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THE ANIMALS PROTECTION AND GAME REGULATIONS 1939, AMENDMENT NO. 2

C. L. N. NEWALL, Governor-General ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington, this 7th day of March, 1945

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, doth hereby make the following regulations.

REGULATIONS

- 1. These regulations may be cited as the Animals Protection and Game Regulations 1939, Amendment No. 2.
- 2. These regulations shall be read together with and form part of the Animals Protection and Game Regulations 1939* (hereinafter called the principal regulations).
- 3. These regulations shall come into force on the day following notification in the *Gazette* of the making thereof.
 - 4. Clause (4) of Regulation 5 of the principal regulations is revoked.
- 5. Clause (6) of Regulation 5 of the principal regulations is revoked, and the following substituted:—
- "(6) The fee payable for a license to take or kill both imported game and native game in an acclimatization district in the South Island shall be twenty-five shillings (25s.) and for native game only twelve shillings and sixpence (12s. 6d.). Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this clause, the fee for a license to take or kill imported game and native game issued to a person receiving an agebenefit or a miner's benefit under the Social Security Act, 1938, shall be one pound (£1) and for a license to take or kill native game only issued to such person shall be ten shillings (10s.)."
 - 6. Clause (8) of Regulation 5 of the principal regulations is revoked.
 - * Statutory Regulations 1939, Serial number 1939/23, page 110. † Statutory Regulations 1939, Serial number 1939/252, page 1003.

- 7. Clause (1) of Regulation 6 of the principal regulations is amended by omitting the proviso thereto.
- 8. Regulation 7 of the principal regulations, as amended by Regulation 4 of the Animals Protection and Game Regulations 1939, Amendment No. 1†, is revoked, and the following substituted:—
 - "DISPOSAL OF FEES, FINES, ETC.
- "7. (1) Except as hereinafter provided, all fees paid for licenses issued by an officer of a registered acclimatization society shall be paid to and belong to that society.
- "(2) In respect of each license issued by any officer of a registered acclimatization society in the North Island at a fee of thirty shillings (30s.) there shall be paid by that society to the organization at present known as the Council of the North Island Acclimatization Societies the sum of five shillings (5s.), to be devoted by that Council to the payment, either directly or through the agency of a registered acclimatization society or its officers, of bonuses for the destruction of hawks, stoats, ferrets, pole-cats, weasels, and such other birds and animals as may from time to time be recommended by that Council and approved by the Minister, to persons in the North Island other than officers or paid rangers of a registered acclimatization society.
- "(3) In respect to each license issued at a fee of thirty shillings (30s.) for an acclimatization district in the North Island under the control of the Department of Internal Affairs, there shall be paid to the Council of the North Island Acclimatization Societies the sum of five shillings (5s.), to be expended in the manner provided in clause (2) hereof, and the balance shall be paid into the Consolidated Fund.
- "(4) In respect of each license issued by any officer of a registered acclimatization society in the South Island at a fee of twenty-five shillings (25s.) there shall be paid by that society to the organization at present known as the Council of the South Island Acclimatization Societies the sum of five shillings (5s.) and in respect of each license issued by any such officer at a fee of twelve shillings and sixpence (12s. 6d.) there shall be paid by such society to that Council the sum of two shillings and sixpence (2s. 6d.), such sums to be devoted by that Council to the payment, either directly or through the agency of a registered acclimatization society or its officers, of bonuses for the destruction of hawks, stoats, ferrets, pole-cats, weasels, and such other birds and animals as may from time to time be recommended by the Council and approved by the Minister, to persons in the South Island other than officers or paid rangers of a registered acclimatization society.
- "(5) All fines recovered under the Act shall be paid into the Public Account, and, except as provided in section 42 thereof, shall be applied:—

"(a) In the first instance, in or towards defraying the costs of and incidental to the recovery of such fines:

"(b) Where the offences were committed in an acclimatization district under the control of a registered acclimatization society the balance shall be paid to that society:

"(c) Where the offences were committed in an acclimatization district under the control of the Department of Internal Affairs the balance shall be retained in the Public Account and carried to the Consolidated Fund:

- "Provided that if any question arises as to the amount required to defray the costs of and incidental to the recovery of any fine the decision thereon of the Minister of Finance, given in an executive and not in a judicial capacity, shall be final."
- 9. The regulations the short title of which is the Animals Protection and Game Regulations 1939, Amendment No. 1, are accordingly revoked.
- 10. The Schedule to the principal regulations is amended by revoking form No. 2.

C. A. JEFFERY, Clerk of the Executive Council.

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