

## NEWS AND NOTES

*Notice of Plenary Powers.*—Required six-month notice is hereby given of the possible use of plenary powers by the International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature in connection with the following names, given with Case Number (see *Bull. Zool. Nomenclature*, 24, pt. 1, 6 March 1967): 1692, Suppression of *Strix capensis* Daudin 1800; 1784, Validation of *Sterna tschegrava* Lepechin and *Motacilla pleschenka* Lepechin "1770."

Comments should be sent in duplicate, citing Case Number, to the Secretary, International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature, c/o British Museum (Natural History), Cromwell Road, London, S.W. 7, England.—*W. E. China*, Assistant Secretary.

At the monthly meeting of the Southern Division of The Cooper Ornithological Society, held on 27 January 1967, the following slate of officers was elected for the current year: President, John William Hardy; Vice Presidents, Laszlo J. Szijj and Stuart L. Warter; Secretary, James R. Northern.

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*Regulations for collecting in México.*—A memorandum from the National Science Foundation outlines new restrictions on the collection of plants and animals imposed by the Government of México. Excerpts relevant to the collection of birds and mammals are as follows.

No wild birds or mammals may be sold, pur-

chased, or exported commercially.

Hunting for many species formerly on the open list is now prohibited or allowed only under special permit.

Scientific collectors of wild terrestrial animals must make formal application and pay a fee. Only those persons with legitimate research projects and sponsored by appropriate institutions will be issued permits.

Permit requirements are as follows. (1) The permit application must be signed by the director or dean of the scientific institution where the applicant works. (2) The applicant should outline his research project in detail and state the intended use of specimens collected in México. (3) The applicant should state the area in which he wishes to work and the number of specimens needed in the investigation. (4) A fee of \$20.00 in U.S. currency is charged for the permit, and two small identification photos are needed for the credential. (5) Permits will be issued only to senior research workers, and not to students and assistants. (6) The applicant should present himself to the Delegado Forestal y de la Fauna in the state where he will work so that the permit and activities may be controlled.

Scientists wishing to collect birds, terrestrial mammals, and reptiles should send the application and fees to: Dr. Rodolfo Hernández Corzo, Director General de Caza, Dirección General de la Fauna Silvestre, Aquiles Serdán No. 28, 7<sup>mo</sup> piso, México, D.F. The American Embassy in Mexico City is able to help obtain permits, if given adequate advance notice, for scientists who are connected with U.S. government agencies or who are conducting federally sponsored research. The Embassy can help other qualified applicants on a "time available" basis.

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