

NEW ZEALAND.

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No. 9.

Title.
Preamble.
1. Short Title.
2. Sections 3 and 4 repealed.
3. Time for killing Pheasants and Quail.
4. Wild Ducks &c. not to be taken hunted
or killed for a certain time.

5. Catching Birds &c. without written
License prohibited.
6. Shooting &c. on Sunday prohibited.
7. This Act to be part of "Protection of
Certain Animals Act 1861."

An Act to alter and extend certain Provisions
of the "Protection of certain Animals Act
1861." [9th September, 1862.]

WHEREAS it is expedient further to provide for the Pro- Preamble.
tection of certain Birds imported or to be imported into the Colony
of New Zealand:

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the General Assembly of New
Zealand in Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same
as follows:

I. The short Title of this Act shall be the "Birds Protection Short Title.
Act 1862."

II. Sections 3 and 4 of the "Protection of Certain Animals Sections 3 and 4
Act 1861" are hereby repealed. repealed.

III. No Pheasant or Quail shall be hunted taken or killed ex- Time for killing
cept during the months of April May June and July in any year. Pheasants and
Quail.

IV. No Wild Duck or Wild Goose of any imported species Wild Ducks &c. not
whatever shall be hunted taken or killed at any time whatever to be taken hunted
before the first day of March which shall be in the year one thou- or killed for a
sand eight hundred and seventy. certain time.

V. And whereas by Section VIII of the "Protection of Catching Birds &c.
certain Animals Act 1861" persons might in certain cases be without written
authorised by the Governor to catch or take certain Animals and License prohibited.
Birds or the Eggs of such Birds for the purpose of turning out
the same in some other part of the Colony IT IS HEREBY PRO-
VIDED that no person or persons shall be deemed to be so autho-
rised to catch or take or shall catch or take any Animals or Birds
or the Eggs of such Birds unless he or they can show a License
so to do under the hand of the Governor of the Colony for the
time being And no such License shall in any case have any

Birds Protection Act.

force or effect for a longer period than twelve calendar months from the date of such License.

Shooting &c. on
Sunday prohibited.

VI. If any person shall hunt shoot take or kill any Pheasant or other animal or bird specified by the Governor as coming under the provisions of this section on any Sunday he shall on conviction before a Resident Magistrate or two or more Justices of the Peace be punished by a fine not exceeding five pounds or less than ten shillings in respect of any Male Animal or Bird and not exceeding ten pounds or less than one pound in respect of any Female Animal or Bird such fine to be recovered in a summary way.

This Act to be part
of Protection of
Certain Animals
Act 1861.

VII. This Act shall be deemed and taken to be a part of and shall be construed with the "Protection of Certain Animals Act 1861."