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Game Acts.

CLOSE SEASON FOR WILD DUCKS AND TEAL.

## PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.

I, THE Governor of the State of Victoria, in the Commonwealth of Australia, by and with the advice of the Executive Council of the said State, and in pursuance of the provisions of the Game Acts and all other powers me enabling in that behalf, do by this my Proclamation remove the periods of the close season set opposite the names of the under-mentioned birds in the Third Schedule to the *Game Act 1923* by Proclamation made the fourteenth day of August 1956 and published in the *Government Gazette* of the fifteenth day of August 1956 and prescribe instead of such periods the periods specified hereunder which periods shall be the close season in respect of the birds so included in the Third Schedule aforesaid.

### BIRDS REFERRED TO ABOVE.

Popular Name.	Scientific Name.	Close Season.
Blue-billed Duck ..	<i>Oxyura australis</i> ..	The whole year
Blue-winged Shoveler ..	<i>Anas thynchos</i> ..	
Musk Duck ..	<i>Biziura lobata</i> ..	
Pink-eared Duck ..	<i>Malacorhynchus membranaceus</i> ..	
Plumed Tree Duck ..	<i>Dendrocygna cytoni</i>	From midnight on the last Saturday in April in each year to five o'clock in the forenoon on the second last Saturday in February next following.
Whistling Tree Duck ..	<i>Dendrocygna arcuata</i>	
Chestnut Teal ..	<i>Anas castanea</i> ..	
Freckled (or Monkey) Duck ..	<i>Stictonetta naevosa</i> ..	
Chestnut-breasted Shelduck (Mountain Duck)	<i>Casarca tadornoides</i>	
Grey (Black) Duck ..	<i>Anas superciliosa</i> ..	From midnight on the last Saturday in April in each year to five o'clock in the forenoon on the second last Saturday in February next following.
Grey Teal ..	<i>Anas gibberifrons</i> ..	
Hardhead (White-eyed Duck)	<i>Aythya australis</i> ..	
Maned Goose (Wood Duck)	<i>Chenonetta jubata</i> ..	

This Proclamation shall come into force after the expiration of a period of one week from the publication thereof in the *Government Gazette*.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, this third day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven, and in the sixth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

(L.S.)

DALLAS BROOKS.

By His Excellency's Command,

MURRAY PORTER,  
for Chief Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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