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# GAME LAWS OF NEWFOUNDLAND.

(Under the Department of Marine and Fisheries)

## ABSTRACT.

**CARIBOU.**—Close season is, from 1st February to 31st of July, and from 1st. October, to 31st October, inclusive; that is to say, Caribou or Deers may be hunted upon and after the 31st of July till the 1st of October, and from 30th day of October till 1st February following. Penalty for violation of above, \$500, or imprisonment.

No person not usually resident in the Colony, shall kill or take Caribou without having first procured therefore to himself a license. This license shall entitle the holder to kill and take three stag: the fee therefore being One Hundred Dollars. Provided nevertheless, that no resident or officer of any British war ship, stationed on the coast of this Island for fisheries protection, shall be compelled to pay for such annual license. Guides not domiciled in the Colony are subject to license (50.00).

No Venison allowed to be exported as an article of commerce; and any person exporting, or carrying with him for private use, any venison, or the heads, antlers or skins, must clear the same at the Custom House.

Dogs, pitfalls, snares and traps, or weapons, other than fire-arms, are prohibited.

**GROUSE OR PARTRIDGE.**—Willow grouse, partridge or ptarmigan, cannot be shot between January 12th and September 15th; curlew, plover, snipe or other wild or migratory bird (except wild geese), cannot be shot between January 12th and August 20th; nor shall any person be allowed to have in his possession, give away, barter or sell, or expose for sale, any willow grouse, partridge or ptarmigan, after the 22nd day of January, under a penalty of \$100.

**WILD RABBIT OR HARE** between March 1st and September 15th; under a penalty of twenty-five dollars.

**OTTER** between April 1st and October 1st.

**Foxes** between March 15 and October 15.

**BEAVER** Close time to 1st October, 1903.

The carrying or use of fire-arms on Sunday is prohibited.

**GAME FISH.**—The following is the law for the preservation of game fish: No trout, char, white fish, land-locked salmon, or grilse, or any freshwater or migratory fish, can be caught, taken or killed in any lake, river or stream in this Colony, from the 15th September to January 15th in each year, and only by means of rod, hook and line: under penalties.

(Signed),

**T. J. MURPHY,**

Minister Marine and Fisheries.