

WACHORN'S GUIDE.

CLOSE SEASON FOR GAME.—Manitoba.

Game Guardian—W. M. Ingram, Winnipeg.

None of the animals or birds hereinafter mentioned shall be shot at, hunted, trapped, taken or killed on any Sunday, nor in any year within the periods hereinafter limited, nor shall any of the said animals or birds be carried, in whole or in part, by any common carrier during the said periods.

(a) All kinds of deer including cabri and antelope, elk or wapiti, moose, reindeer or cariboo, or the fawns of such animals, between the 15th December and the 15th October next following, and the animals mentioned are not to be taken, hunted or killed at any time for sale or barter. Limit, two deer each person any one season. This does not apply to deer the private property of any person and are taken or killed by him or with his consent, on his own premises.

(b) All varieties of grouse, including prairie chickens, pheasants and partridges, between 15th Nov'r and 1st day of October next following, and none of the birds mentioned shall be exposed or offered for sale or sold, and no person shall kill more than 100 in one season nor more than 20 in one day. (c) Woodcock, plover (except the upland plover and the golden plover), snipe and sand-pipers, between 1st of Jan and 1st Aug. (d) Upland plover between 1st Jan and 15th July. (e) Any kind of wild duck, sea duck, widgeon, teal, between 1st of May and 1st Sept. (f) Otter, fisher or pekan, and sable, between 15th May and 1st Oct. Muskrat between 1st of May and 1st Dec. (g) Marten between 15th April and 1st November. (h) Beaver shall not be shot at, hunted, trapped, taken or killed.

None of the said animals or birds (except the animals in sections f and g) shall be trapped or taken by means of traps, nets, snares, gins, baited lines or other similar contrivances, nor shall such be set.

Batteries, swivel guns, sunken punts, night lights, or spring guns, shall not be used or be in the possession of any person, at any time, to kill or destroy any animal mentioned. Animals may be kept for domestication but permit is required for same from Minister of Agriculture. Heads of deer, for mounting or stuffing may be held by taxidermists if not taken during close season, or if imported must be accompanied by a declaration of owner showing that imported for said purpose and not taken during close season of place from whence imported.

No poison or poisonous substance shall be used or exposed to kill or take any animal or bird protected by this Act.

No person shall have in his possession any of the said animals or birds, or parts thereof, no matter where procured, with the exception of the skin of animals that have not been killed during the close season, during the period in which the same is protected. Animals may be kept for domestication if a permit is secured from the Minister of Agriculture and Immigration for same. Birds killed during open season may be kept for food for fifteen days only after close of season.

The eggs of any of the said birds shall not be taken, destroyed, or had in possession at any time, nor the nests disturbed.

No person either on his own behalf or as agent for others, shall purchase, barter or trade for any skin or pelt of any fur-bearing animal above mentioned which has been killed during close season.

The export of the said birds and animals out of the Province is prohibited—except only by special permit two live animals or birds for purposes of domestication.

A license fee of \$50 is required by all persons not domiciled in Manitoba to hunt and shoot in the Province, to be had of the Minister of Agriculture, Winnipeg, good for the year. Permission from owner, agent or occupier of land or of enclosed ground is required. Trained or sporting dogs shall not be allowed to run at large unaccompanied. Offences against the Act shall be punished by summary conviction on information or complaint before a J.P. or Magistrate.