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Game Regulations, 1955-56

Section 1

The prohibitions declared by section 18 of the "Game Act," being chapter 135 of the "Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1948," as to the hunting, trapping, 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 the 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 the trapping of furbearing 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 Atlin Electoral District, except that portion of the Skeena Electoral District covered by the watershed of the Lakelse and Zymagotitz Rivers and that portion of the Cariboo Electoral District situate and lying to the west of the summit of the Cascade Mountains.

"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 Skeena River and its watershed situate and lying within the boundaries of the Skeena Electoral District east of a line drawn north and south (astronomic) through the mouth of Khyex 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 1955. There is no open season on any game other than in the open districts and during the period 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.

The Migratory Game Bird Seasons in these regulations are subject to confirmation by Federal Order in Council.

OPEN SEASONS, WESTERN DISTRICT

BIG GAME

BEAR

GRIZZLY BEAR, September 1st, 1955, to June 30th, 1956, and on **BLACK** or **BROWN BEAR** there shall be no close season.

DEER

BUCKS ONLY, OVER ONE YEAR OF AGE, throughout the Western District, except Graham and Moresby Islands, September 17th to December 4th.

EITHER SEX, or of any age, in that portion of the Western District situate and lying south of the 52nd parallel of north latitude, November 26th to December 4th.

Graham and Moresby Islands, there shall be no close season on either sex of any age.

MOOSE

BULLS ONLY, OVER ONE YEAR OF AGE, in the Mackenzie Electoral District, September 17th to December 4th.

EITHER SEX, or of any age, in that portion of the Mackenzie Electoral District situate and lying south of the 52nd parallel of north latitude, November 1st to December 4th.

MOUNTAIN-GOAT

OVER ONE YEAR OF AGE, throughout the Western District (except on Vancouver Island), September 1st to December 4th.

WAPITI (ELK)

BULLS ONLY, OVER ONE YEAR OF AGE, on the Queen Charlotte Islands, September 17th to October 16th.

On Vancouver Island, October 8th to October 12th.

In the Mackenzie Electoral District, November 19th to December 4th.

FUR-BEARING ANIMALS

BEAVER, **MUSKRATS**, and **OTTER** (except Sea-otter), 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, December 1st, 1955, to May 24th, 1956.

BEAVER and **MUSKRATS**, in those portions of the Western District situate and lying south of the 51st parallel of north latitude, December 1st, 1955, to February 29th, 1956. In those portions of the Western District situate and lying north of the 51st parallel of north latitude (except Beaver and Muskrats on the Queen Charlotte Islands), March 1st, 1956, to April 30th, 1956. Muskrats on the Queen Charlotte Islands, December 1st, 1955, to February 29th, 1956.

ALL OTHER FUR-BEARING ANIMALS (except Sea-otter), in those portions of the Western District situate and lying north of the 51st parallel of north latitude (except Squirrels on the Queen Charlotte Islands), November 1st, 1955, to February 29th, 1956, and in those further portions situate and lying south of the 51st parallel of north latitude, December 1st, 1955, to February 29th, 1956.

There shall be no close season on **RACCOON**, **SKUNK**, and **WOLVERINE** anywhere in the Western District, and these animals may be killed with the use of firearms by the holder of any firearms licence issued under the provisions of the "Game Act." Notwithstanding the provisions of this paragraph, no trap must remain set for the taking of the said animals after February 29th, 1956.

Note.—**SQUIRRELS** are included in the definition of fur-bearing animals.

MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS

DUCKS (except Eider Ducks), **COOTS**, and **GEESE** (except Black Brant or Snow Geese), throughout the Western District (except that portion of the Skeena River watershed situate and lying to the east of a straight line drawn north and south (astronomic) through the mouth of Khyex River), October 15th, 1955, to January 18th, 1956.

BLACK BRANT and **SNOW GEESE**, throughout the Western District (except that portion of the Skeena River watershed situate and lying to the east of a straight line drawn north and south (astro-

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onomic) through the mouth of the Khyex River), December 10th, 1955, to February 29th, 1956.

Provided in that portion of the Lower Mainland known as Boundary Bay, in the Municipality of Delta, situate and lying west of a straight line drawn due south from the south end of the Benson Road to its intersection with the 49th parallel of north latitude, the following shall apply:—

(a) No person shall shoot or hunt Brant or use Brant decoys, or guide or in any way assist in the hunting of Brant, on more than two days (or part thereof) in succession, and in no case on more than two days in each week.

(b) No person shall set out more than one flock of Brant decoys.

(c) No flock of Brant decoys shall exceed fifty (50) in number.

(d) No person shall place a flock of Brant decoys within two hundred (200) yards of any other flock of Brant decoys.

(e) Not more than one blind shall be used for each set of Brant decoys unless blinds are so constructed that they are parallel to each other, and no blind shall contain more than five (5) persons at any one time.

(f) No decoys shall be set, or allowed to remain set, except during the hours on each day when shooting of Brant is permitted under these regulations.

WILSON'S SNIPE, throughout the Western District (except that portion of the Skeena River watershed situate and lying to the east of a straight line drawn north and south (astronomic) through the mouth of Khyex River), October 15th to November 23rd.

PIGEONS (BAND-TAILED), throughout the Western District, September 3rd to October 2nd.

No person shall hunt, kill, or attempt to kill any migratory game bird during the night, which, for the purpose of these regulations, unless otherwise noted herein, means during the period ending one-half hour before sunrise and beginning the preceding evening at the following times, in those portions known as the Dewdney, Chilliwack, Delta, North Vancouver, New Westminster, Vancouver-Point Grey, Vancouver East, and Burnaby Electoral Districts:—

(1) From October 15th to 16th, from one hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.

(2) From October 17th to 31st.....5.40 p.m.

(3) From November 1st to 14th.....5.15 p.m.

- (4) From November 15th to December 31st.....4.50 p.m.
(5) From January 1st to 14th.....5.00 p.m.
(6) From January 15th to 31st.....5.20 p.m.
(7) From February 1st to 14th.....5.50 p.m.
(8) From February 15th to 29th.....6.00 p.m.

and in the remaining portions of the Western District the hunting of migratory game birds shall only be allowed or permissible during the period one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.

The possession of firearms by any person during the night in a place frequented by migratory game birds is prima facie evidence of hunting such birds during the night.

UPLAND GAME BIRDS

GROUSE (BLUE ONLY), throughout the Western District (except Texada Island), September 3rd to October 31st. On Texada Island, September 3rd to September 25th.

GROUSE (RUFFED), commonly called **WILLOW**, throughout the Western District, October 15th to November 20th.

CALIFORNIA QUAIL, in those portions of Vancouver Island situate and lying south of the Shawnigan Lake Cut-off Road, October 15th to October 31st.

HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE, no open season in any portion of the Western District.

PTARMIGAN, throughout the Western District, September 3rd to November 20th.

PHEASANTS (COCK BIRDS ONLY), on Vancouver Island (except that portion situate and lying north of Oyster River), October 15th to November 20th.

Throughout the remainder of the Western District (except those portions thereof known as the Mackenzie Electoral District, Squamish Valley, and that further portion known as the Skeena Electoral District), October 15th to November 6th.

Hens, on Vancouver Island, in that portion thereof situate and lying south of the Shawnigan Lake Cut-off Road, October 15th to November 20th.

Provided that the shooting of Pheasants is prohibited in the North Saanich District, on Vancouver Island, on the following days, namely: October 16th, 23rd, and 30th, and November 6th, 13th, and 20th; and further, the hunting or shooting of

Pheasants in the districts mentioned herein and provided with an open season shall be, on each and every day during such open season, from sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.

BAG-LIMITS

Note.—See separate section dealing with bag-limits, appearing on pages 24 to 26.

PROHIBITIONS, CLOSED AREAS, ETC., WESTERN DISTRICT

The open seasons declared by these regulations shall not apply to the following parts of the Western District, namely:—

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

(b) That portion of the Mackenzie Electoral District, in the vicinity of Ocean Falls, described as follows: "Commencing at the south-west corner of Lot 1153; thence in a straight line due west for one mile; thence in a straight line due north to a point about one-quarter of a mile due east of Mokst Lake; thence north-easterly in a straight line to the north-east corner of Lot 209; thence easterly in a straight line from said corner of said lot to a point one-half mile east of Martin River; thence south-easterly in a straight line to the north-west corner of Lot 1170; thence along the northern boundary of said lot to the west shore of Link Lake; thence along said shore of said lake in a southerly direction to the south-east corner of Lot 1151; thence along the south boundaries of Lots 1151 and 1162 to the south-west corner of Lot 1162; thence westerly in a straight line to the south-west corner of Lot 1176; thence in a straight line westerly across Cousins Inlet to the point of commencement."

(c) 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 said 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."

(d) That portion of the Mackenzie Electoral District known as Minstrel Island Harbour, or more particularly all that area from the north-east corner of Lot 648 to a sign posted on the shore-line approximately one-half mile south-east of the wharf at or in the harbour of Minstrel Island, wherein the discharge of firearms of any kind is prohibited at any time.

(e) That portion of the Esquimalt Electoral District 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) 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 Slugget Point to Willis Point and all that strip of land covered by water, in which 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.

(g) 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 said 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 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 said Island Highway to the westerly boundary of the Sooke and Metchosin Road; thence northerly along said westerly boundary of said road and the Island Highway to the point of commencement."

(h) 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.

(i) That portion of the Dewdney Electoral District known as the Colony Farm and that further portion of the 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."

(j) 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.

(k) 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 said lot 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 the east boundary of Church Street; thence north-westerly along the easterly boundary of Church Street produced to the southerly bank of the Fraser River; thence north-easterly following 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 south-

erly boundary of River Dyke Road; thence north-westerly following along the south-easterly boundary of River Dyke Road to its intersection with the west bank of Crescent Slough; thence south-easterly following along the west bank of said slough to its intersection with the west boundary of Green Road; thence southerly along the west boundary of Green Road to the point of commencement."

OPEN SEASONS, EASTERN DISTRICT

BIG GAME

BEAR

GRIZZLY BEAR, in that portion of the Eastern District situate and lying north of the 56th parallel of north latitude, August 15th, 1955, to June 30th, 1956, and throughout the remainder of the Eastern District, September 1st, 1955, to June 30th, 1956, and on **BLACK** or **BROWN BEAR** there shall be no close season, except in Wells Gray Provincial Park, wherein the season on **Black** or **Brown Bear** shall be September 1st, 1955, to June 30th, 1956.

DEER

BUCKS ONLY, OVER ONE YEAR OF AGE, throughout the Eastern District, September 15th to December 4th.

EITHER SEX, or of any age, in those portions of the Cariboo and Lillooet Electoral Districts situate and lying west of the Fraser River, November 1st to December 4th, and in the remainder of the said electoral districts, November 26th to December 4th.

In the Columbia, Cranbrook, and Fernie Electoral Districts, November 26th to December 4th.

In the Kaslo-Slocan, Rossland-Trail, and Nelson-Creston Electoral Districts, September 15th to December 4th.

Throughout the remainder of the Eastern District (except the Revelstoke Electoral District and that portion situate and lying north of a straight line running due east and west through Woodpecker), November 26th to December 4th.

CARIBOU

BULLS ONLY, OVER ONE YEAR OF AGE, north of the main line of the Canadian National Railway, (Jasper to Prince Rupert), September 1st to December 15th.

In those portions of the Omineca and Cariboo Electoral Districts situate and lying to the south of the main line of the Canadian National Railway (Jasper to Prince Rupert) and west of the Fraser River, October 1st to October 15th.

In those portions of the Eastern District situate and lying south of the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway and in those portions of the Kamloops Electoral District situate and lying to the east of the North Thompson River and in the North Okanagan Electoral District situate and lying to the north of the Monashee Pass Highway, as well as in the Salmon Arm and Revelstoke Electoral Districts, September 15th to December 4th.

In that portion of the Kamloops Electoral District known as Wells Gray Provincial Park, September 15th to December 31st.

COWS, OVER ONE YEAR OF AGE, in that portion of the Kamloops Electoral District known as Wells Gray Provincial Park, September 15th to December 31st.

MOOSE

BULLS ONLY, OVER ONE YEAR OF AGE in the Atlin, Fort George, Peace River, and Omineca Electoral Districts, and in that portion of the Skeena Electoral District situate and lying within the Eastern District, September 1st to December 15th.

In the Fernie, Cranbrook, and Columbia Electoral Districts, September 15th to December 4th.

In those portions of the Cariboo Electoral District situate and lying to the west of the Fraser River and north of the Chilcotin and Chilanko Rivers, Tatla Lake Creek, Tatla Lake, and the main highway road between Tatla Lake and Bella Coola, and those further portions of said electoral district situate and lying to the east of the Fraser River and north of Quesnel River, Quesnel Lake, and the east arm thereof, BULLS, over one year of age, September 15th to December 4th, and EITHER SEX, or of any age, November 26th to December 4th.

In those portions of the Lillooet and Cariboo Electoral Districts situate and lying south of the Chilcotin and Chilanko Rivers, Tatla Lake Creek, Tatla Lake, and the main highway or road between Tatla Lake and Bella Coola, west of the Fraser River, and north of the 51st parallel of north latitude, BULLS, over one year of age, September 15th to December 4th, and EITHER SEX, or of any age, November 1st to December 4th.

In those portions of the Lillooet and Cariboo Electoral Districts situate and lying south of the district known as Wells Gray Provincial Park, BULLS,

51st parallel of north latitude and west of the Fraser River, BULLS, over one year of age, November 26th to December 4th, and EITHER SEX, or of any age, November 26th to December 4th.

In those portions of the Cariboo, Lillooet, and Kamloops Electoral Districts bounded on the west by the Fraser River, on the north by Quesnel River, Quesnel Lake, and the east arm thereof, on the east by the Clearwater and North Thompson Rivers, and on the south by the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, BULLS, over one year of age, October 1st to December 4th, and EITHER SEX, or of any age, November 26th to December 4th.

In those portions of the Kamloops and Salmon Arm Electoral Districts bounded on the south by the South Thompson River, Shuswap Lake, and the Eagle River, on the west by the North Thompson River, and on the north by a straight line running due east and west through Vavenby, and on the east by the boundaries of the said electoral districts, BULLS, over one year of age, October 1st to December 4th, and EITHER SEX, or of any age, November 26th to December 4th.

In those portions of the Kamloops and Yale Electoral Districts situate and lying within the following described boundaries: "Commencing at the City of Kamloops; thence westerly and southerly along Kamloops Lake and the Thompson River to Spences Bridge; thence south-easterly along No. 8 Highway to Merritt; thence northerly along No. 5 Highway to the point of commencement," BULLS, over one year of age, October 1st to December 4th, and EITHER SEX, or of any age, November 26th to December 4th.

In those portions of the Kamloops, Salmon Arm, and North Okanagan Electoral Districts situate and lying to the south of Shuswap Lake, the South Thompson and Thompson Rivers, and in the remaining portions of the Yale Electoral District, BULLS, over one year of age, October 1st to October 31st.

In those portions of the Kamloops Electoral District situate and lying north and east of Mahood Lake, east of the Clearwater and North Thompson Rivers, and north of a straight line running due east and west through Vavenby, except Wells Gray Provincial Park, BULLS, over one year of age, September 15th to December 4th, and EITHER SEX, or of any age, November 1st to December 4th.

In that portion of the Kamloops Electoral District known as Wells Gray Provincial Park, BULLS,

over one year of age, September 15th to December 31st, and EITHER SEX, or of any age, September 15th to December 31st.

MOUNTAIN-SHEEP

RAMS ONLY, OVER ONE YEAR OF AGE, in that portion of the Eastern District situate and lying north of the 56th parallel of north latitude, August 15th to November 15th, and south of the 56th parallel of north latitude and north of the main line of the Canadian National Railway (Prince Rupert to Jasper), September 1st to November 15th.

In the Fernie and Columbia Electoral Districts, September 15th to October 15th.

RAMS ONLY, HAVING THREE-QUARTER CURLS OR BETTER, in those portions of the Cariboo and Lillooet Electoral Districts situate and lying to the south of the main Chilcotin and Chilanko Rivers, Tatla Lake Creek, Tatla Lake, and the main highway or road between Tatla Lake and Bella Coola, and west of the Fraser River (except that portion of the Cariboo Electoral District situate and lying within the watershed of Churn Creek between the Fraser River and the mouth of Groundhog Creek), September 1st to October 31st.

RAMS ONLY, HAVING THREE-QUARTER CURLS OR BETTER, in that portion of the Salmon Arm Electoral District described as follows: "Commencing at the junction of Chase Creek and Highway No. 1; thence easterly along said highway via Notch Hill to Tappen; thence westerly following the road via Skimikin Creek, Phillip and Chum Lakes Road to Chase Creek; thence north westerly along the east bank of Chase Creek to the point of commencement," September 15th to September 21st.

RAMS ONLY, HAVING THREE-QUARTER CURLS OR BETTER, in the North and South Okanagan, Similkameen, and Grand Forks-Greenwood Electoral Districts, September 23rd to September 25th.

There shall be no open season on Dahl Sheep anywhere in the Eastern District.

MOUNTAIN-GOAT

OVER ONE YEAR OF AGE, in that portion of the Eastern District situate and lying north of the 56th parallel of north latitude, August 15th to December 15th.

In the remainder of the Eastern District (except the South Okanagan, Grand Forks-Greenwood, and Similkameen Electoral Districts), September 1st to November 30th.

WAPITI (ELK)

BULLS ONLY, OVER ONE YEAR OF AGE, in the Fernie, Cranbrook, and Columbia Electoral Districts, September 15th to November 30th, and

EITHER SEX, or of any age, September 15th to October 6th.

In that portion of the Nelson-Creston Electoral District situate and lying to the south of Lockhart Creek and east of Kootenay Lake and River, November 1st to November 30th, and, in the said area, **EITHER SEX, or of any age,** November 1st to November 30th.

In those portions of the Kaslo-Slocan Electoral District situate and lying north of a straight line running due east and west through the City of Kaslo, October 29th to November 6th.

In those portions of the Similkameen and South Okanagan Electoral Districts situate and lying to the east of Okanagan Lake and River, September 15th to December 4th.

In the Yale Electoral District and in those portions of the Similkameen Electoral District situate and lying west of Okanagan Lake and River October 8th to October 12th.

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

In 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, October 1st to November 15th.

FUR-BEARING ANIMALS

BEAVER, MUSKRATS, and OTTER (except sea-otter), north of the 51st parallel of north latitude and in the Yale and Kamloops Electoral Districts, March 1st, 1956, to May 24th, 1956; 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, 1955, to May 24th, 1956. In the remaining portions of the Eastern District, March 1st, 1956, to April 30th, 1956.

There shall be no close season on **RACCOON**, **SKUNK**, and **WOLVERINE** anywhere in the Eastern District, and these animals may be killed by the use of firearms by the holder of any firearm licence issued under the provisions of the "Game Act." Notwithstanding the provisions of this paragraph, no trap must remain set for the taking of the said animals after May 24th, 1956.

ALL OTHER FUR-BEARING ANIMALS, November 1st, 1955, to February 29th, 1956.

In that portion of the Province situate and lying north of the 56th parallel of north latitude, a duly licensed and registered trapper may take any fowl within his registered trapping area throughout the year.

Note.—**SQUIRRELS** are included in the definition of fur-bearing animals.

MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS

DUCKS (except **Eider Ducks**), **COOTS**, and **GEESE**, in that portion situate and lying north of the 57th parallel of north latitude, September 1st to October 31st.

In the remaining portions of the Eastern District, September 15th to December 19th.

WILSON'S SNIPE, in that portion situate and lying north of the 57th parallel of north latitude, September 1st to September 30th.

In the remaining portions of the Eastern District, September 15th to October 24th.

No person shall hunt, kill, or attempt to kill any migratory game bird during the night, which, for the purpose of these regulations, means during the period ending one-half hour before sunrise and beginning the preceding evening at the following times, in those portions of the Eastern District known as the Salmon Arm, North and South Okanagan, Similkameen, Yale, Grand Forks-Greenwood, and Nelson-Creston Electoral Districts:—

- (a) From September 15th to 30th 6.10 p.m.
- (b) From October 1st to 14th 6.00 p.m.
- (c) From October 15th to 31st 5.25 p.m.
- (d) From November 1st to 14th 5.00 p.m.
- (e) From November 15th to December 19th 4.55 p.m.

and in the remaining portions of the Eastern District the hunting of migratory game birds shall only be allowed or permissible during the period one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset, on any day.

The possession of firearms by any person during the night in a place frequented by migratory game birds is prima facie evidence of hunting such birds during the night.

UPLAND GAME BIRDS

CALIFORNIA QUAIL, in the Salmon Arm and South Okanagan Electoral Districts, and in those portions of the Similkameen Electoral District situate and lying north of the northern end of Skaha Lake and to the east of a straight line running due north and south through Ashnola Bridge over the Similkameen River, vicinity of Keremeos, and in the Yale Electoral District, October 15th to November 20th.

In that further portion of the Similkameen Electoral District, within the Okanagan watershed, situate and lying south of the north end of Skaha Lake, October 1st to November 20th.

Provided that the hunting or shooting of **California Quail** in that portion of the Similkameen Electoral District situate and lying south of the north end of Skaha Lake and within the Okanagan watershed shall be between one hour before sunrise to one hour after sunset, and in the electoral districts otherwise mentioned herein 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 any day, be between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

GROUSE (BLUE, FRANKLIN'S or SPRUCE), throughout the Eastern District, September 15th to October 31st.

GROUSE (WILLOW or RUFFED), in the Revelstoke Electoral District, and in that portion of the Nelson-Creston Electoral District situate and lying east of Kootenay Lake and River, October 1st to October 31st.

Throughout the remainder of the Eastern District, September 15th to October 31st.

GROUSE (PRAIRIE-CHICKEN or SHARP-TAILED), throughout the Eastern District, September 15th to October 31st.

PARTRIDGE (HUNGARIAN), in the Kamloops, Yale, Salmon Arm, and North and South Okanagan Electoral Districts, in that portion of the Similkameen Electoral District situate and lying to the east of a straight line running north and south through the Ashnola Bridge over the Similkameen River, in the vicinity of Keremeos, and in the Grand Forks-Greenwood Electoral District, October 15th to November 20th.

In that portion of the Similkameen Electoral District, within the Okanagan watershed, situate and lying south of the north end of Skaha Lake, October 1st to November 20th.

Provided that the hunting or shooting of Hungarian Partridge in that portion of the Similkameen Electoral District situate and lying south of the north end of Skaha Lake and within the Okanagan watershed shall be between one hour before sunrise to one hour after sunset, and in the electoral districts otherwise mentioned herein 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 any day, be between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

PARTRIDGE (CHUKAR), in the Kamloops and Lillooet Electoral Districts, October 15th to November 20th, provided that the shooting hours, on each day, in the electoral districts mentioned, shall be between the hours of 12 noon and 4 p.m. on the first three days, and during the remainder of the open season, on any day, be between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

There shall be no open season on Chukar Partridge in any other area than provided in these regulations.

PTARMIGAN, throughout the Eastern District, September 1st to October 31st.

PHEASANTS (COCK BIRDS ONLY), in those portions of the Lillooet Electoral District situate and lying within the watersheds of the Thompson and Bonaparte Rivers; in the Yale, Kamloops, Salmon Arm, North and South Okanagan, Similkameen, and Grand Forks-Greenwood Electoral Districts, October 15th to November 20th.

In that portion of the Nelson-Creston Electoral District situate and lying south of Lockhart Creek, October 12th to November 6th.

Provided that the hunting or shooting of Pheasants in the electoral districts mentioned herein (except the Nelson-Creston Electoral District, and that portion of the Similkameen Electoral District described herein) 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 any day, be between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. In the Nelson-Creston Electoral District provided with an open season, on the first day of said open season, 12 noon to 4 p.m., and during the remainder of the open season, on any day, be between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. In that portion of the Similkameen Electoral District situate

and lying south of the north end of Skaha Lake and within the Okanagan watershed shall be between one hour before sunrise to one hour after sunset.

BAG-LIMITS

Note.—See separate section dealing with bag-limits, appearing on pages 24 to 26.

PROHIBITIONS, CLOSED AREAS, ETC., EASTERN DISTRICT

The open seasons declared by these regulations shall not apply to the following parts of the Eastern District, namely:—

(a) Those portions of the Yale and Similkameen Electoral Districts situate and lying within the boundaries of Manning Park and Three Brothers Mountain Game Reserve and extending to Whipsaw Creek, a distance of 48.5 miles when entering Manning Park or said game reserve from the west or the east.

(b) That portion of the Yale Electoral District in the vicinity of Minnie Lake described as follows: "Commencing at the north-east corner of Lot 1177; thence westerly along the northerly boundaries of Lots 1177 and 1176 to the north-west corner of Lot 1176; thence following a straight line in a south-westerly direction to the north-west corner of Lot 1288; thence easterly along the northerly boundary of said lot to the north-east corner of Lot 1288; thence southerly along the easterly boundary of said lot to the south-east corner of said lot; thence along the southern boundary of Lot 1288 to the north-east corner of Lot 1119; thence along the easterly boundaries of Lots 1119, 1118, and 1099 to the south-east corner of Lot 1099; thence south-westerly in a straight line to the nearest point on the north bank of Quilchena Creek; thence along the north shore of said creek to the south-east corner of Lot 490; thence along the easterly boundary of Lot 490 to the north-east corner of said lot; thence along the southerly boundary of Lot 695 to the south-east corner of said lot; thence along the east boundary of Lot 695 to the north-west corner of Lot 683; thence in a straight line from the north-west corner of Lot 683 in a north-westerly direction through Lots 695, 694, and 1178 to the point of commencement."

(c) That portion of the Kamloops Electoral District described as follows: "All waters of the North Thompson, South Thompson, and Thomp-

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

(d) That portion of the Kamloops Electoral District described as follows: "Commencing at 7-mile post on the Canadian National Railway; thence in a straight line directly south to the transmission-line of the British Columbia Power Commission; thence in a westerly direction along said power-line for a distance of two thousand eight hundred (2,800) feet; thence in a straight line directly south to low-water mark on Kamloops Lake; thence in a north-westerly direction following the shore-line of said lake to the mouth of Tranquille River; thence in a north-easterly direction following the west bank of said river to its junction with the Canadian National Railway; thence along the south boundary of the right-of-way of the said railway in an easterly direction to the point of commencement."

(e) That portion of the Kamloops Land District west of the Thompson River and commonly referred to as the Pass Lake area, and more particularly described as follows: "Commencing at Pass Lake Road at the south-east corner of Section 6, Township 22, Range 18; thence one-half mile in a north-westerly direction along the said road to the Ranger Station fence; thence three-quarters of a mile along said fence to Allies Mines Road; thence one and one-half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) miles in a north-westerly direction along said road to a point one-third of a mile east of the west one-quarter post of Section 12, Township 22, Range 19; thence following the slash and bulldozed fire-guard three-quarters of a mile in a north-westerly direction to a point of a shale-slide one-quarter of a mile south-west of the north-west corner of Section 12, Township 22, Range 19; thence one-half mile in a north-easterly direction along said shale-slide; thence northerly one (1) mile to a point one-eighth of a mile west of the one-quarter post of Section 24, Township 22, Range 19; thence east-south-east one and one-half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) miles across Watching Creek to Watching Creek Trail to a point one-quarter of a mile east-north-east of the south-west corner of Section 19, Township 22, Range 18; thence one and one-half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) miles south along said trail to a fence; thence three and one-quarter ($3\frac{1}{4}$) miles north-easterly, south-easterly, and

south-westerly along said fence to the east side of Pass Lake; thence one-quarter of a mile around the south end of Pass Lake to the point of commencement."

(f) That portion of the South Okanagan Electoral District in the vicinity of Kelowna known as Lot M, Plan 1920, Osoyoos Division of Yale District (comprising land surrounding trout-ponds near Kelowna).

(g) That portion of the Salmon Arm Electoral District described as follows: "Commencing at the mouth of Sicamous (Two Mile) Creek; thence following the east shore-line of Mara Lake, Sicamous Narrows, and Shuswap Lake in a north-westerly direction to Murdock Point, which is approximately two (2) miles north-west of Sicamous; thence in a straight line in a south-easterly direction to Semaphore Point, one (1) mile west of Sicamous; thence easterly along the shore-line of Shuswap Lake to Sicamous Narrows; thence south-easterly following the west shore-line of Sicamous Narrows 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 the 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 ($1\frac{1}{4}$) 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.

(h) In those portions of the South Okanagan Electoral District described as follows: "Commencing at the intersection of the West Kootenay Power and Light Company right-of-way and Okanagan Highway No. 97 situate and lying in District Lot 119; thence north-easterly and northerly along the east boundary of said right-of-way to the northerly boundary of Section 35; thence westerly along the northerly boundaries of Sections 35 and 34 to Okanagan Highway No. 97; thence southerly along said highway to the point of commencement."

(i) 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 intersec-

tion of the said Duhamel 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 Grohman Creek; thence across the West Arm of Kootenay Lake to the south shore of the 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 clause shall apply only in respect to the hunting of game birds.

(j) 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.

(k) That portion of the Cariboo Electoral District within a radius of one (1) mile of the Town-site of Wells.

(l) That portion of the Atlin Electoral District described as follows: "Commencing at Mill Street on the shore of Atlin Lake; thence easterly to First Street; thence northerly along said street to Watson Avenue; thence east one block along said avenue to Second Street; thence north two blocks along said Street to Pearl Avenue; thence east one block along said avenue to Third Street; thence northerly two blocks along said street to Discovery Avenue; thence easterly along said avenue to Seventh Street; thence southerly approximately three thousand eight hundred (3,800) feet along said street to McKee Creek Road; thence south-easterly approximately one thousand nine hundred and fifty (1,950) feet to Johnson's Road; thence westerly along said road four thousand one hundred and forty (4,140) feet to the shore of Atlin Lake; thence north-westerly along the shore of said lake to the point of commencement."

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

(m) That portion of the Fort George Electoral District known as Buckthorn (Buckhorn) Lake wherein the shooting, molesting, or disturbing of migratory game birds is prohibited.

(n) 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 described as follows: "Commencing at the junction of Morrissey Creek and Elk River; thence following the east and south banks of said 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 the said river and Lodgepole Creek; thence in an easterly direction following the summit of the watershed on the south side of said creek to the summit at the headwaters of the 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 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 portion of the Atlin Electoral District situate and lying north of the 59th parallel of north latitude. The provisions of this clause shall apply only in respect to the hunting of deer.

Note.—The closed areas mentioned under the headings "Western and Eastern Districts" are not game reserves. Game reserves are set aside by separate order or regulation and consequently are not listed herein.

Section 2
BAG-LIMITS

WESTERN DISTRICT

DEER: On Vancouver Island, three (3), of which one (1) may be of either sex, or any age; throughout the remainder of the Western District, two (2), of which one (1) may be of either sex, or any age, if shot in an area provided with an open season under these regulations.

On Vancouver Island no person shall have in his possession at any one time more than two (2) Deer when actually hunting or proceeding to or from any hunt. On Graham and Moresby Islands there shall be no bag-limit, and no Deer shot, killed, or taken shall be exported or shipped from the said islands during any other period than from September 17th to December 4th, and any Deer shot on said islands must be tagged in accordance with the provisions of the Game-tagging Regulations.

GROUSE: Daily bag-limit, eight (8), of which three (3) may be Willow or Ruffed Grouse if an open season is provided thereon; season bag-limit, thirty (30) in the aggregate; provided that on Vancouver Island no person shall have in his possession at any one time more than two days' bag-limit.

PTARMIGAN: Daily bag-limit, six (6); season bag-limit, twenty-four (24).

QUAIL (CALIFORNIA): Daily bag-limit in that portion of Vancouver Island provided with an open season, six (6); season bag-limit, twenty-four (24).

EASTERN DISTRICT

Big Game

CARIBOU, BULLS ONLY, OVER ONE YEAR OF AGE: One (1), but in those portions of the district where an either-sex season is permitted, one (1), but the maximum bag-limit during the season shall be one (1) only.

DEER: Two (2), of which one (1) may be of either sex, or of any age, provided the bag-limit in those portions of the district north of a straight line running due east and west through Woodpecker shall be one (1) Buck Deer only, over one year of age.

MOUNTAIN-SHEEP, RAMS ONLY, OVER ONE YEAR OF AGE: One (1).

Upland Game Birds

CALIFORNIA QUAIL: Daily bag-limit, ten (10); season bag-limit, thirty (30).

GROUSE and PTARMIGAN (except Prairie-chicken or Sharp-tailed Grouse): Daily bag-limit not more than six (6) of any one species or eight (8) of all species in the aggregate; season bag-limit, thirty (30) in the aggregate.

PRAIRIE-CHICKEN or SHARP-TAILED GROUSE: Throughout those portions of the eastern District (except the Kamloops Electoral District) provided with an open season, daily bag-limit, six (6); season bag-limit, twenty-four (24). In the Kamloops Electoral District, daily bag-limit, two (2); season bag-limit, ten (10).

PARTRIDGE (HUNGARIAN): In that portion of the Similkameen Electoral District situate and lying south of the north end of Skaha Lake, daily bag-limit, ten (10); season bag-limit, thirty (30). Throughout the remaining portion of the Eastern District provided with an open season, daily bag-limit, four (4); season bag-limit, twenty (20); provided that in the Kamloops and Lillooet Electoral Districts the daily bag-limit shall be four (4), of which two (2) may be Chukar Partridge; season bag-limit, twenty (20) in the aggregate.

THROUGHOUT THE PROVINCE

Big Game

BEAR: In that portion of the Province situate and lying north of the 57th parallel of north latitude and west of the Rocky Mountains, two (2) Grizzly Bear. Throughout the remainder of the Province, one (1) Grizzly Bear. No bag-limit on Black or Brown Bear.

MOOSE and WAPITI (ELK): One (1)—combination bag-limit of one (1) Moose or one (1) Wapiti or Elk, but not both.

MOUNTAIN-GOAT, OVER ONE YEAR OF AGE: In the Cranbrook, Columbia, and Fernie Electoral Districts, one (1); throughout the remainder of the Province, two (2).

Upland Game Birds

PHEASANTS (COCK BIRDS ONLY): In those portions of the Province provided with an open season in these regulations, daily bag-limit, two (2); season bag-limit, ten (10); provided that in areas where the shooting of hen pheasants is permitted, the daily bag-limit may contain one (1) hen.

Migratory Game Birds

COOTS: Daily bag-limit, twenty-five (25); season bag-limit, one hundred and fifty (150).

DUCKS (except Eider Ducks): Daily bag-limit, ten (10), of which not more than one (1) may be a Wood Duck and not more than eight (8) may be of species other than Pintail or Baldpate; season bag-limit, one hundred (100) in the aggregate.

GEESE and BLACK BRANT: Daily bag-limit, five (5) in the aggregate of all kinds; season bag-limit, twenty-five (25) in the aggregate. Except in the Nelson-Creston Electoral District, wherein the daily bag-limit shall be three (3) in the aggregate of all kinds and the season bag-limit shall be eighteen (18) Geese in the aggregate.

WILSON'S SNIPE: Daily bag-limit, eight (8); season bag-limit, fifty (50).

PIGEONS (BAND-TAILED): Daily bag-limit, ten (10); season bag-limit, fifty (50).

Provided no person shall have in his possession more than two days' bag-limit of migratory game birds when actually hunting or returning from hunting, but any such person may in addition have in his place of residence or in a cold-storage locker plant not more than a further two days' bag-limit of Ducks only.

Section 3

No person shall, in any district designated in these regulations, kill or take on any one day any greater number of game birds than the daily bag-limit mentioned, or kill or take or have in his possession during the entire open season more game birds than the maximum number to be killed, taken, or had in possession in any district.

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.

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.

Section 4

SALE OF BIG GAME

The prohibitions declared by subsection (1) of section 26 of the "Game Act" as to the buying,

selling, or 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 herein after set out, as follows:—

BEAR (except White or Kermodei Bear), throughout the Province, at any time during the open season, provided that Grizzly Bear hide or hides shall not be sold at any time without a permit. Provided, further, that no other big game or portion thereof shall be sold in the Province.

Section 5

Notwithstanding anything contained in these regulations, 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.

Muskrats are only to be taken by the use of traps, but this prohibition shall not apply to areas of the Province enclosed by dykes.

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

No Bear shall be trapped anywhere in the Province.

Section 6

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 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. No person shall, while hunting Migratory Game Birds, have with him more than one shotgun at one time.

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

Section 7

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 and 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.

No person shall have in his possession the carcass or portion of the carcass of any member of the Deer Family or Mountain-sheep without proof of sex unless the carcass has been transported to the place where it is proposed to consume the carcass.

The hunting or shooting of Deer by the use of a shotgun is prohibited throughout the Province (except in any municipality which prohibits the discharge of rifles), and in the Eastern District the use of shotguns (20 gauge or larger) loaded with rifled slugs is permitted.

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

Section 8

No guide shall guide more than two persons at any one time on any big-game hunting trip, and no guide shall operate as such except in the district allocated to him and as set out on his guide's licence.

Section 9

No person shall discharge a firearm over, on, or across any travelled road or highway within the boundaries of any municipality, or within the boundaries of the Esquimalt, Cowichan-Newcastle, Dewdney, and Chilliwack Electoral Districts, and in the North Saanich District, or on any arterial or primary highway anywhere in the Province, provided that in the Municipalities of Delta and Sumas the discharge of firearms of any description on, over, or within any road allowance is prohibited.

Don't take hold of the muzzle of a gun.

A PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM THE GAME DEPARTMENT

PROTECT and respect the rights of others.

HAVE and enjoy holidays.

ASK for permission to hunt or travel over private lands.

REPORT those who damage any farm or private property.

REFRAIN from shooting too close to any building.

PROTECT the property of another person at all times.

COMPLY with all regulations — REMEMBER the Game and Fish Laws are for the benefit of all and not a few.

PREVENT HUNTING ACCIDENTS.

FOR better sport, obey the law—ALWAYS be a sportsman.

DON'T approach range cattle on foot, and close all gates found closed.

DON'T camp near a watering-hole.

DON'T leave bottles or open cans lying anywhere, they are dangerous to humans as well as beasts and cause fires.

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 shoot harmless wildlife. Practise on crows, magpies, and that ilk.

DON'T go hunting until you obtain and carefully read the Game Regulations.

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

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

DON'T drink if you are hunting and **DON'T** hunt if you are drinking.

REPORT all infractions of the law.

LEAVE A CLEAN CAMP AND A CLEAN RECORD. You may want to come back.

REMEMBER that a reward is paid by the British Columbia Beef Cattle Growers' Association for information leading to a conviction for cattle-stealing.

DON'T walk over or across seeded land or growing crops.

"ORGANIZED DISTRICT" under the "Game Act" means all that portion of the Province south of the 53rd parallel of north latitude.

"UNORGANIZED DISTRICT" means any part of the Province north of the 53rd parallel of north latitude.

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

FIREARMS or FISHING-TACKLE should not be carried without a licence. If you are in doubt, consult your nearest Game Warden.

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 anyone 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 is in need of assistance, he should repeat his first signal, but if not in need of assistance, it will not be necessary to repeat signal."

Keep your gun on "safe."

Exercise care with firearms.

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 same for food while actually engaged in placer-mining or prospecting.

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 same for food while actually engaged in placer-mining or prospecting, 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

"ANY NON-RESIDENT HUNTER, in order to export trophies secured, must obtain a permit for this purpose from any Game Warden or Government Agent. This permit will be issued upon payment of the fees due on trophies being exported as set forth in the regulations. Trophy fees are payable on any or all big game killed whether exported or otherwise."

NON-RESIDENTS of the Province hunting big game must be accompanied by a British Columbia licensed guide.

Hunters who wish to ship their trophies from the Province must comply with the provisions of the "Game Act" and the Canada 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

"Customs Invoices and Export Entry Forms must 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."

Study your regulations carefully.

Watch that firearm.

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, moose, mountain-goat, wapiti (elk), or pheasant, be in possession of the required tags for tagging any such animal or pheasant shot in accordance with the Game-tagging Regulations.

Everyone is requested to report recovery of any banded bird, surrendering the band, furnishing particulars of species and sex of bird, and place where and when taken.

No credit can be given for unused deer, goat, moose, or wapiti (elk) tags.

Fees: Deer-tag, 50 cents each; Goat or Moose-Elk tag, \$2.

The Game-tagging Regulations apply to resident and to non-resident hunters.

Hunters are requested by the Game Commission to refrain from killing female bear when it is known that they are accompanied by cubs. Do not shoot, take, or molest bear cubs. Remember it is unlawful to pick up or keep bear cubs and deer fawns.

From now on, if at all possible, fishermen obtaining resident anglers' licences will be supplied with a 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 sufficient number on their trap-lines to warrant trapping. Beaver must not be trapped unless the Beaver-tagging Regulations set forth herein are fully complied with.

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 or blaze 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 trap-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.

Be sure of what you are shooting at.

Respect property rights and rights of others.

- (4) Report every violation of the "Game Act" or regulations immediately to the nearest Game Warden or Constable.
- (5) Suggestions for improvement of the Trapping Laws will be gladly received at all times and given careful consideration by the Game Department.
- (6) Remember that the use of poison or pit-lamps in taking game is prohibited.
- (7) Sale or transfer of any registered trap-line 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 a forest fire immediately to the nearest Fire Warden, Game Warden, Forestry Officer, or 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 its 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 said Minister 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, and every fur-trader when purchasing beaver-pelts in the first instance from a trapper shall record in his fur-record book the number of the tag or seal affixed to each beaver-pelt.

FUR SHIPMENTS

- (12) No person shall make any shipment of any big 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 the 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 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 the "Game Act" to the consignor.

Ask permission to hunt private property.

Point firearm at game only.

REGULATIONS COVERING THE SEALING OF BEAVER-PELTS

(Order in Council No. 1639, approved July 16th, 1948, and amending Order in Council No. 1230, approved May 25th, 1953.)

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 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.

Amendment.—Every trapper shall, in making any shipment of beaver-pelts, plainly mark on the outside of the bale, package, or other receptacle the tag or seal numbers attached to each of the said beaver-pelts and every fur-trader when purchasing beaver-pelts in the first instance from a trapper shall record in his fur-record book the number of the tag or seal affixed to each beaver-pelt.

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.

Don't deface road or public signs.

Unload gun when climbing fences, etc.

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 two shells.

To hunt any game 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 other vehicle either on or off a highway.

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 or mountain-sheep which has been killed until the carcass or carcasses of said animals have been taken to place of consumption. When head is removed from carcass, some other evidence of sex must be visible.

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

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 or to carry fishing-tackle for the purpose of fishing in non-tidal waters without a licence.

To carry firearms or traps without a licence.

To kill a deer, goat, moose, elk, or pheasant, and retain same in possession before taken to place of consumption without first tagging the carcass in accordance with the provisions of the Game-tagging Regulations.

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

To operate any aircraft for hunting, fishing, or trapping purposes contrary to the provisions of the regulations in this regard, which can be found later on in these regulations.

Full co-operation is respectfully requested of licence-holders who have been requested to submit their game returns on a form supplied by the Game Commission.

PIT-LAMPING OR NIGHT SHOOTING

For the guidance of hunters, section 19 of the "Game Act" is quoted hereunder:—

"19. (1) No person shall hunt, kill, or take any game by the use of firearms or other weapons between one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise.

"(2) Any person found in the vicinity of any forest or woodland, or in any locality where game is usually found, with a head-light of any description and a firearm or other similar weapon in his possession, or found hunting any game with a pit-lamp, spot-light, or other light in his possession, shall be guilty of an offence against this Act, and shall be liable to immediate arrest without warrant by a Game Warden or Constable.

"(3) No person shall within the Province publish any advertisement offering for sale head-lights or pit-lamps for use in contravention of the provisions of this section."

REGULATIONS COVERING THE USE OF
THE BOW AND ARROW IN THE HUNT-
ING OF GAME IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

(Order in Council No. 1367, approved
June 27th, 1950.)

1. Any person hunting game with a bow and arrow, or who is carrying the same for the purpose of so hunting, must be in possession of the required licence as set forth in the "Game Act."
2. A bow and arrow shall only be used in the hunting of big game and grouse.
3. No bow shall be used with a pull of less than forty (40) pounds at full draw.
4. The use of poison or exploding arrows is prohibited, and no person shall have in his possession or carry any of the said arrows while hunting game.
5. Blunt arrows must have a flat face of not less than three-eighths ($\frac{3}{8}$) of an inch, and broadheads must be at least seven-eighths ($\frac{7}{8}$) of an inch wide, at widest point, and sturdily constructed of suitable metal material, and well sharpened.

REGULATIONS DEALING WITH THE CAN-
NING OF GAME AND THE CANNING
AND POSSESSION OF TROUT.

(Order in Council No. 1358, approved
June 21st, 1946.)

1. For the purpose of these regulations, the words "game" and "trout" shall be as defined in the "Game Act."
2. No person shall have in his possession, anywhere in the Province, at any one time, more trout than will in the aggregate amount to more than two days' bag-limit, in accordance with the daily bag-limit set out in the British Columbia Special Fishery Regulations. (See exception in regulation referred to in this section.)
3. No person shall, anywhere in the Province, process by canning or bottling any game or trout until said game or trout has been taken to the residence of the angler or hunter as shown on his licence issued pursuant to the provisions of the "Game Act"; provided that this regulation shall be subject to any regulation passed under the Provincial "Fisheries Act."

GAME-TAG REGULATIONS

(Orders in Council Nos. 1212 and 1766, approved
May 30th, 1951, and July 18th, 1952.)

1. Each deer, moose, wapiti (elk), and mountain-goat as defined under the "Game Act" shall, immediately following the killing or taking thereof, have a seal which has not been previously used attached to the carcass thereof, and such seal must be securely and permanently attached to the horns or other part of the carcass and must be locked by the person killing or taking the animal and to whom the seal has been issued in accordance with the provisions of these regulations.
2. Seals may be issued by an Game Warden, Constable, Government Agent, or any person authorized by the Game Commission, and the seal shall be in the shape and style as decided upon by the Game Commission, and shall be valid for the year in which said seal or seals are issued.
3. A fee of fifty cents (50c.) shall be payable for every seal for a deer, and a fee of two dollars (\$2) for each moose-elk and mountain-goat seal.
4. The seal shall remain on the carcass of the deer, moose, wapiti (elk), or mountain-goat until the carcass has been removed or transported to the place where it is proposed to consume the carcass.
5. The transfer of any seal or seals by any holder of a licence under the "Game Act" to any person whatsoever is prohibited.
6. These regulations shall not apply in respect to any deer, moose, wapiti (elk), or mountain-goat killed by an Indian, prospector, surveyor, or farmer (on his own property only) for use for food pursuant to the provisions in that behalf contained in sections 7 to 10, inclusive, of the "Game Act."
7. Any person authorized to issue firearms licences, and from whom any of the seals mentioned herein have been purchased, shall note the numbers of the seals and describe the kind so purchased in the space provided for this purpose on the purchaser's firearms licence.
8. Any person found in possession of the carcass of a deer, moose, wapiti (elk), or mountain-goat to which a seal has not been securely and permanently attached and locked shall be deemed to have committed an offence against these regulations.
9. The seal or seals referred to herein must be used in accordance with the provisions of the regulations passed from time to time under the "Game Act."
10. Any game mentioned herein which has been taken in any Provincial park designated by the

Honourable the Minister of Lands and Forests shall also be tagged or sealed as outlined in these regulations and with an extra tag or seal to be obtained from or supplied by the British Columbia Forest Service of the Department of Lands and Forests under any regulation of that Department.

11. (a) All of the provisions of these regulations shall apply to the tagging or sealing of the leg of each pheasant that has been shot, killed, or taken. The fee for each pheasant tag-card, which shall consist of five (5) tags, shall be fifty cents (50c.). No person shall make application for, have in his possession at any time, or be issued with more pheasant-tags than the season's limit set out in the Game Regulations.

(b) Each and every person shooting, killing, or taking a pheasant shall immediately upon taking possession of same affix around the leg, above the spur, of the said bird one of the tags issued in his favour, and such tag must be securely locked by said person. The said tag must remain on the pheasant until it is taken to the place where it is proposed to consume the said bird.

(c) For the purpose of these regulations, any pheasant having a mutilated or tampered tag on its leg shall be deemed to be an untagged pheasant.

REGULATIONS CONTROLLING THE USE OF AIRCRAFT AND CERTAIN MOTOR-VEHICLES IN HUNTING, FISHING, AND TRAPPING.

(Copy of Order in Council No. 519, approved March 12th, 1951.)

1. No person shall operate any aircraft for hunting or trapping purposes or the purpose of angling without first having obtained a permit therefor from the Game Commission.

2. (a) No person shall carry any firearm, trap, or fishing-tackle in any aircraft without first taking out a licence under the "Game Act" in that behalf, provided that this regulation shall not apply to a firearm being carried in any aircraft for emergency purposes, but such exception shall not apply unless each firearm so carried has first been sealed with a seal, and in a manner approved by and under the supervision of the Game Commission or its authorized agent.

(b) The provisions of clause (a) of this section shall not apply where firearms, traps, or fishing-tackle are being transported in a regularly operated

aircraft belonging to an established commercial air line operating on scheduled flights.

3. The hunting of game from any aircraft or any four-wheel drive motor-vehicle or motor-vehicle equipped with a caterpillar or track tread, whether in motion or otherwise, is prohibited; provided that this regulation shall in no way limit the use of said motor-vehicle when same is being used for transportation purposes only.

4. No person shall hunt any predatory animals from any aircraft without first having obtained a permit therefor from the Game Commission.

5. No person shall fly or pilot any aircraft, except an aircraft of a commercial air line, on any hunting, trapping, or fishing expedition, unless said person (a) submits a report before any such flight, (b) submits a report upon return from such flight to, and on a form or forms supplied and approved by, and under conditions laid down from time to time by the Game Commission.

6. No person shall use any aircraft in locating, spotting, sighting, or searching for game for the purpose of directing or assisting any other person to destroy or capture the game.

7. No person shall use any aircraft or four-wheel drive motor-vehicle or motor-vehicle equipped with a caterpillar or track tread for the purpose of distributing bait of any kind for the subsequent capture or destruction of any game.

8. The Game Commission may define any area of land in the Province to be termed "Wildlife Wilderness Area" for the purpose of protecting game and fish therein, and when so defined no person without a permit from the Game Commission shall land any aircraft therein for the purpose of enabling himself or any of the passengers in the aircraft to hunt or fish in the area so defined.

9. Where any person commits an offence against or violates any provisions of these regulations while in any aircraft or four-wheel drive motor-vehicle or any motor-vehicle equipped with a caterpillar or track tread, and the actual offender has not been ascertained and prosecuted therefor, the person in control of the aircraft or motor-vehicle at the time of the offence shall be held responsible for the offence or violation, and may be prosecuted therefor as an offender; but nothing in this regulation shall relieve the actual offender from liability for the offence or violation.

10. Any person who, when requested to do so by any Game Warden or Constable, refuses to allow himself or the aircraft under his charge to be

searched shall be guilty of an offence against these regulations.

BOUNTY REGULATIONS

1. Subject to the provisions hereinafter contained, payment shall be made to any person who is the holder of a licence to carry firearms under the "Game Act" or to an Indian who is a resident of the Province, in respect to each cougar killed within the Province, a bounty of twenty dollars (\$20), provided that when a bonus or registered cougar-hunter who has been appointed in accordance with these regulations personally kills a cougar within the Province he shall be entitled to receive a bonus of twenty dollars (\$20) over and above the usual bounty set out herein.

2. Bounties shall not be paid on any cougar unless the whole pelt of the animal is produced with an application for bounty.

Further, for the purposes of these regulations, a bonus or registered cougar-hunter shall mean a person who has registered and has duly entered into contract with the Game Commission to act as a cougar-hunter within a given or prescribed district as designated by the said Commission and under the direct supervision of said Commission.

The pelt of any cougar must be produced for bounty payment with an application for bounty within two months after the date on which the pelt was taken.

3. Any pelt or part of pelt designated herein shall be produced to one of the following officers—namely, a Government Agent, a Provincial Game Inspector or Supervisor, a Game Warden, an officer or constable of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Force, or a person duly authorized in writing by the Game Commission to receive applications—and shall deliver to the officer the application made by the applicant in a form prescribed by the Game Commission, setting out the facts as to the killing of the animal, and stating the date on which, and the place where it was killed. The applicant, if he is a holder of a licence to carry firearms, shall also produce his firearms licence for inspection by the officer.

4. The officer shall examine the pelt produced, and if a hole is found in either ear of the pelt he shall refuse the application. If both ears are found to be intact and the application is in accordance with the provisions herein contained, he shall cut a hole of not less than one-half inch in diameter in the left ear of the pelt, and shall endorse upon the

application a certificate of approval in the form provided by the Game Commission, and shall return the approved application to the applicant.

5. Where an animal is killed by means other than a firearm, and where the person killing it is neither the holder of a licence to carry firearms nor an Indian, payment of the bounty may be made to that person if his application therefor is approved in writing by the Game Commission, and is otherwise in compliance with these regulations.

6. Upon the deposit of the approved application with any Government Agent within sixty (60) days from the date of the certificate of approval, the Government Agent may pay to the applicant the amount payable thereunder with respect to the animal so killed by him.

7. This regulation shall come into effect on September 1st, 1955.

PREPARATION OR CARE OF GAME MEAT

BIG GAME

1. Go prepared. The following equipment is either essential or desirable in the care of a big-game carcass: Hunting knife, belt axe, 30 feet of ¼-inch rope, some twine, several pieces of clean wiping-cloth, four (4) muslin or cloth sacks, each large enough to hold a quarter of the animal, and several pieces of old but clean canvas for use when carrying the meat on pack-horses.

2. As soon as possible after the animal is shot insert the knife at the point of the brisket with back of the blade against the breastbone, point the tip toward the backbone at the top of the shoulder just under the windpipe, and cut diagonally forward toward the head to sever the large blood-vessels in the neck. If possible, first turn the animal with its head down-hill so that it will bleed freely. Coast deer may be draped across several logs to provide the same effect.

3. After the animal has bled well, turn the carcass with head up-hill and open it from the vent to the throat. Use the hand axe to break the pelvic bone and breastbone. Be careful not to puncture the intestine or paunch. If the animal is first placed on an incline, the paunch and intestines will roll out more freely. Slip your knife forward between the ribs and the paunch (stomach) and cut the muscular diaphragm loose. Cut the windpipe and gullet free as far forward as possible. Take the windpipe and gullet in the left hand and

pull backward, at the same time cutting free from the carcass that portion which tends to hold.

4. In the case of deer, place the carcass in position to drain. Wipe the inside of the carcass dry with clean cloth. Do not wash with water. Remove the dark tufts of hair on the hind legs. These are glandular areas which secrete a foul-smelling material that may contaminate the meat. Before using your knife again, you should carefully wipe it clean. The testes left on the carcass will cause no harm.

5. In case the carcass cannot be hung up or is not removed to camp immediately, spread it open with a short spreader-stick across the chest to cool as rapidly as possible and prevent meat from spoiling. Do not leave a carcass exposed to the sun; drag it to a shady place. Certain additional precautions are necessary in the treatment of moose or elk. The carcass must be propped open in several places to permit rapid cooling. Make sure that the pelvis also has been split and propped open to allow the large mass of meat in the hind-quarters to cool as rapidly as possible. Roll the animal on its back so that the warm air and steam which rises from the body cavity may escape and speed up the cooling process and that the maximum area may be exposed to the air. Never leave warm meat in the cloth or canvas containers. Unpack the meat from the cloth or muslin sacks each night and allow it to hang in a cool, dry place. When horses are used for packing, the meat should be wrapped in clean canvas with the hair side toward the horse. Packing should be done only after the meat has become cooled.

6. When the entire carcass is to be transported, leave the hide on the animal to prevent the meat from becoming soiled and drying out.

7. If it is desired to save the head and scalp for mounting, do not stick the animal in the throat. Open the skin squarely on the side of each shoulder, skin, down to the leg on one side, cut across to the other leg, preserving the brisket skin intact. Roll the animal over and skin down from the shoulder in the same manner until the cuts meet. Then, starting on top of the animal and between the shoulders, open the skin at the back of the neck almost to the antlers. Pull the skin free from neck and shoulders and up to the head. Then and not until then, open the animal's throat and bleed in the usual manner. A neck skin cut where the usual inexperienced hunter thinks is proper will be eight to twelve inches too short for good mounting.

UPLAND GAME BIRDS

Grouse often require particular attention, as they are killed early in the season when the weather is still warm. Special treatment is also necessary due to the berry juices that leak from shot-holes in the intestines and stain the meat, often imparting a strong flavour to the flesh. For this reason it is advisable to remove the viscera from grouse (particularly blue grouse) as soon as they are killed. Make a small incision near the vent large enough to insert two fingers, and pull out the contents. When the birds are prepared in this way, it will be necessary to make doubly sure that flies do not gain access to the incision. Do not leave birds in a hunting coat or piled in a car trunk. Hang them in a cool place, enclosed in a muslin sack to keep out the flies. It is advisable to clean all game birds, including water-fowl, soon after they are shot or removed to a place of residence in order to prevent the intestines from leaking and the juices tainting the meat.

Help prevent forest fires.

Don't deface road or public signs.

WHAT IS A SPORTSMAN?

(Written by Mr. Hal M. Harrison as part of the introduction to Pennsylvania Game News.)

If you are one of the thousands of persons who do nothing more for conservation than to buy a hunting and fishing licence annually, you are not a sportsman; a hunter or fisherman perhaps, but not a sportsman.

If your interest in hunting and fishing is solely in killing more game and catching more fish, you are not a sportsman. Furthermore, if all hunters and anglers were like you, your sport would be doomed.

The Game Commission alone cannot supply enough game for hunters whose only interest is killing. The Commission cannot stock enough fish to supply the demands of licence holders who are interested only in getting their limit every time they're going fishing.

Wild life is a heritage to be cherished and conserved. If it is to be harvested, it is to be harvested wisely. And when it reaches the danger point, it is not to be harvested at all. When hunters and fishermen come to realize that this vast wilderness of ours and the wild life within it belongs to all of the people of the Province; when they come to realize that hunting and fishing is not a game in

which they try to beat the other fellow; when they learn that killing the things we cherish just for the sake of killing is wild-life bankruptcy; and when they decide that it is their job, not just the other fellow's, to help conserve and bring back our precious wild life; then and only then will all of our nimrods and anglers be called sportsmen.

Just as sure as the game violator is a thief, so is the person who answers "Bunk" to the above statement a menace to the future of sport afield. He's the guy who's taking it away from us without giving a thing. He's the one we sportsmen will have to work on before he puts an end to public hunting. He's a tough guy, and the only way we can reach him is to play it his way . . . tough!

If you are a real sportsman, the big thing after all is getting out-of-doors. You hunt and fish and you enjoy it, but it's because you are in the open . . . in the woods, the fields, the mountains, along the streams, in the marshes. That's what really counts.

Let's continue to enjoy the out-of-doors . . . in many ways. An let's guard jealously the wild life and the wilderness that WE own . . . you and I . . . WE own it.

CHECK YOUR EYESIGHT

Most people who have defective vision do not know it. It has been established that your chances of being involved in a hunting accident are more than doubled with defective vision.

Hunt within your visual bounds.

If you hunt or use firearms, you owe it to yourself and to your fellow hunters to know the condition of your eyes. It is suggested, for safety purposes only, that a hunter should have periodic examinations made of his entire visual apparatus.

If glasses have been prescribed to improve your distance vision, *wear them.*

Take every precaution in preventing *hunting accidents.* Remember and always believe the firearm you are carrying is *loaded, dangerous,* and must be handled with every care.

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