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**THE COUNCIL OF SOUTH ISLAND ACCLIMATISATION
SOCIETIES REGULATIONS 1959**

**COBHAM, Governor-General
ORDER IN COUNCIL**

At the Government Buildings at Wellington this 27th day
of April 1959

Present:

THE RIGHT HON. W. NASH PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to 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 regulations.

REGULATIONS

1. These regulations may be cited as the Council of South Island Acclimatisation Societies Regulations 1959.

2. There is hereby constituted a Council of acclimatisation societies in the South Island to be known as the Council of South Island Acclimatisation Societies (hereinafter referred to as the South Island Council or the Council).

3. The Council shall be a body corporate with perpetual succession and a common seal; and shall, for the purpose of exercising its functions under these regulations, the Wildlife Act 1953, the Fisheries Act 1908, or any other Act, and any regulations made under any such Act, but subject to the provisions of any such Act or regulations, be capable of purchasing, taking on lease or hire, or otherwise acquiring or alienating any real or personal property, and of doing and suffering all such other acts and things as bodies corporate may do and suffer.

4. (1) The Council shall consist of members appointed in accordance with the provisions of subclause (2) of this regulation by acclimatisation societies in the South Island registered under the provisions of the Wildlife Act 1953.

(2) The council of each acclimatisation society in the South Island shall be entitled to appoint one member of the society to be a member of the South Island Council, to hold office for such time, being not less than one year (except in the case of death, resignation, ceasing to be a member of the society, misbehaviour, or other sufficient cause enabling the society to terminate the appointment before the expiration of the term of appointment), as the council of the appointing society determines.

5. The functions of the Council shall be—

- (a) To deal with matters arising under the Wildlife Act 1953, Part II of the Fisheries Act 1908, or any other Act, or any regulations made under any such Act, which are of common interest to acclimatisation societies in the South Island:
- (b) In matters of common interest to those societies to provide a liaison with the Departments of the Government of New Zealand charged with the administration of the Acts mentioned in paragraph (a) of this regulation:
- (c) To consider scientific reports on game and fish research with the object of drawing the attention of individual societies to the matters contained in those reports:
- (d) To appoint delegates to or members of other bodies concerned with or affected by any of the aforesaid matters:
- (e) After payment into the Consolidated Fund of the annual sum directed by the Secretary for Internal Affairs under regulation 15 of the Wildlife Regulations 1955,* to expend in the interests of game conservation or research in the South Island or in New Zealand generally, by way of grant to individual societies or otherwise, such part of the balance of the money paid to the Council under the Wildlife Act 1953 or any regulations made under that Act as the Council thinks fit:
- (f) To expend in the interests of freshwater fisheries money paid to the Council under any Act or regulations relating to freshwater fisheries:
- (g) To invest the balance of any such money in the name of the Council:
- (h) Generally to promote the interests of acclimatisation societies in the South Island.

6. The Council may from time to time make levies (either annually or otherwise) upon all societies (whether or not they have appointed members to the Council) for the purpose of raising funds to be applied in pursuance of its objects. Any levy may be recovered by the Council as a debt owing to it in any Court of competent jurisdiction.

7. Save as regards the liability to pay levies to the Council as provided in regulation 6 hereof, nothing in these regulations shall be deemed to confer upon the Council any power (whether by resolution or otherwise) to bind any member society or to limit, affect, restrict, or derogate from the powers, duties, functions, and discretions conferred upon acclimatisation societies by the Wildlife Act 1953, the Fisheries Act 1908, or any other enactment, and resolutions passed by the Council shall be only by way of recommendation or advice to member societies and shall not be binding on them.

8. Each acclimatisation society in the South Island (whether or not it has appointed a member of the Council and given notice of that appointment in any financial year) shall, within 14 days of its annual general meeting in each year forward to the Secretary of the Council a copy of its audited balance sheet and accounts.

9. (1) The Council may elect or appoint its officers in such manner as it determines, and may make rules for this purpose and for the purpose of regulating the frequency and conduct of meetings of the Council, the attendance of non-voting delegates or observers at meetings,

methods of voting at meetings, the expenditure of revenue other than revenue which is required by any Act or regulations made under any Act to be expended in a particular fashion, the use of the Council's seal, and other matters relating to the proceedings of the Council.

(2) The Council shall forward a copy of the rules made under this regulation and of any amendment thereto to the Secretary for Internal Affairs and to the Secretary for Marine.

10. (1) The Council shall, not later than one month after the annual general meeting of the Council in each year, forward to the Secretary for Internal Affairs and to the Secretary for Marine a report of its proceedings during the preceding financial year, together with a statement of accounts showing in detail the several receipts and items of expenditure of the Council and a balance sheet duly audited.

(2) The report of proceedings and statement of accounts and balance sheet shall be printed by direction of and at the expense of the Council, and a copy thereof shall be posted to every acclimatisation society in the South Island which has appointed a member to the Council for the financial year to which the statement of accounts and balance sheet relate.

T. J. SHERRARD,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.

These regulations provide for the constitution and incorporation of the Council of South Island Acclimatisation Societies, and prescribe its membership, functions, powers, and duties.

The Council may make rules relating to the appointment of its officers and regulating its procedure.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Internal Affairs.