

Manager in that behalf; provided that the General Manager, or his appointee, may refuse to issue a license to any person who within the previous two years has been convicted of any breach of the provisions of any Act relating to fishing for trout, or of any regulation made thereunder.

2. The fee to be charged for a license as aforesaid to each male person over the age of sixteen years shall be £1. Licenses may also be issued to boys attending school or under the age of sixteen; or to women, at a reduced fee of 5s. for each license so issued; provided that it shall be lawful for the said General Manager, or his appointee, in any case where application is made for a license on or after the 1st February in any year, to issue a license to any man for the sum of 12s. 6d., but so that such license shall extend only from the time of granting the same until the termination of the then trout-fishing season. No license shall confer any right of entry upon the land of any person without his consent. The General Manager, or his appointee, may issue to any one applying for the same a monthly license on payment of a fee of 12s. 6d. for each month's fishing, a weekly license on payment of a fee of 7s. 6d. for each week's fishing, or a day license on payment of a fee of 2s. 6d. for each day's fishing.

3. Any holder of a license may fish for trout in the above-named waters from the 1st November in any year to the 31st May in the following year, both inclusive; but every such license shall be for one season only, and shall expire on the 31st May following the date on which it was issued, subject, however, to the special limitations and restrictions hereinafter mentioned.

4. Trout shall not be fished for, taken, or killed otherwise than with one rod and line; but a landing-net or gaff may be used to secure any trout caught with such rod and line. No lures or baits shall be used other than the natural or artificial fly, natural or artificial minnow, any small indigenous fish, insect, grasshopper, beetle, or spider, and any form of spoon bait, and such lures or baits shall only be used upon a running line attached to a rod and reel. No set rod or line shall be used for taking trout in any of the waters aforesaid. The use of the shell-fish koura, worms, the creeper, and the huhu or matai grub as baits shall be a breach of the regulations.

5. No person shall use any bait or lure other than artificial fly in any of the streams following—namely, the Kaituna Stream from Lake Rotoiti to the electric power station at the Okere Falls, the Waimakariri, Waitahanui, and Tahana-a-ara Streams, and the Ohau Channel.

6. No person shall spin or troll in any stream, spring, or river flowing into or from Lakes Rotorua, Rotoiti, Rotohu, Rotoma, Rotokakahi, Tarawera, and Taupo, nor within a radius of 300 yards, shore to shore, from the centre of the said streams or outlets or inlets of any of them, all of such being reserved for fly fishing only.

7. No person shall use any bait or lure other than artificial fly within a radius of 300 yards from Te Ngae sunken reef in Lake Rotorua, as indicated by posts in the water.

8. No license shall be transferable, or be deemed to authorize any person other than the person named therein to fish.

9. No person shall take, fish for, or catch any *Salmonidae* or trout, or in any way injure or disturb the same, between the 1st June and the 31st October in any year, which period is hereby appointed a close season for all such fish. No person shall have in his possession any *Salmonidae* or trout between the 5th June and the 1st November following, except as provided for by the regulations regarding keeping trout in freezing or cool chambers after close of season, which were made by the Governor in Council on the 6th October, 1908, on the 6th September, 1909, and on the 8th June, 1914, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 8th October, 1908, the 16th September, 1909, and the 11th June, 1914, respectively. Provided always that this regulation shall not apply to fish caught by the General Manager, or his appointee, or officers of the Marine Department, or officers of the Department of Internal Affairs, for purposes of acclimatization.

10. No person shall cast or throw into any stream or waters, or shall allow to flow into or place near the bank or margin of any stream or waters, any sawdust or sawmill refuse, lime, sheep-dip, flax-mill refuse, or any other matter or liquid that is noxious, poisonous, or injurious to fish; provided that nothing herein contained shall extend to prohibit the depositing in such stream of debris from any mining claim.

11. No person shall take, fish for, catch, or kill, in any manner whatever, or have in his possession, any salmon, salmon-parr, or smolts, or the ova, young, or fry of any salmon in any stage whatever; and any of the above-named taken by accident or otherwise shall immediately be returned alive into the water from which the same is taken.

12. No person shall fish for trout without a license; and every person fishing shall, on the demand of any Ranger, constable, officer of the Department of Tourist and Health

Resorts, or of any person producing a license, give his true name and place of residence, and, on the like demand, produce and show to such Ranger, officer, constable, or person his license, and the contents of his creel or bag, and the bait used by him for taking, catching, or killing such trout.

13. Every trout not exceeding 10 in. in length from nose to tip of tail taken or caught by any person shall immediately be returned alive into the water from which the same is taken.

14. No cross-line or hand-line fishing, stroke-hauling, or any other unsportsmanlike device shall be used for the purpose of taking, catching, or killing trout; nor shall any of the above mentioned baits be used with any medicated or chemical preparation whatever.

15. Except as aforesaid, no person shall fish with or use any net, or any instrument, or device, or means for taking *Salmonidae* or trout in any lake, river, or stream within the district aforesaid, or at the mouth or entrance of any such river or stream; provided that nothing contained in this clause shall apply to the Under-Secretary of the Department of Internal Affairs, or to any person authorized in writing by the said Under-Secretary to net fish on behalf of the Department.

16. Nothing herein contained, or contained in any license issued under these regulations, shall be deemed to authorize any person to fish for or take *Salmonidae* or trout from the Wairoa Stream between the waterfalls and Lake Tarawera.

17. No person shall buy, sell, or expose or offer for sale, or shall fish for the purpose of obtaining for sale, any trout, or any part thereof; provided always that it shall be lawful for any person to buy and sell fresh trout and smoked trout taken and branded by or under the direction of the Department of Internal Affairs.

18. The penalty for the breach of any of these regulations shall not be less than £1 or more than £50.

19. If any person shall be convicted of an offence against these regulations, the license (if any) held by the offender shall thereupon become void and shall be returned to the General Manager.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

ROTORUA ACCLIMATIZATION DISTRICT.

ALL that area bounded towards the north generally by Tauranga County from the north-eastern boundary of Matamata County to the sea; thence by the sea to the north-western corner of Opotiki County; thence towards the east by Opotiki County to its south-western corner; thence towards the north-east by Waikohu and Cook Counties to the sea; thence towards the east and south-east generally by the sea to Mceangiangi; thence towards the south generally by the leading spur and the southern watershed of the Waikare River to the summit of Taraponui Mountain; thence by the leading spur to the confluence of the Mohaka River and the Waipunga River; thence by a right line to Tatarakino Mountain; thence by the eastern watershed of the Mokomokonui Stream to the summit of Pohokura Mountain; thence by a line running due east to the Pukahunui Stream; thence by the leading spur and the western watershed of the Te Hoe River to Maungataniwha Trig. Station; thence by the north-eastern boundary of Heruiwi No. 4 Block to the northern boundary of Wairoa County; thence by the Wairoa County to the Napier-Taupo Road; thence by Hawke's Bay, Rangitikei, Waimarino, and Kaitieke Counties to the confluence of the Wanganui and Ongarue Rivers; thence towards the west generally by Ohura and Waitomo Counties to the summit of Rangitoto Mountain; thence by a right line to the summit of Puwhenua Mountain; and thence by Matamata County to the southern boundary of Tauranga County, the place of commencement.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

MEN'S [WOMEN'S] [BOYS'] [HALF-SEASON] [MONTHLY] [WEEKLY] [DAY] LICENSE TO FISH.

The Fisheries Act, 1908, and Amendments.

THE holder of this license [Name in full], of [Address], [Calling or occupation], having this day paid the sum of _____ is hereby authorized to fish for trout within the Rotorua Acclimatization District from the _____ day of _____, 19____, to the _____ day of _____, 19____, subject to the said Acts and to the regulations made thereunder for the time being in force in the said district.

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____, 19____.

....., General Manager,
Department of Tourist and Health Resorts.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.