

which may be kept in such chamber until required by the person depositing the same, but not beyond seven days after the close of the open season.

(2.) When placing imported game or native game in a freezing or cool chamber the person placing it therein shall forthwith furnish the secretary of the acclimatization society in whose district the chamber is situated with a written statement containing his full name and postal address, the number of his license, or the authority under which the game was taken or killed, the name of the acclimatization district in which such license or authority was issued, the number of imported game or native game so placed in such chamber, and the date on which such game was placed therein.

(3.) The manager or person in charge of such chamber shall furnish the secretary of the acclimatization society in whose district the chamber is situated with full particulars of the imported game or native game deposited therein, and shall permit the secretary or any person authorized by such secretary in that behalf to inspect such game at any time whilst it is in the chamber.

(4.) The manager or person in charge of a freezing or cool chamber shall deliver any imported game or native game deposited therein in manner aforesaid to its owner in person only or to his written order, when authorized to do so by the secretary of the acclimatization society, and the secretary shall grant the necessary authority when required by the owner to do so.

(5.) The manager or person in charge of a freezing or cool chamber in which imported game or native game is deposited shall keep a register in the form No. 4 in the Schedule hereto in which he shall enter the particulars specified therein in respect of all game deposited with him, and shall allow the secretary of the acclimatization society or other authorized officer to inspect the register at any time.

IMPORTATION, COOL-STORAGE, AND SALE OF FROZEN GAME.

10. (1.) No person shall import into New Zealand any frozen or chilled game without the consent of the Under-Secretary.

(2.) The Under-Secretary may authorize any person to keep in cool-storage game imported pursuant to subclause (1) hereof, or he may authorize the sale thereof under such conditions as he thinks fit.

(3.) A register shall be kept in the manner provided in regulation 9 hereof of all game kept in cool-storage pursuant to subclause (2) hereof, and the provisions of that regulation relating to the register provided therein shall apply as far as possible to the register provided in this regulation.

TAXIDERMISTS.

11. (1.) For the purpose of this regulation, "taxidermist" means any person with whom any bird, animal, or reptile, or any part thereof, or the head of any deer is deposited for the purpose of mounting, curing, or dressing.

(2.) No person shall carry on business as a taxidermist without first taking out an annual license, to be called a taxidermist's license, in the form No. 5 in the Schedule hereto. Such license may be obtained from the Under-Secretary on application in the form No. 6 in the Schedule hereto, upon payment of a fee of one pound (£1), and shall expire on the 31st day of March following the date thereof.

(3.) A separate license must be taken out in respect of every branch of any business, but the fee for such separate license shall be ten shillings (10s.) only.

(4.) If a license is issued after the 30th day of September in any year half only of the above fees shall be payable.

(5.) All fees payable under this regulation shall be paid into the Public Account, and shall form part of the Consolidated Fund.

(6.) Every taxidermist shall keep a register, in the form No. 7 in the Schedule hereto, in which he shall enter the particulars specified therein in respect of every bird, animal, or reptile, or part thereof or the head of any deer deposited with him, and any taxidermist or person who accepts or retains same without making the entries aforesaid shall be deemed to be unlawfully in possession thereof.

(7.) No taxidermist shall accept or take delivery of any bird, animal, or reptile, or any part thereof or the head of any deer, except from a person lawfully in possession of same, or an authorized agent of that person.

(8.) Any authorized officer shall have the right at all reasonable times to call for and inspect any register or book kept by any taxidermist in terms of these regulations, and also to inspect, examine, and mark any bird, animal, or reptile, or deer-head in possession of the taxidermist, who shall permit the authorized officer to make the inspection.

(9.) Every taxidermist who receives any absolutely protected bird, animal, or reptile, or any part thereof, shall forthwith notify the receipt thereof to the secretary of the acclima-

tization society of the district in which such bird, animal, or reptile was taken. If the district in which it was taken is unknown, he shall notify the secretary of the acclimatization society in whose district he has his place of business.

REGISTER TO BE KEPT BY CARRYING COMPANIES, ETC.

12. (1.) Every carrier, carrying company, or forwarding agent, who carries or transmits imported game or native game, whether by land or sea, shall keep a register in the form No. 8 in the Schedule hereto, in which shall be entered the particulars specified therein.

(2.) Such register shall be open for inspection at any time by the secretary of the acclimatization society in whose district the carrier, carrying company, or forwarding agent carries on business, or by any person authorized by such secretary in that behalf.

(3.) Any carrier, company, or forwarding agent who accepts or retains any imported game or native game for the purpose aforesaid without making the required entries shall be deemed to be unlawfully in possession thereof.

(4.) No such carrier, company, or forwarding agent shall accept or take delivery of any imported game or native game except from a person lawfully in possession thereof.

APPOINTMENTS BY OCCUPIERS OF LAND TO TAKE OR KILL GAME.

13. (1.) Whenever a person in *bona fide* occupation of any land appoints one other person to take or kill imported game or native game upon such land the appointment shall be in writing in the form No. 9 in the Schedule hereto.

(2.) The original appointment, together with a correct copy thereof, shall be forwarded by the occupier to the secretary of the acclimatization society for the district, and the secretary shall forthwith, on the approval of the acclimatization society being given, endorse thereon such approval. The original appointment shall then be returned to the occupier forthwith, who shall forward same to the appointee, and the appointment shall be produced for inspection on the demand of any authorized officer.

(3.) The secretary of the acclimatization society shall retain the copy of the appointment, and notice in writing of the revocation thereof shall be forwarded to the secretary by the occupier within twenty-four hours after such revocation.

IMPORTATION OF ANIMALS.

14. (1.) The Minister may, by writing under his hand, consent to any acclimatization society, or the officers or servants of any such society, or any other person importing into New Zealand any mammal or bird (other than a domestic animal or bird) or any reptile or insect.

(2.) Application shall be made to the Minister in writing, and shall contain the following particulars:—

- (a.) The name of such mammal, bird, reptile, or insect, and number desired to be imported;
- (b.) The country and locality from which they are being obtained;
- (c.) Their habits or customs;
- (d.) The district in which it is proposed to liberate them;
- (e.) Such other particulars as the Minister may require.

(3.) The Minister, before granting consent, may make such inquiries as he thinks fit, and he may require the production of such evidence or particulars as to the habits or customs of any such mammal, bird, reptile, or insect, as may be deemed necessary.

(4.) The Minister shall not consent to the importation of any mammal, bird, reptile, or insect which is likely to become a nuisance or to cause injury or damage.

LIBERATION OF ANIMALS.

15. (1.) The Minister may, by writing under his hand, authorize any acclimatization society, or the officers or servants of any such society, or any other person, to liberate or turn at large for purposes of sport or game animals in any part of New Zealand, and no animal shall be liberated without such authority.

(2.) Applications for authority shall be made to the Minister in writing, and shall contain the following particulars:—

- (a.) The name of the animals proposed to be liberated and the number thereof;
- (b.) The district or locality from which they are being obtained;
- (c.) The district in which it is proposed to liberate them;
- (d.) Such other particulars as the Minister may require.

HAVING ANIMALS, BEASTS, ETC., IN POSSESSION.

16. (1.) Any acclimatization society or person who has in possession any imported reptile, or any beast or bird of prey, or any animal imported into New Zealand, in breach