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Amending General Regulations under Part II of the Fisheries Act, 1908.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twenty-first day of September, 1917.

Present :

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C., PRESIDING
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the twenty-third day of August, one thousand nine hundred and seven and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 76, of the twenty-ninth day of the same month, general regulations were made for fishing for salmon, trout, and perch: And whereas it is desirable to amend the said regulations:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section eighty-three of the Fisheries Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following additional general regulations for the purposes of the said Act.

REGULATIONS.

1. FOR the purposes of these regulations the Waitaki and Rangitata Rivers (and such other rivers and lakes as shall from time to time be proclaimed) shall be deemed to be salmon rivers, in which rivers the species known as quinnat salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*) may be taken.

2. In all salmon rivers the season when trout may be taken shall begin on the 1st day of October, and the season when quinnat salmon may be taken shall begin on the 15th day of January, and the season when both salmon and trout may be taken shall end on the 15th day of April in any year, provided that in any year when the Tuesday next after Easter Monday falls on a date later than the 15th day of April the season for that year shall be extended to include such date.

3. Ordinary trout licenses for fishing in non-salmon rivers and lakes shall be issued for the period from the 1st day of October in any one year to the 30th day of April in the following year.

4. No person holding a trout license shall fish in a salmon river after the 15th day of January in any year unless and until he obtains a salmon license as hereinafter provided. Any person desiring to fish for trout in a salmon river after the 15th day of January must also take out a salmon license, and his trout and salmon licenses shall entitle him to fish to the end of the then current season.

5. Licenses to fish for trout and perch may be issued by the secretary of any duly registered acclimatization society, or by any one authorized by such secretary in that behalf, and such licenses shall entitle the person named therein to fish in every acclimatization district from the 1st day of October in any one year to the 30th day of April in the year following; provided that for any river which is declared a salmon river the season shall end on the 15th day of April, or the Tuesday next after Easter Monday, if it falls on a date later than the 15th day of April in any year.

6. Licenses for taking salmon and trout shall be issued at the following rates, viz. :—

A salmon license shall be issued only to the holder of a trout license, which must be produced and endorsed.

For trout the licenses for men shall be £1 for the whole trout season from the 1st October to the 30th April, except in salmon rivers as mentioned in clause 4.

For salmon the licenses for men shall be a further fee of 10s. for the salmon season from the 15th January to the 15th April.

Licenses for non-residents of New Zealand shall be £1 for the trout season for a trout license in any acclimatization district, and £1 for a salmon license available over all salmon rivers during the salmon season.

Licenses for women and for boys attending school or under sixteen years of age, 5s. for the whole trout season, and 5s. for the salmon season, for salmon rivers only. Free trout and salmon licenses, for such period as is considered desirable during the trout or salmon season, may be granted to invalided convalescent soldiers, on the recommendation of the District Health Officer; and at the close of the period specified such licenses shall be returned to the authority issuing them.

7. On obtaining the approval of the Minister of Marine any acclimatization society may issue—

- (1.) Trout licenses for one specified river only for the season for 10s. Such license shall be for the period from 1st October to 14th January in the following year for any salmon river, but may be for the whole season for any river not proclaimed to be a salmon river.
- (2.) A half-season's license for the period from 1st October to 14th January of the following year for 12s. 6d. in salmon rivers, and for the same or any other period in non-salmon rivers.

8. Licenses to fish for salmon shall be issued by the Post-masters at Christchurch, Dunedin, Oamaru, Waimate, Timaru, Temuka, Winchester, and Ashburton, or at such other place or places as may from time to time be notified by the Marine Department. Every such license shall be in the form set forth in the Schedule hereto.

9. Section 9 of the General Regulations gazetted the 23rd day of August, 1907, is hereby amended by inserting, at the beginning of the clause, the words "Except in rivers proclaimed salmon rivers"; and sections 7, 10, and 12 shall be amended by having the words "salmon or" included before the word "trout" in each case; and section 15 of the said general regulations is hereby amended by adding the words "or as is provided for in section 12 of these regulations."

10. No person shall take or catch more than six salmon in any one day.

11. During the salmon spawning season—that is to say, from the 15th day of April to the 31st day of July in any year—no nets of any kind shall be used inside the mouth of any of the rivers or streams or their tributaries hereinafter stated, or inside the mouth of any river which is being stocked with quinnat salmon by the Marine Department, of which notice shall have been given in the *New Zealand Gazette*, or in any river where the use of the same is prohibited; provided that this prohibition shall not apply to the Marine Department, or to any acclimatization society taking trout for the purpose of pisciculture. The rivers and their tributaries in which it shall be illegal to use nets during the period stated shall be the Molyneaux, Taieri, Kakanui, Waitaki, Rangitata, Rakaia, Waimakariri, Hurunui, Waiau (North Canterbury), Wairau, and Hokitika, and such other river or rivers as the Marine Department have notified in the *New*

Zealand Gazette. The mouth of any of these rivers shall extend to and include all that part of the said rivers as defined by section 14 of the general regulations gazetted on the 23rd day of August, 1907.

12. Every licensed salmon angler shall keep a record of the number and weight of salmon caught by him, and shall furnish a monthly return during the fishing season, upon forms to be provided, to the Secretary, Marine Department, Wellington. Envelopes and postage will be provided by the Department.

13. During the salmon angling season—that is to say, from the 15th January to the 15th April—salmon caught at sea by hook and line, by fishermen who are the owners of a licensed fishing-boat, may be sold.

14. The penalty for breaches of any of these regulations shall not be less than £2 or more than £50, provided that in the case of any person found guilty of taking salmon or trout illegally during their spawning season, or of any person who uses dynamite or other explosive substance for the purpose of catching or killing salmon or trout the minimum penalty shall not be less than £10.

15. The Marine Department may, under conditions to be provided, fish for salmon off the mouth of any salmon river on behalf of the Department. All trout caught shall be returned to the sea.

SCHEDULE.

LICENSE TO FISH FOR QUINNAT SALMON.

THE holder of this license, being already the holder of a trout license, and having this day paid the sum of _____, is hereby authorized to fish for quinnat salmon in the Waitaki and Rangitata Rivers from the _____ day of _____, 191____, to the _____ day of _____, 191____, subject to general and amended regulations in force for the time being.

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____, 191____.

Postmaster.

Name in full :
Residence :
Occupation :

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

Signature of holder of license :