



NOTICE TO SPORTSMEN AND TRAPPERS.

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 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 a deer which has been killed until such deer has been taken to place of consumption.
- To hunt game birds 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.

SPECIAL.

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. The distress signal to be given, if possible, until replied to. If, after signal has been replied to, the party in need of assistance should repeat his signal. If not in need of assistance it will not be necessary to repeat signal."

Big Game and Trapping Regulations, 1937--38.

"GAME ACT."

HIS HONOUR the Administrator in Council has been pleased to order that under the provisions of section 68 of the "Game Act," chapter 28 of the Statutes of British Columbia, 1935, the following Game Regulations be made for the year 1937-38:—

BIG GAME AND TRAPPING REGULATIONS, 1937-38.

1. The prohibitions declared by section 18 of the "Game Act," being chapter 28 of the Statutes of British Columbia, 1935, as to the hunting, trapping, taking, wounding, and killing of game are, subject to the provisions of Regulations 3 and 4, 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 and the 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.

EASTERN DISTRICT (OPEN SEASONS).

Big Game.

(a.) *Moose*, of the male sex, in the Electoral Districts of Atlin, Fort George, Peace River, Cariboo, Omineca; that portion of the Electoral District of Skeena situate and lying within the boundaries of the Eastern District; that portion of the Kamloops Electoral District situate and lying north of the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway; that portion of the Electoral District of Lillooet situate and lying north of the 51st parallel of north latitude and east of the Fraser River, open season from September 1st, 1937, to December 15th, 1937, both dates inclusive.

In the Electoral Districts of Fernie and Columbia (except that portion of the Columbia Electoral District situate and lying south of Toby Creek and west of the Columbia River), open season from September 15th, 1937, to October 31st, 1937, 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, 1937, to December 15th, 1937, both dates inclusive.

In that portion of the Eastern District situate and lying to the south of the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, open season from October 1st, 1937, to October 31st, 1937, 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), and in those portions of the Similkameen and South Okanagan Electoral Districts situate and lying to the east of the Okanagan Lake and River, open season from September 15th, 1937, to October 31st, 1937, both dates inclusive.

(d.) *Mountain-sheep*, of the male sex, in that portion of the Eastern District, situate and lying to the north of the 56th parallel of north latitude, open season from August 15th, 1937, to November 15th, 1937, both dates inclusive.

In that further portion of the Eastern District situate and lying south of the 56th parallel of north latitude and 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, open season from September 1st, 1937, to November 15th, 1937, both dates inclusive.

In the Electoral Districts of Fernie, Cranbrook, and Columbia, open season from September 1st, 1937, to October 31st, 1937, both dates inclusive.

(e.) *Mountain-goat*, in the Eastern District, in that portion thereof situate and lying to the north of the 56th parallel of north latitude, open season from August 15th, 1937, to December 15th, 1937, both dates inclusive.

In the remainder of the Eastern District (except the Electoral Districts of North and South Okanagan and Grand Forks-Greenwood), open season from September 1st, 1937, to December 15th, 1937, both dates inclusive.

(f.) *Bear* (except *White* or *Kermodei Bear*), in the Eastern District, open season from September 1st, 1937, to June 30th, 1938, 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 Boundary Creek), open season from September 15th, 1937, to December 15th, 1937, both dates inclusive.

Provided that there shall be no open season on any members of the *Deer* family 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 Kootenay Central Railway Bridge across Finlay Creek; thence north along the Kootenay Central Railway (Canadian Pacific Railway) to the intersection of 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 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 Wigwam 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 said creek and Meadow Creek to a point on Morrissey Creek two miles north-east from the mouth of said creek; thence along the south bank of said creek to the point of commencement."

In that portion of 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 along the south shore-line of said lake and Williamson Creek to the point of commencement."

In that portion of the Similkameen Electoral District as follows: "That portion thereof lying to the south of Whipsaw Creek and between the Hope-Princeton Road and the Similkameen and Roche Rivers and Cambie Creek to where Cambie Creek enters the Three Brothers Mountain Game Reserve."

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 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."

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

Fur-bearing Animals.

(h.) *Beaver and Muskrats*, in that portion of the Eastern District situate and lying to the north of the 51st parallel of north latitude, open season from March 1st, 1938, to May 15th, 1938, both dates inclusive. In the remainder of the Eastern District, open season from March 1st, 1938, to April 30th, 1938, both dates inclusive.

Otter (except *Sea-otter*), in that portion of the Eastern District situate and lying to the north of the 51st parallel of north latitude, open season from March 1st, 1938, to May 15th, 1938, both dates inclusive. In the remainder of the Eastern District, open season from March 1st, 1938, to April 30th, 1938, both dates inclusive.

All other fur-bearing animals, throughout the Eastern District, open season from November 1st, 1937, to February 28th, 1938, both dates inclusive.

WESTERN DISTRICT (OPEN SEASON).

Big Game.

(i.) *Moose*, of the male sex, in that portion of the Electoral District of Mackenzie situate and lying north of the 51st parallel of north latitude, open season from September 1st, 1937, to December 15th, 1937, both dates inclusive.

(j.) *Mountain-goat*, throughout the Western District (except on Vancouver Island and that portion situate and lying to the north of the 51st parallel of north latitude), open season from September 11th, 1937, to December 15th, 1937, both dates inclusive.

In that portion of the Western District situate and lying north of the 51st parallel of north latitude, open season from September 11th, 1937, to November 30th, 1937, both dates inclusive.

(k.) *Bear* (except *White* or *Kermodei Bear*), throughout the Western District, open season from September 11th, 1937, to June 30th, 1938, both dates inclusive.

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

(l.) *Deer (Mule and Coast)*, bucks only, on Vancouver Island, the Islands Electoral District, and on Hornby, Denman, Gabriola, and Lower Valdes Islands, and in that portion of the Western District situate and lying north of the 51st parallel of north latitude, open season from September 11th, 1937, to November 30th, 1937, both dates inclusive.

Bucks only, throughout the remainder of the Western District, open season from September 11th, 1937, to December 15th, 1937, both dates inclusive.

Fur-bearing Animals.

(m.) *Beaver and Muskrats*, in that portion of the Western District situate and lying to the north of the 51st parallel of north latitude (except Queen Charlotte Islands), open season from March 1st, 1938, to April 30th, 1938, both dates inclusive; in 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 including the watershed of the Upper Lillooet River, open season from December 1st, 1937, to April 30th, 1938, both dates inclusive. In the remainder of the Western District (except *Beaver* on Vancouver Island and Queen Charlotte Islands), open season on *Beaver* from December 1st, 1937, to February 28th, 1938, both dates inclusive; and on *Muskrats*, open season from December 1st, 1937, to March 15th, 1938, both dates inclusive.

Otter (except *Sea-otter*), in that portion of the Western District situate and lying to the north of the 51st parallel of north latitude (except Queen Charlotte Islands), and in 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 including the watershed of the Upper Lillooet River, open season from December 1st, 1937, to April 30th, 1938, both dates inclusive. In the remainder of the Western District, open season from December 1st, 1937, to February 28th, 1938, both dates inclusive.

All other fur-bearing animals, in that portion of the Western District situate and lying north of the 51st parallel of north latitude (except Queen Charlotte Islands), open season from November 1st, 1937, to February 28th, 1938, both dates inclusive. In the remainder of the Western District, open season from December 1st, 1937, to February 28th, 1938, both dates inclusive.

BAG LIMITS (EASTERN AND WESTERN DISTRICTS).

Big Game.

In respect of big game throughout the Province as defined in the "Game Act," no person in that portion of the Province in the Eastern District north of the main line of the Canadian National Railway, formerly known as the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, shall at any time kill or take or have in their possession during the entire open season more than two *Mountain-sheep* and two *Caribou*, all of the male sex.

In the remainder of the Eastern District provided with an open season on *Mountain-sheep* and *Caribou*, no person shall at any time kill or take or have in their possession during the entire open season more than one *Mountain-sheep* and one *Caribou*, all of the male sex.

Throughout the Province, no person shall at any time kill or take or have in their possession during the entire open season more than one *Wapiti (Elk)*, one *Moose*, all of the male sex, two *Grizzly Bear* and three *Bear* of any other species, and two *Mountain-goat*.

Throughout the Province, no person shall at any time kill or take or have in their 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.

In the Eastern District, no person shall at any time kill or take or have in their possession during the entire open season more than two *Deer*, and in the Western District three *Deer*, all of the male sex.

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 Electoral Districts of Atlin and Omineca, north of the 57th parallel of north latitude, from September 1st, 1937, to December 15th, 1937, both dates inclusive.

(b.) *Bear* (except *White* or *Kermodei Bear*), in the Eastern District, from September 1st, 1937, to June 30th, 1938, both dates inclusive. In the Western District, from September 11th, 1937, to June 30th, 1938, both dates inclusive.

Provided that no other big game 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.) Those portions of the Burnaby Electoral District known as the Colony Farm, and in the Dewdney 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."

(c.) That portion of the District Municipality of Burnaby known as 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 of Newcastle Island; thence along the shore-line of Newcastle Island in a northerly, easterly, and southerly direction to the most easterly point of Newcastle Island; thence to the most westerly point of 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 and Wright's shingle-mill on Vancouver Island."

(e.) That portion of the South Okanagan Electoral District in the vicinity of Kelowna known as Lot "M," Plan 1920, Osoyoos Division of Yale District.

4. 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 use of tracer bullets or tracer shot shells is prohibited.

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

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