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HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to order that under the provisions of the "Game Act," chapter 108 of the Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1936, the following Game Regulations be made for the year 1938-39:—

GAME REGULATIONS, 1938-39.

1. The prohibitions declared by section 18 of the "Game Act," being chapter 108 of the Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1936, "as to hunting, trapping, taking, wounding, and killing of game, are, subject to the provisions of sections 2 to 8, inclusive, of these regulations, hereby removed to the extent and within the period and limits and subject to the provisions hereinafter set out respectively, as follows:—

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

"WESTERN DISTRICT" shall mean and include all that portion of the Province situate and lying to the west of the main line of the Cascade Mountains and south of the Electoral District of Atlin, except that portion of the Electoral District of Skeena covered by the watershed of the Lakelse and Zymogetitz Rivers.

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

Provided for the purpose of the open seasons on migratory game birds, that portion of the Electoral District of Lillooet situate and lying to the east of a line drawn north and south (astronomic) of Alta Lake Railway Station on the Pacific Great Eastern Railway and that portion of the Electoral District of Skeena covered by the watershed of the Lakelse and Zymogetitz Rivers be construed and considered as lying within the Eastern District.

EASTERN DISTRICT (OPEN SEASONS).

BIG GAME.

(a) BEAR (except White or Kermodei Bear), in the Eastern District, open season from September 1st, 1938, to June 30th, 1939, both dates inclusive.

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

(b) CARIBOU, of the male sex, in the Eastern District (except the Electoral Districts of Mackenzie and Skeena, and that portion of the Electoral District of Cariboo situate and lying to the west of the Fraser River, and that portion of the Electoral District of Cariboo situate and lying to the east of the Fraser River, open season from September 1st, 1938, to December 15th, 1938, both dates inclusive.

In that portion of the Eastern District situate and lying to the south of the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, open season from October 1st, 1938, to October 31st, 1938, both dates inclusive.

(c) DEER (Male, White-tail, and Coat), BUCKS ONLY, throughout the Eastern District (except White-tail Deer in the North and South Okanagan and Similkameen Electoral Districts, and that portion of the Electoral District of Boundary Creek), open season from September 15th, 1938, to December 15th, 1938, both dates inclusive.

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

In that portion of the Fernie Electoral District as follows: "Commencing at the junction of the Columbia River and the Columbia River Road; thence south-east along the west bank of Finlay Creek to the Kootenay Central Railway Bridge; thence across said bridge to the point of commencement."

In that portion of the Fernie Electoral District as follows: "Commencing at the junction of the Columbia River and the Columbia River Road; thence south-east along the west bank of Finlay Creek to the Kootenay Central Railway Bridge; thence across said bridge to the point of commencement."

(d) BEAVER and MUSKRATS, in that portion of the Eastern District situate and lying to the north of the 51st parallel of north latitude, open season from March 1st, 1939, to May 15th, 1939, both dates inclusive. In the remainder of the Eastern District (except the Electoral District of Yale), open season from March 1st, 1939, to April 30th, 1939, both dates inclusive. In the Electoral District of Yale, open season from March 1st, 1939, to May 15th, 1939, both dates inclusive.

(e) OTTIE (except Sable-tail), in that portion of the Eastern District situate and lying to the north of the 51st parallel of north latitude, open season from March 1st, 1939, to May 15th, 1939, both dates inclusive.

(f) MOUNTAIN-SHEEP, in that portion of the Eastern District situate and lying to the north of the 51st parallel of north latitude, open season from March 1st, 1939, to May 15th, 1939, both dates inclusive.

(g) WAPITI (ELK), of the male sex, in the Electoral Districts of Fernie and Columbia (except that portion of the Electoral District of Columbia situate and lying to the west of the Columbia River), open season from September 15th, 1938, to October 31st, 1938, both dates inclusive.

(h) MOUNTAIN-GOAT, in the Eastern District, in that portion thereof situate and lying to the north of the 51st parallel of north latitude, open season from September 1st, 1938, to December 15th, 1938, both dates inclusive.

(i) MOUNTAIN-SHEEP, in the Eastern District, in that portion thereof situate and lying to the north of the 51st parallel of north latitude, open season from September 1st, 1938, to December 15th, 1938, both dates inclusive.

(j) MOUNTAIN-SHEEP, in the Eastern District, in that portion thereof situate and lying to the north of the 51st parallel of north latitude, open season from September 1st, 1938, to December 15th, 1938, both dates inclusive.

(k) MOUNTAIN-SHEEP, in the Eastern District, in that portion thereof situate and lying to the north of the 51st parallel of north latitude, open season from September 1st, 1938, to December 15th, 1938, both dates inclusive.

Lonthore Creek; thence along said creek to its source; thence following the height of land in a southerly direction to a point directly east of an unnamed lake forming the source of Williamson Creek; thence westerly to the east shore-line of said unnamed lake; thence along the south shore-line of said lake and Williamson Creek to the point of commencement."

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

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

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

Provided for the purpose of the open seasons on migratory game birds, that portion of the Electoral District of Lillooet situate and lying to the east of a line drawn north and south (astronomic) of Alta Lake Railway Station on the Pacific Great Eastern Railway and that portion of the Electoral District of Skeena covered by the watershed of the Lakelse and Zymogetitz Rivers be construed and considered as lying within the Eastern District.

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BIG GAME.

(a) BEAR (except White or Kermodei Bear), in the Eastern District, open season from September 1st, 1938, to June 30th, 1939, both dates inclusive.

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

(b) CARIBOU, of the male sex, in the Eastern District (except the Electoral Districts of Mackenzie and Skeena, and that portion of the Electoral District of Cariboo situate and lying to the west of the Fraser River, and that portion of the Electoral District of Cariboo situate and lying to the east of the Fraser River, open season from September 1st, 1938, to December 15th, 1938, both dates inclusive.

In that portion of the Eastern District situate and lying to the south of the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, open season from October 1st, 1938, to October 31st, 1938, both dates inclusive.

(c) DEER (Male, White-tail, and Coat), BUCKS ONLY, throughout the Eastern District (except White-tail Deer in the North and South Okanagan and Similkameen Electoral Districts, and that portion of the Electoral District of Boundary Creek), open season from September 15th, 1938, to December 15th, 1938, both dates inclusive.

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

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In that portion of the Fernie Electoral District as follows: "Commencing at the junction of the Columbia River and the Columbia River Road; thence south-east along the west bank of Finlay Creek to the Kootenay Central Railway Bridge; thence across said bridge to the point of commencement."

(d) BEAVER and MUSKRATS, in that portion of the Eastern District situate and lying to the north of the 51st parallel of north latitude, open season from March 1st, 1939, to May 15th, 1939, both dates inclusive. In the remainder of the Eastern District (except the Electoral District of Yale), open season from March 1st, 1939, to April 30th, 1939, both dates inclusive. In the Electoral District of Yale, open season from March 1st, 1939, to May 15th, 1939, both dates inclusive.

(e) OTTIE (except Sable-tail), in that portion of the Eastern District situate and lying to the north of the 51st parallel of north latitude, open season from March 1st, 1939, to May 15th, 1939, both dates inclusive.

(f) MOUNTAIN-SHEEP, in that portion of the Eastern District situate and lying to the north of the 51st parallel of north latitude, open season from March 1st, 1939, to May 15th, 1939, both dates inclusive.

(g) WAPITI (ELK), of the male sex, in the Electoral Districts of Fernie and Columbia (except that portion of the Electoral District of Columbia situate and lying to the west of the Columbia River), open season from September 15th, 1938, to October 31st, 1938, both dates inclusive.

(h) MOUNTAIN-GOAT, in the Eastern District, in that portion thereof situate and lying to the north of the 51st parallel of north latitude, open season from September 1st, 1938, to December 15th, 1938, both dates inclusive.

(i) MOUNTAIN-SHEEP, in the Eastern District, in that portion thereof situate and lying to the north of the 51st parallel of north latitude, open season from September 1st, 1938, to December 15th, 1938, both dates inclusive.

(j) MOUNTAIN-SHEEP, in the Eastern District, in that portion thereof situate and lying to the north of the 51st parallel of north latitude, open season from September 1st, 1938, to December 15th, 1938, both dates inclusive.

(k) MOUNTAIN-SHEEP, in the Eastern District, in that portion thereof situate and lying to the north of the 51st parallel of north latitude, open season from September 1st, 1938, to December 15th, 1938, both dates inclusive.

(l) MOUNTAIN-SHEEP, in the Eastern District, in that portion thereof situate and lying to the north of the 51st parallel of north latitude, open season from September 1st, 1938, to December 15th, 1938, both dates inclusive.

ALL OTHER FUR-BEARING ANIMALS, throughout the Eastern District, open season from November 1st, 1938, to February 28th, 1939, both dates inclusive.

MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS.

(1) DUCKS (except Wood and Eider Ducks), WILSON SNIPES, COOTS, GEESSE, in the Eastern District (except the Electoral District of Peace River, those portions of the Electoral Districts of Atlin, Omineca, and Fort George situate and lying north of the 56th parallel of north latitude; and all those portions of the Eastern District lying to the south of the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway), open season from September 1st, 1938, to November 14th, 1938, both dates inclusive.

In the Electoral District of Peace River, and those portions of the Electoral Districts of Atlin, Omineca, and Fort George situate and lying north of the 56th parallel of north latitude, open season from September 1st, 1938, to October 31st, 1938, both dates inclusive.

In those portions of the Eastern District situate and lying to the south of the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, open season from September 21st, 1938, to November 20th, 1938, both dates inclusive.

UPLAND GAME BIRDS.

(2) CALIFORNIA QUAIL, in the Eastern District (except those portions thereof known as the Electoral District of South Okanagan, and that portion of the Electoral District of North Okanagan situate and lying west of Okanagan Lake and south of Whiteman Creek, and in the Electoral District of Similkameen, open season from October 15th, 1938, to November 15th, 1938, both dates inclusive.

Provided that the hunting or shooting of California Quail in the Electoral Districts mentioned in this clause shall, on the first three days of the open season—namely, October 15th, 1938, to October 17th, 1938, both dates inclusive—be between the hours of 12 noon to 4 p.m., and during the remainder of the open season, on each day, between the hours of 7 a.m. and 4 p.m.

(3) EUROPEAN PARTRIDGE, in the Electoral Districts of Kamloops, Salmon Arm, North and South Okanagan, and Similkameen, open season from October 15th, 1938, to October 31st, 1938, both dates inclusive.

In the Electoral District of Nelson-Creston, in that portion thereof situate and lying to the south of a line drawn east and west through Kootenay Landing, open season for one day only—namely, October 22nd, 1938.

In the Electoral District of Grand Forks-Greenwood, in that portion thereof situate and lying to the north of a line drawn north and south through the Station of Eholot on the Kettle Valley Railway, open season from October 15th, 1938, to October 31st, 1938, both dates inclusive.

The open season for the hunting or shooting of European Partridge outlined in this clause shall be subject to the following provisions:—

Provided that the hunting or shooting of European Partridge in the Electoral Districts of North and South Okanagan, Similkameen, and Grand Forks-Greenwood shall, on the first three days of the open season—namely, October 15th, 1938, to October 17th, 1938, both dates inclusive—be between the hours of 12 noon and 4 p.m., and during the remainder of the open season in these and other districts mentioned herein, on each day, between the hours of 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Local time to be taken in each district.

(4) GROUSE (Blue and Franklin's only), in those portions of the Eastern District known as the Cariboo, Fort George, Peace River, Omineca, Skeena, and Atlin Electoral Districts, open season from September 15th, 1938, to October 31st, 1938, both dates inclusive; in the remainder of the Eastern District (except Franklin's Grouse in the Electoral Districts of Kamloops and South Okanagan), open season from September 15th, 1938, to October 15th, 1938, both dates inclusive.

(5) GROUSE (Ruffed, commonly called Willow), in the Cariboo, Fort George, Peace River, Omineca, Skeena, and Atlin Electoral Districts situate and lying within the boundary of the Eastern District, open season from September 15th, 1938, to October 31st, 1938, both dates inclusive; in the remainder of the Eastern District (except the Electoral Districts of North and South Okanagan and Similkameen), open season from September 15th, 1938, to October 30th, 1938, both dates inclusive.

(6) GROUSE (Prairie-chicken or Sharp-tailed), in the Eastern District, in those portions thereof known as the Electoral Districts of Fort George and Peace River situate and lying to the north and east of the Rocky Mountains, and in the Electoral Districts of Cariboo and Lillooet, open season from September 15th, 1938, to October 15th, 1938, both dates inclusive; in the Electoral District of Salmon Arm, open season from October 15th, 1938, to October 29th, 1938, both dates inclusive.

(7) PTARMIGAN, in the Eastern District, in those portions thereof known as the Cariboo, Fort George, Peace River, Omineca, Skeena, and Atlin Electoral Districts, open season from September 15th, 1938, to October 31st, 1938, both dates inclusive; in the remainder of the Eastern District (except the Electoral District of North Okanagan), open season from September 15th, 1938, to October 15th, 1938, both dates inclusive.

(8) PTARMIGAN, in the Eastern District, in those portions thereof known as the Cariboo, Fort George, Peace River, Omineca, Skeena, and Atlin Electoral Districts, open season from September 15th, 1938, to October 31st, 1938, both dates inclusive; in the remainder of the Eastern District (except the Electoral District of North Okanagan), open season from September 15th, 1938, to October 15th, 1938, both dates inclusive.

(9) PTARMIGAN, in the Eastern District, in those portions thereof known as the Cariboo, Fort George, Peace River, Omineca, Skeena, and Atlin Electoral Districts, open season from September 15th, 1938, to October 31st, 1938, both dates inclusive; in the remainder of the Eastern District (except the Electoral District of North Okanagan), open season from September 15th, 1938, to October 15th, 1938, both dates inclusive.

(10) PTARMIGAN, in the Eastern District, in those portions thereof known as the Cariboo, Fort George, Peace River, Omineca, Skeena, and Atlin Electoral Districts, open season from September 15th, 1938, to October 31st, 1938, both dates inclusive; in the remainder of the Eastern District (except the Electoral District of North Okanagan), open season from September 15th, 1938, to October 15th, 1938, both dates inclusive.

(11) PTARMIGAN, in the Eastern District, in those portions thereof known as the Cariboo, Fort George, Peace River, Omineca, Skeena, and Atlin Electoral Districts, open season from September 15th, 1938, to October 31st, 1938, both dates inclusive; in the remainder of the Eastern District (except the Electoral District of North Okanagan), open season from September 15th, 1938, to October 15th, 1938, both dates inclusive.

(12) PTARMIGAN, in the Eastern District, in those portions thereof known as the Cariboo, Fort George, Peace River, Omineca, Skeena, and Atlin Electoral Districts, open season from September 15th, 1938, to October 31st, 1938, both dates inclusive; in the remainder of the Eastern District (except the Electoral District of North Okanagan), open season from September 15th, 1938, to October 15th, 1938, both dates inclusive.

(13) PTARMIGAN, in the Eastern District, in those portions thereof known as the Cariboo, Fort George, Peace River, Omineca, Skeena, and Atlin Electoral Districts, open season from September 15th, 1938, to October 31st, 1938, both dates inclusive; in the remainder of the Eastern District (except the Electoral District of North Okanagan), open season from September 15th, 1938, to October 15th, 1938, both dates inclusive.

(14) PTARMIGAN, in the Eastern District, in those portions thereof known as the Cariboo, Fort George, Peace River, Omineca, Skeena, and Atlin Electoral Districts, open season from September 15th, 1938, to October 31st, 1938, both dates inclusive; in the remainder of the Eastern District (except the Electoral District of North Okanagan), open season from September 15th, 1938, to October 15th, 1938, both dates inclusive.

(15) PHEASANTS, COCK BIRDS ONLY, in the Eastern District, in that portion thereof known as the Electoral District of South Okanagan; that portion of the Similkameen Electoral District situate and lying to the east of Allison Creek, the South Similkameen River, and the Pasayten River; the Electoral Districts of North Okanagan and Salmon Arm, open season from October 15th, 1938, to November 15th, 1938, both dates inclusive.

COCK BIRDS ONLY, in the Electoral District of Kamloops, open season from October 15th, 1938, to October 31st, 1938, both dates inclusive.

COCK BIRDS ONLY, in those portions of the Electoral Districts of Cariboo and Lillooet situate and lying along the Fraser River from Kiske Creek and the 62nd parallel of north latitude on the north to the southern boundary of the Electoral District of Lillooet on the south, extending a distance of ten miles on the west side of the Fraser River and on the east side of said river to the eastern boundaries of the said electoral districts, open season from October 15th, 1938, to November 7th, 1938, both dates inclusive.

COCK BIRDS ONLY, in that portion of the Electoral District of Nelson-Creston situate and lying to the south of a line drawn east and west and passing through Kootenay Landing, open season from October 12th, 1938, to October 14th, 1938, both dates inclusive.

COCK BIRDS ONLY, in that portion of the Grand Forks-Greenwood Electoral District situate and lying to the east of a line drawn north and south through the Station of Eholot on the Kettle Valley Railway, open season from October 15th, 1938, to October 31st, 1938, both dates inclusive.

The open season for the hunting or shooting of Pheasants as outlined in this clause shall be subject to the following provisions:—

Provided that the hunting or shooting of Pheasants in the Electoral Districts of Similkameen, Grand Forks-Greenwood, and North and South Okanagan shall, on the first three days of the open season—namely, October 15th, 1938, to October 17th, 1938, both dates inclusive—be between the hours of 12 noon to 4 p.m. In the remaining portions of the Eastern District provided with an open season, the hunting or shooting of Pheasants shall, on each day, be between the hours of 7 a.m. and 4 p.m. Local time to be taken in each district.

WESTERN DISTRICT (OPEN SEASONS).

BIG GAME.

(a) BEAR (except White or Kermodei Bear), throughout the Western District (except the prohibited area referred to in clause (2) of these regulations), open season from September 17th, 1938, to June 30th, 1939, both dates inclusive.

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

(b) CARIBOU (Blue and Coat), BUCKS ONLY, on Vancouver Island (except the prohibited area referred to in clause (2) of these regulations), the Islands Electoral District, and on Hornby, Dunman, Gabriola, and Lower Valder Islands, April in that portion of the Western District situate and lying north of the 51st parallel of north latitude, open season from September 17th, 1938, to November 30th, 1938, both dates inclusive.

BUCKS ONLY, throughout the remainder of the Western District, open season from September 17th, 1938, to December 15th, 1938, both dates inclusive.

(c) MOOSE, of the male sex, in that portion of the Electoral District of Mackenzie situate and lying north of the 51st parallel of north latitude, open season from September 15th, 1938, to December 15th, 1938, both dates inclusive.

(d) MOUNTAIN-GOAT, throughout the Western District (except on Vancouver Island and that portion situate and lying to the north of the 51st parallel of north latitude), open season from September 17th, 1938, to December 15th, 1938, both dates inclusive.

In that portion of the Western District situate and lying north of the 51st parallel of north latitude, open season from September 17th, 1938, to November 30th, 1938, both dates inclusive.

FUR-BEARING ANIMALS.

(e) BEAVER and MUSKRATS, in that portion of the Western District situate and lying to the north of the 51st parallel of north latitude (except Queen Charlotte Islands), open season from March 1st, 1939, to April 30th, 1939, both dates inclusive; in that portion of the Electoral District of Lillooet situate and lying to the east of a line drawn north and south (astronomic) of Alta Lake Railway-station on the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, and including the watershed of the Upper Lillooet River, open season from December 1st, 1938, to April 30th, 1939, both dates inclusive.

In the Electoral Districts of the Islands, Victoria City, Esquimalt, Saanich, Cowichan-Newcastle, Alberni-Nanaimo, and Comox, and all of the Islands in Howe Sound, open season from September 15th, 1938, to October 31st, 1938, both dates inclusive.

In the Electoral Districts of the Islands, Victoria City, Esquimalt, Saanich, Cowichan-Newcastle, Alberni-Nanaimo, and Comox (except Hornby, Dunman, and Mavorne), and the prohibited area referred to in clause (2) of these regulations), open season from September 17th, 1938, to October 31st, 1938, both dates inclusive.

GROUSE (Ruffed, commonly called Willow), throughout the Western District (except the Electoral Districts of Vancouver-Point Grey, Burnaby, Vancouver East, Delta, Dewdney, North Vancouver, New Westminster, and Chilliwack, and the prohibited area referred to in clause (2) of these regulations), open season from October 15th, 1938, to October 31st, 1938, both dates inclusive.

GROUSE (Blue only), throughout the Western District (except the Electoral Districts of Vancouver-Point Grey, Burnaby, Vancouver East, Delta, Dewdney, North Vancouver, New Westminster, and Chilliwack, and the prohibited area referred to in clause (2) of these regulations), open season from October 15th, 1938, to October 31st, 1938, both dates inclusive.

GROUSE (Prairie-chicken or Sharp-tailed), throughout the Western District (except the Electoral Districts of Vancouver-Point Grey, Burnaby, Vancouver East, Delta, Dewdney, North Vancouver, New Westminster, and Chilliwack, and the prohibited area referred to in clause (2) of these regulations), open season from October 15th, 1938, to October 31st, 1938, both dates inclusive.

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GROUSE (Blue only), throughout the Western District (except the Electoral Districts of Vancouver-Point Grey, Burnaby, Vancouver East, Delta, Dewdney, North Vancouver, New Westminster, and Chilliwack, and the prohibited area referred to in clause (2) of these regulations), open season from October 15th, 1938, to October 31st, 1938, both dates inclusive.

OTTER (except Sea-otter), in that portion of the Western District situate and lying to the north of the 51st parallel of north latitude (except Queen Charlotte Islands), open season from March 1st, 1939, to April 30th, 1939, both dates inclusive; in that portion of the Electoral District of Lillooet situate and lying to the east of a line drawn north and south (astronomic) of Alta Lake Railway-station on the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, and including the watershed of the Upper Lillooet River, open season from December 1st, 1938, to April 30th, 1939, both dates inclusive.

ALL OTHER FUR-BEARING ANIMALS, in that portion of the Western District situate and lying north of the 51st parallel of north latitude (except Queen Charlotte Islands), open season from November 1st, 1938, to February 28th, 1939, both dates inclusive.

COCK BIRDS ONLY, in that portion of the Western District, open season from December 1st, 1938, to February 28th, 1939, both dates inclusive.

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MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS.

(1) DUCKS (except Wood and Eider Ducks), WILSON SNIPES, COOTS, and GEESSE (except King Eiders), in those portions of the Western District known as the Electoral Districts of the Islands, Victoria City, Esquimalt, Saanich, Cowichan-Newcastle, Alberni-Nanaimo, and Comox, situate and lying between Howe Sound and Toba Inlet, and that further portion known as the Skeena Electoral District, open season from October 15th, 1938, to December 4th, 1938, both dates inclusive.

Throughout the remainder of the Western District, open season from October 29th, 1938, to January 28th, 1939, both dates inclusive.

Provided that in those portions of the Western District known as the Electoral Districts of Dewdney, Chilliwack, Delta, North Vancouver, New Westminster, Vancouver-Point Grey, Vancouver East, and Burnaby, the hunting and shooting of migratory game birds shall cease on each day of the open season at 5.30 p.m. during the months of October and November, and at 6 p.m. during the months of December and January. (Legal time when shooting can be commenced on opening day of season, 6 a.m.)

(2) GROUSE (Band-tailed), throughout the Western District (except on Vancouver Island), open season from September 10th, 1938, to September 30th, 1938, both dates inclusive. On Vancouver Island (except the prohibited area referred to in clause (2) of these regulations), open season from September 17th, 1938, to September 30th, 1938, both dates inclusive.

(3) PTARMIGAN, in the Prince Rupert Electoral District, open season from September 10th, 1938, to October 15th, 1938, both dates inclusive.

(4) PTARMIGAN, in the Prince Rupert Electoral District, open season from September 10th, 1938, to October 15th, 1938, both dates inclusive.

(5) Notwithstanding any of the provisions of these regulations, there shall be no open season on any game animals, Upland Game Birds, and Band-tailed Pigeons, in the following described area on Vancouver Island: That portion of the Electoral District bounded by the north shore of the Strait of Juan de Fuca to the north by a straight line running from Rock Bay to the north-west corner of Strathcona Park; on the south by the Lower Puntledge River, Comox Lake, and the Upper Puntledge River to the eastern boundary of Strathcona Park; on the west by the eastern boundary of said Strathcona Park; and on the east by the eastern shore-line of Vancouver Island from Rock Bay to the mouth of the Puntledge River."

BAG LIMITS (EASTERN AND WESTERN DISTRICTS).

BIG GAME.

In respect of big game throughout the

HELP PREVENT FOREST FIRES

PROTECT AND PRESERVE THE FORESTS AND THE GAME

A PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM THE GAME DEPARTMENT.

DON'T destroy fences or property of the **FARMER** and always ask for permission to shoot over his property.
DON'T shoot unless you clearly see and are sure of what you are shooting at. It may be a doe, a cow, or a **MAN**.
DON'T go hunting until you are acquainted with the game laws.
DON'T shoot harmless wild life. Practise on crows, magpies, and that ilk.
DON'T enter a boat or car with a loaded firearm.
DON'T discharge firearms from an automobile or other vehicle. It is dangerous and against the law.
LEAVE A CLEAN CAMP and a clean record. You may want to come back.
BE A SPORTSMAN—respect the rights of others. Report violations of the "Game Act."
 "Organized district" under the "Game Act" means all that portion of the Province south of the 53rd parallel of latitude.
 "Unorganized district" means any part of the Province north of the 53rd parallel of latitude.
LOADED FIREARMS—ANY FIREARM HAVING LIVE AMMUNITION in the magazine or breech is considered as being loaded under the "Game Act."

NOTICE TO PROSPECTORS.

A prospector as defined under the "Game Act" is as follows:—
 "Prospector" means a person who is the holder of a free miner's certificate under the 'Mineral Act' or the 'Placer-mining Act' and only while he is actually engaged personally in placer-mining or prospecting."
 Any bona-fide prospector who is the holder of any licence to carry firearms under section 34 of the "Game Act" may during the open or close season in any unorganized district as defined above hunt and kill and retain in his possession any game for his own use when in actual need of the same for food.
 Any bona-fide prospector in an organized district as defined above may hunt and kill and retain in his possession any game during the open season when in actual need of the same for food, and in an organized district during the close season hunt and kill and retain in his possession any animals of the deer family, other than wapiti, of the male sex over one year of age, after having obtained a permit therefor.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT BIG-GAME HUNTERS.

Hunters who wish to ship their trophies from the Province must comply with the provisions Regulations in that regard.
 The following is a summary of the Customs and Game Regulations which are being furnished for the convenience of non-resident big-game hunters:—

"CUSTOMS REGULATIONS."

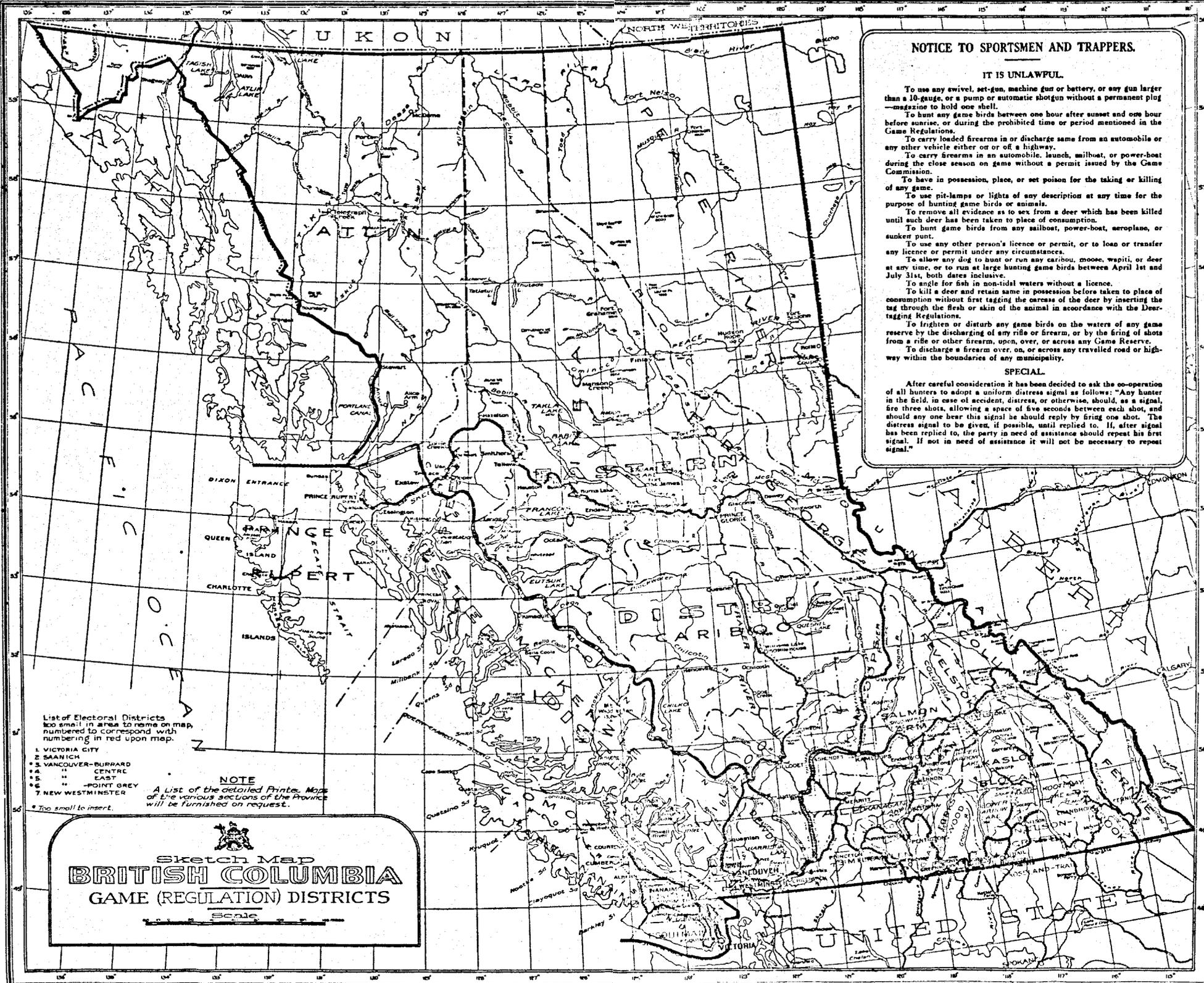
"Declaration Form in connection with the Export of Moose and Deer (copy of which form can be secured from any Express Agent) must be duly completed. With this declaration the hunter must personally appear before a Canadian Collector of Customs, and only when approved by him and form returned to the Express Company will shipment be permitted to leave Canada.
 "Customs invoices and Export Entry Forms must also be tendered with the shipment.
 "Note.—Should there not be a Customs Officer at point of shipment, consign trophies to yourself at nearest Customs export point, have form completed on your arrival there, and deliver to the Depot Agent of the Express Company with request to reforward shipment to destination.

"BRITISH COLUMBIA 'GAME ACT'."

"Any non-resident hunter, in order to export trophies secured, must obtain a permit for this purpose from any Game Warden, Provincial Constable, or Government Agent. This permit will be issued upon payment of the fees due on trophies being exported as set forth in subsection (f) of section 34 of the "Game Act."
 "Non-resident hunters must be accompanied by a British Columbia guide or a resident of the Province when hunting big-game."

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.
 After careful consideration it has been decided to ask the co-operation of all hunters to adopt a uniform distress signal as follows: "Any hunter in the field, in case of accident, distress, or otherwise, should, as a signal, fire three shots, allowing a space of five seconds between each shot, and should any one hear this signal he should reply by firing one shot. Distress signal to be given, if possible, until replied to. If, after a signal has been replied to, the party in need of assistance should repeat his first signal, but if not in need of assistance it will not be necessary to repeat signal."



List of Electoral Districts too small in area to name on map, numbered to correspond with numbering in red upon map.

- 1. VICTORIA CITY
- 2. SAANICH
- 3. VANCOUVER-BURBARD
- 4. " CENTRE
- 5. " EAST
- 6. " POINT GREY
- 7. NEW WESTMINSTER

NOTE
 A list of the detailed Prints, Maps of the various sections of the Province will be furnished on request.

Sketch Map
BRITISH COLUMBIA
 GAME (REGULATION) DISTRICTS

Scale

NOTICE TO SPORTSMEN AND TRAPPERS.

IT IS UNLAWFUL.

To use any swivel, set-gun, machine gun or battery, or any gun larger than a 10-gauge, or a pump or automatic shotgun without a permanent plug—magazine to hold one shell.
 To hunt any game birds between one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise, or during the prohibited time or period mentioned in the Game Regulations.
 To carry loaded firearms in or discharge same from an automobile or any other vehicle either on or off a highway.
 To have in possession, place, or set poison for the taking or killing of any game.
 To use pit-lamps or lights of any description at any time for the purpose of hunting game birds or animals.
 To remove all evidence as to sex from a deer which has been killed until such deer has been taken to place of consumption.
 To hunt game birds from any sailboat, power-boat, aeroplane, or sunken punt.
 To use any other person's licence or permit, or to loan or transfer any licence or permit under any circumstances.
 To allow any dog to hunt or run any caribou, moose, wapiti, or deer at any time, or to run at large hunting game birds between April 1st and July 31st, both dates inclusive.
 To angle for fish in non-tidal waters without a licence.
 To kill a deer and retain same in possession before taken to place of consumption without first tagging the carcass of the deer by inserting the tag through the flesh or skin of the animal in accordance with the Deer-tagging Regulations.
 To frighten or disturb any game birds on the waters of any game reserve by the discharging of any rifle or firearm, or by the firing of shots from a rifle or other firearm, upon, over, or across any Game Reserve.
 To discharge a firearm over, on, or across any travelled road or highway within the boundaries of any municipality.

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Under amendments to the "Game-tag Regulations" a system was put into effect commencing with the season 1933, whereby any person purchasing deer-tags will be given credit in the following season for any unused tags, provided he produces his old licence and the unused tags at the time he makes his application for a new licence, the number of the unused tags then being entered on the new licence.
 Hunters are requested by the Game Commission to refrain from killing female Bear when it is known they are accompanied by cubs. Do not shoot, take, or molest Bear cubs.
 From now on, if at all possible, fishermen obtaining resident anglers' licences will be supplied with copy of the British Columbia Special Fishery Regulations showing open seasons, etc.

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. The stock of Beaver has no doubt been reduced to a small number in some districts, and trappers should therefore refrain from trapping these animals unless they have a sufficient number on their trap-line to warrant trapping. The Game Department will give trappers who try to conserve their Beaver, as well as other fur-bearing animals, all the assistance in its power to protect their lines from poachers, but on the other hand, will cancel the lines of those trappers who willfully overtrap.

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

- (1) Do not overtrap; conserve the fur-bearing animals on your trap-line.
- (2) Plainly mark your trap-line and refrain from trespassing on any other trapper's line or private land.
- (3) Please make your application for renewal of your registered line and your return of catch covering the past season's operations after the expiration of your Special Firearms Licence, or at least before October 31st, as a failure to renew or submit your return of catch may place your application for registration in line for cancellation.
- (4) Report every violation of the "Game Act" or Regulations immediately to the nearest Game Warden or Provincial Constable.
- (5) Suggestions for improvement of the Trapping Laws will gladly be received at all times and given careful consideration by the Game Department.
- (6) Remember that the use of poison or pit-lamps in taking fur is prohibited.
- (7) Sale or transfer of registered trap-lines is prohibited except under certain conditions, and only on permission of the Game Commission.
- (8) White men and Indians are urgently requested to co-operate in conserving fur-bearing animals.
- (9) PREVENT FOREST FIRES.—Report any forest fire immediately to the nearest Fire Warden, Game Warden, or Provincial Constable.
- (10) Under 1931 amendments to the "Land Act," it is provided that where any land described in any application for pre-emption record comprises an area situated within the limits of a trap-line registered under the "Game Act," the Minister of Lands may direct that the pre-emption record shall be granted subject to the continued exercise by the registered holder of the trap-line of all his rights thereto or thereunder, including the exclusive rights of trapping over that area, for a period not exceeding two years from the date of the pre-emption record, in which case the Minister of Lands 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.
- (11) For full information in regard to the Game Laws and Regulations, write to the Game Commission, 411 Dunsasuir Street, Vancouver, B.C.

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