



**THE WILDLIFE ORDER 1986**

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PAUL REEVES, Governor-General

**ORDER IN COUNCIL**

At Wellington this 27th day of January 1986

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to sections 7B and 8 of the Wildlife Act 1953, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following order.

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**ORDER**

**1. Title and commencement**—(1) This order may be cited as the Wildlife Order 1986.

(2) This order shall come into force on the 14th day after the date of its notification in the *Gazette*.

**2. Application**—This order shall have effect throughout New Zealand.

**3. Wildlife declared to be game**—It is hereby declared that red-legged partridge (*Alectoris rufa rufa*) shall be included in the First Schedule to the Wildlife Act 1953, and that Schedule shall hereafter be read accordingly.

**4. Partially protected wildlife**—It is hereby declared that the harrier hawk (*Circus approximans*) and the black shag (*Phalacrocorax carbo*) shall cease to be included in the Fifth Schedule to the Wildlife Act 1953 and shall be included in the Second Schedule to that Act, and those Schedules shall hereafter be read accordingly.

**5. Wildlife not protected**—It is hereby declared that the feral goose of the genus *Anser* shall be included in the Fifth Schedule to the Wildlife Act 1953, in the part of that Schedule relating to birds, and that Schedule shall hereafter be read accordingly.

**6. Terrestrial and freshwater invertebrates declared to be animals**—It is hereby declared that *Paryphanta busbyi busbyi* [commonly known as the Kauri snail] shall be included in the Seventh Schedule to the Wildlife Act 1953, in the part of that Schedule relating to mollusca, and that Schedule shall hereafter be read accordingly.

P. G. MILLEN,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

*This note is not part of the order, but is intended to indicate its general effect.*

The general effect of the order is to alter the level of protection afforded to certain wildlife. Its specific effect is—

- (a) To declare the red-legged partridge to be game;
- (b) To increase the level of protection afforded to the harrier hawk and the black shag.  
These birds may now only be hunted by certain persons when those birds cause injury or damage to any land or property;
- (c) To declare the feral goose to be wildlife that is not protected;
- (d) To declare the kauri snail, *Paryphanta busbyi busbyi*, to be absolutely protected.

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This order is administered in the Department of Internal Affairs.