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THE WILDLIFE REGULATIONS 1955, AMENDMENT NO. 9

KEITH HOLYOAKE, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington this 20th day of March 1978

Present:

THE RIGHT HON. R. D. MULDOON 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. Title and commencement—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Wildlife Regulations 1955, Amendment No. 9, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Wildlife Regulations 1955* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the 1st day of April 1978.

2. Availability of licences—The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking regulation 5 (as substituted by regulation 2 of the Wildlife Regulations 1955, Amendment No. 1, and amended by regulation 2 of the Wildlife Regulations 1955, Amendment No. 3 and regulation 2 of the Wildlife Regulations 1955, Amendment No. 7), and substituting the following regulation:

“5. (1) Licences shall authorise the holder to hunt or kill game, and shall have effect for the season of issue only.

“(2) The Minister may authorise or require that licences issued by any society shall permit the holder to hunt or kill game in the district of issue only, or throughout several or all districts.”

3. Licence fees—The principal regulations are hereby further amended by revoking regulation 13 (as substituted by regulation 2 of the Wildlife Regulations 1955, Amendment No. 2, and amended by regulation 3 of the Wildlife Regulations 1955, Amendment No. 7 and regulation 2 of the Wildlife Regulations 1955, Amendment No. 8), and substituting the following regulation:

*S.R. 1955/28 (Reprinted with Amendment No. 1: S.R. 1962/199)

Amendment No. 2: S.R. 1963/4
 Amendment No. 3: S.R. 1965/54
 Amendment No. 4: S.R. 1965/70
 Amendment No. 5: S.R. 1971/270
 Amendment No. 6: S.R. 1972/30
 Amendment No. 7: S.R. 1973/3
 Amendment No. 8: S.R. 1973/62

"13. (1) Subject to regulation 11 of these regulations, the Minister may from time to time approve licence fees set by societies pursuant to subclause (2) of this regulation, and shall, by notice in the *Gazette*, fix that fee as being the fee for the licence.

"(2) Every society shall from time to time, in consultation with the Council of the North Island Acclimatisation Societies or, as the case may require, the Council of the South Island Acclimatisation Societies, and in accordance with any resolution of those 2 Councils, set its licence fees before seeking the Minister's approval of them.

"(3) It shall be lawful for a society to issue a complimentary licence where this has been approved of by the society, or to issue a licence to any person for either no fee or at such reduced fee as the society may approve when adequate compassionate grounds are shown. The annual report of each society shall include a list of persons to whom complimentary licences were issued during the year of the report."

4. Levies payable to Councils of North and South Island Acclimatisation Societies—The principal regulations are hereby further amended by revoking regulation 14 (as amended by regulation 3 of the Wildlife Regulations 1955, Amendment No. 2), and substituting the following regulation:

"14. (1) Every North Island society shall pay to the Council of the North Island Acclimatisation Societies and every South Island society shall pay to the Council of the South Island Acclimatisation Societies such sum as may be determined by a resolution of each of those Councils and approved by the Minister, being a sum levied in respect of each licence issued by the society for fee under these regulations.

"(2) All levies approved under subclause (1) of this regulation shall be paid not later than 2 months after the end of the season for which the licence was issued."

5. Revocations—The following regulations are hereby revoked:

- (a) Regulation 2 of the Wildlife Regulations 1955, Amendment No. 1:
- (b) The Wildlife Regulations 1955, Amendment No. 2:
- (c) Regulation 2 of the Wildlife Regulations 1955, Amendment No. 3:
- (d) Regulations 2 and 3 of the Wildlife Regulations 1955, Amendment No. 7:
- (e) The Wildlife Regulations 1955, Amendment No. 8.

P. G. MILLEN,
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 amend the Wildlife Regulations 1955 by—

- (a) Removing the requirement that game licences are to be effective in the district of issue only:
- (b) Authorising licence fees to be fixed by *Gazette* notice:
- (c) Authorising the Councils of the North and South Island Acclimatisation Societies to determine the level of levy payable to them by district societies.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Internal Affairs.