

Alexander Street, fronting Allotments 21 and 22, Block I, Township of Abbotsford. As the said portion of street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 76967, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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Regulations for Trout-fishing in the Whangarei Acclimatization District.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this 15th day of November, 1929.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE T. M. WILFORD, PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the Fisheries Act, 1908, and its amendments, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following regulations for all that part of the Dominion known as the Whangarei Acclimatization District and the waters thereof, as the same is defined in the First Schedule hereof; and doth hereby declare that these regulations shall, as from the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, supersede all other regulations for the said district, and such regulations are hereby revoked.

REGULATIONS.

1. LICENSES to fish for trout or other acclimatized fish in all waters within the said district may be issued under the hand of the Secretary of the Whangarei Acclimatization Society, or any one authorized by the said Secretary in that behalf, and such license shall entitle the person named therein to fish in the said acclimatization district from the first day of November in any one year to the thirtieth day of April in the year following, subject to the said Acts, and any regulations made thereunder, and to these regulations: Provided that the Secretary 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 other acclimatized fish, or of any regulations 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, and every such license shall be in the form set forth in the Second Schedule hereto. 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 any Secretary or his deputy, in any case where application is made for a license on or after the first day of January 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.

3. The Secretary of the said society may issue day-licenses to *bona fide* travellers and strangers not resident within the district aforesaid on payment of a fee of 5s. for each day's fishing.

4. No person shall take, kill, or fish for trout, or other acclimatized fish otherwise than with one rod and line, but a landing-net or gaff may be used to secure any trout, or other acclimatized fish caught with such rod and line, and no lures or baits other than natural or artificial flies, insects, or fish, or spoon bait shall be used with such rod and line; nor shall any of the said lines or baits be used except upon a running line attached to a rod and reel; nor shall any set rod or line be used for taking trout or other acclimatized fish in any of the waters or streams aforesaid.

5. No person shall fish with more than two flies, or one fly and one minnow, devon, or spoon bait, or one fly and one natural bait, or two natural baits affixed to any trace. No fly shall have more than one hook, and no person shall use more than one lead or sinker, and such lead or sinker shall be tied above all flies, minnow, or natural bait used: Provided that the restrictions imposed by this regulation shall not apply to single-hooked flies of size 10 (old numbers) or smaller.

6. No person shall use any trace made of gimp or of either plain or twisted wire having a greater gauge than 21 standard wire gauge, or having a greater length than 6 ft.: Provided that the maximum length of wire herein prescribed shall not

apply to traces of wire having a gauge not exceeding 28 standard wire gauge.

7. No license shall authorize any person other than the person named therein to fish.

8. No person shall have in his possession any of the salmonidae or trout between the sixteenth day of May and the thirty-first day of October in any year, which period is hereby appointed the close season for all such fish: Provided always that this regulation shall not apply to fish caught by the officers of the Marine Department or of an acclimatization society, or the General Manager of the Department of Tourists and Health Resorts, for the purpose of pisciculture or scientific investigation: Provided, further, that nothing herein contained shall be deemed to affect the provisions of any regulation now in force, or hereafter made, with respect to keeping trout or salmon in freezing or cool chambers during the close season hereinbefore mentioned.

9. No person shall cast or throw into any stream in which trout or salmon exist or have been liberated, or shall allow to flow into or place near the bank or margin of any such stream, 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 streams of debris from any mining claim.

10. No person shall fish for trout or other acclimatized fish without a license; and every person fishing shall, on the demand of any ranger, constable, officer of the said society, or of any person producing a license, 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 or other acclimatized fish.

11. Any person taking or catching any trout not exceeding 10 in. in length from nose to tip of tail, shall immediately return it alive into the water from which the same is taken.

12. No person shall use, or make use of, a torch, acetylene lamp, or other artificial light when fishing for trout or other acclimatized fish.

13. No person shall cross-line fish, stroke-haul, or use any other unsportsmanlike device for the purpose of taking, catching, or killing trout, or other acclimatized fish; nor shall any person use any of the above-mentioned baits with any medicated or chemical preparation whatsoever.

14. Except as aforesaid, no person shall fish with or use any net, or any instrument, or device or means for taking trout or other acclimatized fish in any river or stream within the district aforesaid, or at the mouth or entrance of any such river or stream.

15. For the purpose of these regulations the mouth of every river or stream shall be deemed to include every outlet of the same and the seashore between such outlets, and shall extend over a radius of 500 yds. from the point or line where the waters of such river or stream meet those of the sea, or of any harbour at low water.

16. No person shall buy, sell, or expose or offer for sale, or shall fish for the purpose of obtaining for sale, any trout or other acclimatized fish, or any part thereof, unless he has a license to do so under regulations for taking trout or other acclimatized fish, or for selling them.

17. No person shall take or catch more than twenty trout or more than twenty pounds weight of trout in any one day.

18. The penalty for the breach of any of these regulations shall not be less than £2 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.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

WHANGAREI ACCLIMATIZATION DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the North Auckland Land District commencing at a point on the sea-coast opposite the mouth of the Mangawai Harbour; thence proceeding generally southerly up that harbour and along the stream, the eastern boundary of Section 15, Block III, Mangawai Survey District, and Section 31, Block I, Pakiri Survey District; thence southerly along the eastern boundaries of Sections 16 and 78, Block I aforesaid, to the southernmost corner of the last-mentioned section; thence westerly along the southern boundary of Section 78 and again southerly along the eastern boundary of Section 50; thence westerly along the southern boundaries of Sections 50, 51, and 56, Block I aforesaid, the southern boundaries of Sections 57, 60, 61, 64, and 65 to the Hakaru River; thence down the Hakaru River to its intersection with the Great North Road; thence generally northerly by the eastern boundary of the Hobson Acclimatization District; on the north by the Bay of Islands Acclimatization District to the sea; on the east by the sea to the mouth of the Mangawai Harbour, the place of commencement.