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THE MONKEYS REGULATIONS 1961

COBHAM, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 14th day of June 1961

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Stock Act 1908, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

REGULATIONS

1. (1) These regulations may be cited as the Monkeys Regulations 1961.

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the day after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*.

2. In these regulations—

“Director-General” means the Director-General of Agriculture:

“Inspector” means an Inspector of Stock appointed under the Stock Act 1908.

3. No person shall keep any live monkey in any place:

Provided that any person may keep any live male monkey in any place if he is the holder of a permit in that behalf granted to him under these regulations:

Provided also that a live monkey may be kept without a permit in any public zoological gardens, or in any circus, or by any person who is for the time being the holder of a showman’s licence issued to him under the Agricultural and Pastoral Societies Amendment Act 1933.

4. Every person who desires to obtain a permit under these regulations shall make application to the Director-General, in the form provided for the purpose, and shall forward his application in the first instance to the Inspector for the locality in which the applicant resides.

5. The Inspector, on receiving the application, shall inspect the premises on which the applicant proposes to keep the monkey, and shall forthwith submit the application, together with his report, to the Director-General who may, in his absolute discretion, refuse a permit or grant a permit subject to such conditions as he thinks fit to impose.

6. Every permit granted under these regulations shall be in the form provided by the Director-General and, unless sooner revoked, shall expire with the 30th day of June next following the day on which it is granted.

7. The Director-General may at any time, by notice in writing to the permit holder, revoke any permit issued under these regulations if—

- (a) The permit holder so requests; or
- (b) The permit holder is convicted of any offence against these regulations; or
- (c) The Director-General is satisfied that the conditions of the permit are not being complied with or, on such documentary or other evidence as he deems sufficient, that the permit should be revoked.

8. Any Inspector, or any person authorised in that behalf by the Director-General, may enter at all reasonable times on the land or premises of the holder of a permit granted under these regulations and inspect any part of the land or premises for the purpose of ascertaining whether the conditions of the permit are being complied with.

9. Every person commits a breach of these regulations, and shall be liable to the penalty prescribed by section 76 of the Stock Act 1908, who—

- (a) Being the holder of a permit granted under regulation 5 of these regulations, fails to comply with any of the conditions set out therein;
- (b) Not being the holder of a permit granted under these regulations, keeps any live monkey in any place in contravention of these regulations.

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 keeping of live male monkeys in accordance with permits granted under the regulations. The keeping of live monkeys, otherwise than in accordance with such a permit or in zoological gardens or circuses or by the holder of a showman's licence, is prohibited.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Agriculture.

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