

to the Mangaone Stream; thence down the Mangaone Stream to the Waitotara River; thence down the Waitotara River to the sea-coast; and thence north-westerly along the sea-coast to the mouth of the Taungatara Stream, the place of commencement.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

LICENSE TO FISH.

The Fisheries Act, 1908, and its 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 with only one rod and line for trout and perch in every acclimatization district in New Zealand, except in Rotorua Acclimatization District and Taupo waters, from the day of , 19 , to the day of , 19 , subject to the said Acts and to the regulations made thereunder, and to the regulations for the time being in force in the Hawera Acclimatization District, and to the local regulations for the time being in force in other acclimatization districts.

Dated at this day of , 19 .

Secretary, Hawera Acclimatization Society.

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

Regulations for Trout-fishing, Hobson Acclimatization District.

MICHAEL MYERS,

Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 26th day of February, 1930.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT
IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the Fisheries Act, 1908, and its amendments, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government 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 the Hobson Acclimatization District, and the waters thereof, as the same is defined in the First Schedule hereto, 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 and other acclimatized fish within the said district may be issued under the hand of the Secretary of the Hobson Acclimatization Society or any one duly 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 in force in the said district, and to these regulations.

2. The fee to be charged for a license as aforesaid to each male person over the age of sixteen years shall be £1 (one pound), 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 years or to women at a fee of five shillings (5s.) for each license so issued: Provided that it shall be lawful for the Secretary or his deputy in any case where application is made for a license on or after the 20th day of December in any year to issue a license to any man for the sum of twelve shillings and sixpence (12s. 6d.); but so that such license shall extend only from the time of granting the same until the termination of the trout-fishing season then current. No license shall confer any right of entry upon the land of any person without his consent.

3. The Secretary of the said society or his deputy may issue day licenses to *bona fide* travellers and strangers not resident within the districts aforesaid on payment of a fee of two shillings and sixpence (2s. 6d.) for each day's fishing.

4. The Secretary, or his deputy, may refuse to issue a license to any person who (within the previous five years) has been convicted of any breach of the provisions of any Act relating to fishing for trout, or any regulations thereunder.

5. 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 baits or lures 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 lures 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 in the said acclimatization district.

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

7. No person shall take, kill, or have in his possession any of the salmonidæ or trout between the first day of May and the thirty-first day of October in any year, which period is hereby appointed a close season for trout: Provided always that this regulation shall not apply to any fish taken by 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.

8. 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 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 or prohibit the depositing in any such stream or waters of debris from any mining claim.

9. Save as provided herein or by any of the regulations under the said Acts, no person shall take, fish for, catch, or kill in any manner whatever, or have in his possession any 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.

10. No person shall fish for trout or other acclimatized fish without a license; and every person fishing shall, on demand of any ranger, constable, officer of the said society, or of any person producing a license, produce and show to such ranger, constable, officer, or person his license, and the contents of his creel, bag, or other receptacle, and the bait or lure used by him for taking, catching, or killing such trout or other acclimatized fish.

11. Every trout not exceeding 10 in. in length from tip of mouth to tip of tail taken or caught by any person shall immediately be returned alive, with as little damage or hurt as possible, into the water from which the same has been taken.

12. No hand-line, night-line, or cross-line fishing, stroke-hauling, trimmer, wilful foul-hooking, spearing, or any other unsportsmanlike device shall be used for the purpose of taking, catching, or killing trout or other acclimatized fish, nor shall any baits or lures be used with any medicated or chemical preparation whatever.

13. 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 lake, river, or stream within the district aforesaid, or at the mouth or entrance of any such lake, river, or stream.

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

15. 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 portion thereof.

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

17. If any person shall be convicted of any offence against these regulations the license (if any) held by the offender shall thereupon become null and void.

18. The penalty for the breach of any of these regulations shall not be less than £2 and not more than £50.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

HOBSON ACCLIMATIZATION DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the North Auckland Land District commencing on the sea-coast at the north-western corner of Block V, Waipoua Survey District, and bounded by the southern boundaries of Blocks I, II, III, and IV, Waipoua Survey District, to a public road, across that road, and by the western, southern, and south-eastern boundaries of Section 10, Block I, Tutamoe Survey District, to the north-eastern