fessional is to take a pair of strong scissors and cut the wing through at the middle joint, cutting the part with all the pinion feathers off. Retract the flesh and cut off the projection bones, then the flesh will slip back and cover the ends. Thread your needle with catgut thread and sew up the wound to prevent bleeding. The stitches will melt in two or three days and the wing will be healed in about a week.

9. How do you clip wings? One or both?

Always clip both wings. The wing should be held by an assistant extended fully from the body in the position of flight. Then commence at the outer pinion feathers and clip all the pinion feathers, i.e., from the top to the middle joint of the wing. If it can be noticed that the bird's wings are clipped when the wing is folded, a mistake has been made, as the idea is to clip them so that it cannot be detected or the bird will not be in the slightest way disfigured.

10. Is there any duty on pheasants? No. Pheasants pass the customs of all countries free of duty.

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