east corner of Lot 1279; thence south to the north-west corner of Lot 1169; thence east along the northerly boundaries of Lots 1169, 1168, 1166, and 693 to the north-east corner of Lot 693; thence south along the easterly boundaries of Lots 693 and 694 to a point on the northerly boundary of Lot 491; thence east to the north-east corner of Lot 491; thence south along the easterly boundaries of Lots 491 and 683 to the south-east corner of Lot 683; thence west to the north-east corner of Lot 544; thence south to the south-east corner of Lot 544; thence west along the southerly boundary of Lot 544 to the point of intersection with the centre line of Quilchena Creek; thence following the centre line of said creek through Lots 544, 490, 4237, 726, 489, 546, 428, 545, 447, 448, 487, 4546, 636, 607, 1441, 1313, 1213; thence northerly through Lots 1212, 773, 1091, 1094, 1151, 1291, 1282 (Indian reserve) to the point of intersection on the westerly boundary of Lot 1280; thence northerly along the westerly boundary of Lot 1280 to the south-west corner of Lot 1275; thence easterly along the northerly boundary of Lot 1280 to the point of commencement at north-west corner of Lot 1487."

(p) That portion of the Kamloops Electoral District described as follows: "All waters of the North Thompson, South Thompson, and Thompson Rivers bounded on the north by the Canadian National Railway Bridge (main line) at Kamloops Junction and on the east by the Kamloops-Blue River Highway Bridge at Kamloops, and on the west by the Kamloops-Tranquille Highway Bridge."

Provided that th shall apply only in game birds.

(q) That portion District described at the north-west Game Reserve, situ southern boundary Railway right-of-w Tranquille River or westerly direction a Tranquille River or ern boundary of the to the mouth of said an easterly directio Kamloops Lake to mately one (1) mile quille River or Cree erly direction appr chains to a white m post; thence appr chains north and ea corner post in a mea five (25) chains to the right-of-way o Railway; thence in said southern bound the point of comme

(r) That portion Electoral District, i known as Lot M, P of Yale District (co trout-ponds near Ke

(s) That portion total District descri ing at the mouth Creek; thence follor Mara Lake, Sicamou Lake in a north-wes Point, which is app north-west of Sicam line in a south-easte Point, one (1) mile easterly along the sl to Sicamous Narrow ing the west shore-

and Mara Lake to a point known as Carney's Pole-yard, approximately two (2) miles south of Sicamous; thence in a straight line in a north-easterly direction to the point of commencement."

That portion of Salmon Arm of Shuswap Lake within the boundaries of the Municipality of Salmon Arm lying south-easterly of a straight line of approximately one and one-quarter (1¼) miles in length, commencing at the outer end of the Salmon Arm Wharf; thence north-easterly to a white marker where the shore-line of said Salmon Arm of Shuswap Lake intersects with the northern boundary of the North-west Quarter of Section 24, Township 20, Range 10.

Provided that the provisions of this clause shall apply only in respect to the hunting of game birds.

(t) All that area below extreme high-water mark on Ellison or Duck Lake in the South Okanagan Electoral District.

(u) That portion of the Nelson-Creston Electoral 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 Six Mile Creek Road to the intersection of the said Duhamel Creek Road with the First West Fork of Duhamel Creek; thence following the 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 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 slaughterhouse; 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 clause shall apply only in respect to the hunting of game birds.

(v) That portion of the Fernie Electoral District described as follows: "Commencing at the junction of Bovine (Goat) Creek with the Elk River; thence in a south-easterly direction to the site of the East Kootenay Power and Light Company's water-gauge on the Fording River; thence along the west bank of the Fording River to the junction of the said river and the Elk River; thence along the east bank of the Elk River to the point of commencement."

Provided that the provisions of this clause shall not apply in respect to the trapping of fur-bearing animals.

(w) That portion of the Cariboo Electoral District within a radius of one (1) mile of the Townsite of Wells.

(x) Within one (1) mile on either side of the Alaska Highway, commencing at a point on said highway at Mile 72.3, where the road to the Beaton River Intermediate Landing-field joins the Alaska Highway, and covering the whole of the said highway from said Mile 72.3 north and situate and lying within the Province of British Columbia.

Provided that the provisions of this clause will not affect the trapping of fur-bearing animals in the said closed area.

(y) There shall be no open season on any member of the Deer Family in those portions of the Eastern District described as follows:—

In that portion of the Fernie Electoral District as follows: "Commencing at the junction of Morrissey Creek and Elk River; thence following the east and south banks of Elk River to a point one-half mile south of the junction of Wigwam and Elk Rivers; thence easterly following the summit of the watershed on the south side of Wigwam River to a point on the said river one-half mile south of the junction of said river and Lodgepole Creek; thence in an easterly direction following the summit of the watershed on the south side of Lodgepole Creek to the summit at the headwaters of said creek; thence northerly following the summit of the said watershed and westerly along the

summit on the north side of the said creek and Meadow Creek to a point on Morrissey Creek two (2) miles north-east from the mouth of the said creek; thence along the south bank of said creek to the point of commencement."

In that portion of the Grand Forks-Greenwood Electoral District as follows: "Commencing at the junction of Williamson Creek and the Kettle River; thence following the east shore-line of said river in a northerly direction to the junction of Kettle River and Losthorse Creek; thence along said creek to its source; thence following the height of land in a southerly direction to a point directly east of an unnamed lake forming the source of Williamson Creek; thence westerly to the east shore-line of said unnamed lake; thence following the south shore-line of said lake and Williamson Creek to the point of commencement."

In that further portion of the Grand Forks-Greenwood Electoral District taking in all the watershed of the Kettle River and Rendell Creek from their junction and thence in a northerly direction for a distance of approximately six (6) miles to the mouths of Damfino and Arthurs Creeks.

In that portion of the Lillooet Electoral District as follows: "Commencing at the junction of Gun Creek and the Bridge River; thence in an easterly direction following the north shore-line of Bridge River to the junction of said river and Tyaughton Creek; thence following the centre line of said creek in an easterly and north-westerly direction to the junction of an unnamed branch of Tyaughton Creek approximately one (1) mile south of the junction of Taylor Creek and Tyaughton Creek; thence along the south shore-line of this unnamed creek in a south-westerly direction to the headwaters of Pearson Creek; thence along the east shore-line of Pearson Creek to the junction of said creek and Gun Creek; thence along the north shore-line of Gun Creek in a south-easterly direction to the point of commencement."

NOTE.—The closed areas mentioned in this section are not game reserves. Game reserves are set aside by separate order or regulation and consequently are not listed herein.

#### Section 4.

No person shall at any time kill or attempt to kill any **Migratory Game Bird, Pheasant, Partridge, or Quail** with a rifle, or hunt, as defined in section 2 of the "Game Act," any game birds in any field or on or over any cultivated land by using an automobile or other vehicle thereon.

No person shall hunt, kill, or attempt to kill any **Migratory Game Bird** by the use or aid of baiting, and no person shall hunt, kill, or attempt to kill any **Migratory Game Bird** within one-half mile of any place, reserved or otherwise, where baiting is being done or where it has been done less than fourteen (14) days before the first day of the open season for ducks or geese in the district in which the said place is situated; and in this section baiting means placing or exposing corn, wheat, oats, or other grain or products thereof, or any food or other materials which may have the effect of attracting wild birds.

No person shall build or construct, at any place in the Province, before the day prior to the first day of the open season for **Migratory Game Birds** at that place, a blind of any kind that can be used in connection with the hunting of the said migratory game birds.

The use of live decoys in the hunting or taking of any **Migratory Game Bird**, anywhere in the Province, is prohibited.

The use of any shotgun equipped with a reflector sight of any kind in the hunting or shooting of game birds is prohibited.

#### Section 5.

The open seasons declared by these regulations shall not apply to the hunting, taking, or having in possession of **Quail, Pheasant, Prairie-chicken (Sharp-tailed Grouse), or Part-**

ridge at any place when the surface of the ground at that place is covered with snow.

#### Section 6.

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

In the hunting of big game the use of any rifle loaded with rim-fire shells, the use of full steel (hard point) metal-cased bullets, and the use of any firearm that can be or is classed as a machine gun or sub-machine gun is prohibited. This regulation is not intended to prohibit the use of arms of the self- or auto-loading types in which the recoil or force of the explosion is utilized to reload but not to fire the weapon.

The killing, trapping, or taking of any fur-bearing animals by the use of spring-pole traps anywhere in the Province is prohibited.

#### Section 7.

Every person shall, upon the request of any Game Warden or Constable, furnish satisfactory proof to him of the locality and date on which any game was by him killed, taken, or had in possession.

"**Deer Family,**" for the purpose of these regulations, shall mean and include **Moose, Caribou, Deer, and Wapiti (Elk).**

No person shall have in his possession the carcass of any member of the **Deer Family** or **Mountain-sheep** from which all evidences sufficient to indicate conclusively the sex of the animal have been removed, unless the carcass has been transported to the place where it is proposed to consume the carcass. When head is removed from carcass, some other evidence of sex must be visible.

#### Section 8.

No **Bear** shall be trapped anywhere in the Province. The hunting or shooting of **Deer** by

the use of a shotgun is prohibited throughout the Eastern District.

### Section 9.

No guide shall guide more than two persons at any one time on any big-game hunting-trip.

### A PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM THE GAME DEPARTMENT.

DON'T destroy fences or property of the FARMER and always ask for permission to shoot over his property.

DON'T shoot unless you clearly see and are sure of what you are shooting at. It may be a doe, a cow, or a MAN.

DON'T go hunting until you are acquainted with the game laws.

DON'T shoot harmless wild life. Practise on crows, magpies, and that ilk.

DON'T enter a boat or car with a loaded firearm.

DON'T discharge firearms from an automobile or other vehicle. It is dangerous and against the law.

LEAVE A CLEAN CAMP and a clean record. You may want to come back.

BE A SPORTSMAN—respect the rights of others. Report violations of the "Game Act."

"Organized district" under the "Game Act" means all that portion of the Province south of the 53rd parallel of latitude.

"Unorganized district" means any part of the Province north of the 53rd parallel of latitude.

LOADED FIREARMS.—ANY FIREARM HAVING LIVE AMMUNITION in the magazine or breech is considered as being loaded under the "Game Act."

After careful consideration it has been decided to ask the co-operation of all hunters to adopt a uniform distress signal as follows: "Any hunter in the field, in case of accident, distress, or otherwise, should, as a signal, fire

three shots, allowing a space of five seconds between each shot, and should any one hear this signal he should reply by firing one shot. Distress signal to be given, if possible, until replied to. If after a signal has been replied to, the party in need of assistance should repeat his first signal, but if not in need of assistance it will not be necessary to repeat signal."

### NOTICE TO PROSPECTORS.

A prospector as defined under the "Game Act" is as follows:—

"'Prospector' means a person who is the holder of a free miner's certificate under the 'Mineral Act' or the 'Placer-mining Act' and only while he is *actually engaged personally* in placer-mining or prospecting."

Any *bona-fide* prospector who is the holder of any licence to carry firearms under section 34 of the "Game Act" may during the open or close season in any unorganized district as defined above hunt and kill and retain in his possession any game for his own use when in actual need of the same for food.

Any *bona-fide* prospector in an organized district as defined above may hunt and kill and retain in his possession any game during the open season when in actual need of the same for food, and in an organized district during the close season hunt and kill and retain in his possession any animals of the deer family other than wapiti, of the male sex over one year of age, after having obtained a permit therefor.

### NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT BIG-GAME HUNTERS.

"BRITISH COLUMBIA 'GAME ACT'.

"Any non-resident hunter, in order to export trophies secured, must obtain a permit for this purpose from any Game Warden, Provincial



Constable, or Government Agent. This permit will be issued upon payment of the fees due on trophies being exported as set forth in the regulations.

"Non-residents of the Province hunting big game must be accompanied by a British Columbia licensed guide, or a resident under special permit from the Game Commission."

Hunters who wish to ship their trophies from the Province must comply with the provisions of the "Game Act" and the Dominion Customs Regulations in that regard.

The following is a summary of the Customs and Game Regulations which are being furnished for the convenience of non-resident big-game hunters:—

#### "CUSTOMS REGULATIONS.

"Declaration Form in connection with the Export of Moose and Deer (copy of which form can be secured from any Express Agent) must be duly completed. With this declaration the hunter must personally appear before a Canadian Collector of Customs, and only when approved by him and form returned to the Express Company will shipment be permitted to leave Canada.

"Customs invoices and Export Entry Forms must also be tendered with the shipment.

"NOTE.—Should there not be a Customs Officer at point of shipment, consign trophies to yourself at nearest Customs export point, have form completed on your arrival there, and deliver to the Depot Agent of the Express Company with request to reforward shipment to destination."

#### NOTICE TO SPORTSMEN.

All sportsmen are asked to co-operate by obtaining their firearms licences early in order to assist in eliminating the usual last-minute rush.

Any resident firearms licence-holder must, in hunting deer or moose, be in possession of the required tags for tagging any such animals

shot in accordance with the Moose and Deer Tagging Regulations.

No credit can be given for unused Moose and Deer Tags.

Fees: Deer-tag, 25 cents each; Moose-tag, \$1.

Hunters are requested by the Game Commission to refrain from killing female Bear when it is known they are accompanied by cubs. Do not shoot, take, or molest Bear cubs.

From now on, if at all possible, fishermen obtaining resident anglers' licences will be supplied with copy of the British Columbia Special Fishery Regulations showing open seasons, etc.

LICENCE-HOLDERS HUNTING IN A MUNICIPALITY ARE ADVISED TO ACQUAINT THEMSELVES WITH ANY BY-LAWS COVERING THE DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS THAT MAY BE IN EFFECT THEREIN.

#### A SPECIAL MESSAGE TO TRAPPERS.

The Game Department is extremely anxious to impress upon all trappers the necessity of preserving their fur-bearing animals, especially Beaver. Trappers should refrain from trapping these animals unless they have a sufficient number on their trap-line to warrant trapping.

The Game Department will give trappers who try to conserve their Beaver, as well as other fur-bearing animals, all the assistance in its power to protect their lines from poachers, but, on the other hand, will cancel the lines of those trappers who wilfully overtrap.

Registered trappers are particularly requested to adhere to the following:—

- (1) Do not overtrap; conserve the fur-bearing animals on your trap-line.
- (2) Plainly mark your trap-line and refrain from trespassing on any other trapper's line or private land.
- (3) Please make your application for renewal of your registered line and your

return of catch covering the past season's operations after the expiration of your Special Firearms Licence, or at least before September 30th, as failure to renew or submit your return of catch may place your application for registration in line for cancellation. Trappers must surrender their Resident Special Firearms Licences upon expiration, showing on the back thereof correct information of big-game and fur-bearing animals taken.

- (4) Report every violation of the "Game Act" or Regulations immediately to the nearest Game Warden or Provincial Constable.
- (5) Suggestions for improvement of the Trapping Laws will gladly be received at all times and given careful consideration by the Game Department.
- (6) Remember that the use of poison or pit-lamps in taking fur is prohibited.
- (7) Sale or transfer of registered trap-lines is prohibited except under certain conditions, and only on permission of the Game Commission.
- (8) White men and Indians are urgently requested to co-operate in conserving fur-bearing animals.
- (9) **PREVENT FOREST FIRES.**—Report any forest fire immediately to the nearest Fire Warden, Game Warden, or Provincial Constable.
- (10) Under 1931 amendments to the "Land Act," it is provided that where any land described in any application for pre-emption record comprises an area situate within the limits of a trap-line registered under the "Game Act," the Minister of Lands and Forests may direct that the pre-emption record shall be granted subject to the continued exercise by the registered holder of the trap-line of all his rights thereto or thereunder, including the exclusive rights of trapping over

that area, for a period not exceeding two years from the date of the pre-emption record, in which case the Minister of Lands and Forests shall cause a notation to be made on the certificate of pre-emption record for entry in the Land Office register and notice thereof to be given to the pre-emptor.

#### FUR SALES.

- (11) Every fur-trader, in purchasing fur, must insert in his record-book the number of the licence of the person by whom the pelts or skins of fur-bearing animals were trapped.

#### FUR SHIPMENTS.

- (12) No person shall make any shipment of any game, or any part thereof, or the eggs of any game bird, whether for export or to a destination within the Province, by any railway, steamship, or express company, or other common carrier, without first preparing the shipment so that the package or receptacle used for purposes of the shipment may be easily opened for examination of the contents, or else by preparing the shipment by plainly marking on the outside of the package or the receptacle, or on a label securely attached thereto, a full description in detail of the contents; and no person shall make any shipment of any game, or any part thereof, or the eggs of any game bird, whether for export or to a destination within the Province, without first plainly marking on the package or receptacle used for purposes of the shipment, or on a label securely attached thereto, the names and addresses of the consignor and consignee of the shipment respectively, and also the number of any licence issued under this Act to the consignor.

REGULATIONS COVERING THE SEALING OF  
BEAVER-PELTS.

(Order in Council No. 1639, approved  
July 16th, 1948.)

1. For the purpose of these regulations, the words "pelt" or "pelts" when used herein shall mean a beaver pelt or pelts.

2. Any pelt or pelts trapped, taken, or had in possession by any person in the Province must be sealed with a seal prescribed and supplied by the Game Commission, and such seal must remain on the pelt until the pelt is to be manufactured.

3. (a) Upon application, the Game Commission or its authorized agent shall issue or cause to be issued, provided the applicant is qualified to trap, a permit and the number of beaver-seals deemed to be sufficient to ensure the proper harvesting of beaver in any trapping area or on any lands whatsoever, and the Game Commission shall have power under these regulations to appoint any person to issue permits and beaver-seals.

(b) No permit or seal is to be issued unless the issuer has proof that beaver are established on the trapping area or lands for which application is being made to trap beaver.

4. Each applicant for permit to trap beaver shall on issuance of permit be supplied with the required number of seals.

5. Each applicant for beaver-seals and permit shall, when requested so to do, furnish satisfactory proof to the Game Commission or its authorized agent as to the trapping area where it is proposed to trap the beaver.

6. One of the seals supplied must be securely affixed to the forepart or head of the pelt by the person trapping or taking the beaver immediately the pelt has been stretched or prepared for sale.

7. Each person to whom beaver-seals have been issued shall return any unused seals forthwith after the close of the authorized trapping period to the nearest Game Warden or Constable.

8. The transfer of any beaver seal, seals, or permit from one person to another is prohibited, and no person shall have in his possession any beaver seal or seals or permit not issued in his name.

9. No trapper, fur-trader, or any other person shall buy, sell, offer to buy or sell, possess, bargain, or trade in any pelt that has not been sealed in accordance with the provisions of these regulations.

10. All imported pelts shall be sealed with a seal designated by the Game Commission; provided that the onus of proof that such pelts have been legally imported shall at all times be the responsibility of the persons found in possession thereof, and no pelts shall be sealed until such proof is produced.

11. No common or private carrier or transportation company or person shall carry or cause to be carried, shipped, or transported within the Province any pelt that has not been sealed in accordance with the provisions of these regulations, except in a case where a pelt or pelts have been confiscated to the Crown.

HELP PREVENT FOREST FIRES.

It is unlawful:

To use any swivel, set-gun, machine gun or battery, or any gun larger than a 10-gauge, or a pump or automatic shotgun without a permanent plug—magazine to hold one shell.

To hunt any game birds between one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise, or during the prohibited time or period mentioned in the Game Regulations.

To carry loaded firearms in or on or discharge same from an automobile or any other vehicle either on or off a highway.

To carry firearms in an automobile, launch, sailboat, or power-boat during the close season on game without a permit issued by the Game Commission.

To have in possession, place, or set poison for the taking or killing of any game.

To use pit-lamps or lights of any description at any time for the purpose of hunting game birds or animals.

To remove all evidence as to sex from any member of the deer family which has been killed until such deer has been taken to place of consumption.

To hunt game from any sailboat, power-boat, aeroplane, or sunken punt.

To use any other person's licence or permit, or to loan or transfer any licence or permit under any circumstances.

To allow any dog to hunt or run any caribou, moose, wapiti, or deer at any time, or to run at large hunting game birds between April 1st and July 31st, both dates inclusive.

To angle for fish in non-tidal waters without a licence.

To kill a deer and retain same in possession before taken to place of consumption without first tagging the carcass of the deer by inserting the tag through the flesh or skin of the animal in accordance with the Deer-tagging Regulations.

To frighten or disturb any game birds on the waters of any game reserve by the discharging of any rifle or firearm, or by the firing of shots from a rifle or other firearm, upon, over, or across any game reserve.

To discharge a firearm over, on, or across any travelled road or highway within the boundaries of any municipality, or within the boundaries of the Electoral Districts of Esquimalt, Cowichan-Newcastle, Dewdney, and Chilliwack, and in the North Saanich District.

**Full co-operation is respectfully requested of all licence-holders in submitting their game returns on form supplied by the British Columbia Game Commission.**

*For full information in regard to the game laws and regulations, write to the Game Commission, 567 Burrard Street, Vancouver, B.C.*