

celency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the following regulations for the Hawke's Bay Acclimatisation District and the waters thereof, and doth hereby declare that these regulations shall, as from the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, supersede all regulations for the said district at variance therewith.

REGULATIONS.

1. Licenses to fish for trout and perch in all waters within that district or part of the North Island known as the Hawke's Bay Acclimatisation District, comprising the Counties of Waipawa, Woodville, Patangata, Weber, Hawke's Bay, East Taupo, and part of the County of Wairoa, may be issued under the hand of the Secretary of the Hawke's Bay Acclimatisation Society (hereinafter termed "the said society"), or any one authorised by the said Secretary in that behalf: 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 perch, or of any regulation made thereunder.

2. For every such license a fee of twenty shillings will be charged. Licenses may also be issued to boys attending school or under the age of sixteen, or to women, at a reduced fee of five shillings for each license so issued; but no license shall confer any right of entry upon the land of any person without his consent: Provided that it shall be lawful for the said 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 twelve shillings and sixpence, but so that such license shall extend only from the time of granting the same until the termination of the then trout-fishing season.

3. The Secretary of the said society, or his deputy, may issue special licenses for one month or part of one month to *bonâ fide* travellers and strangers not resident within the district aforesaid, on their introduction to him by any two members of the said society, and on payment of a fee of five shillings: Provided that this payment may be remitted if the applicant be a member of or hold a valid license from any other society in New Zealand which grants the like privilege.

4. Any holder of a license may fish with one rod and line for trout and perch, and may use a landing-net or gaff to secure any trout or perch caught with such rod and line, in the above-named waters, from the first day of October in any year to the fifteenth day of April in the following year, both inclusive; but every such license shall be for one season only, and shall expire on the fifteenth day of April following the date on which it is issued.

5. No license shall authorise any person other than the person named therein to fish, and that with natural or artificial fly, insect, or fish only.

6. No person shall have in his possession any of the salmonidæ or trout between the sixteenth day of April and the thirtieth day of September in any year, which period is hereby appointed a close season for all such fish: Provided always that this regulation shall not apply to fish caught by the officers of the said society for purposes of acclimatisation.

7. No person shall put, throw, or place, or allow to be put, thrown, or placed, into any river or stream, or at the mouth or entrance of any such river or stream, any dynamite or other explosive substance, or any sawdust or sawmill refuse, or anything of any kind or description whatever poisonous, deleterious, or noxious to fish.

8. 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.

9. No person shall fish for trout or perch without a license, and every person fishing shall, on the demand of any Ranger, constable, member of the said society, or person producing a license, produce and show to such Ranger, member, 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 perch.

10. Every trout not exceeding nine inches 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.

11. No person shall take, catch, or kill any perch under eight inches in length, nor shall perch be taken, caught, or killed at all, or had in possession of any person, between the sixteenth day of April and the thirtieth day of September in any year.

12. No cross-line fishing, stroke-hauling, or any other un-sportsmanlike device shall be used for the purpose of taking,

catching, or killing trout or perch, nor shall any of the above-mentioned baits be used with any medicated or chemical preparation whatever.

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

14. For the purposes of these regulations the mouth of every such river or stream shall be deemed to include every outlet of the same and the sea-shore between such outlets, and shall extend over a radius of one-quarter of a mile 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.

15. No person shall buy, sell, or expose or offer for sale, or shall fish for the purpose of obtaining for sale, any salmon, trout, or perch, or any part thereof.

16. The penalty for the breach of any of these regulations shall not be less than forty shillings or more than fifty pounds.

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Revoking Regulations as to Length and Use of Set-nets.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this seventh day of August, 1903.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and three, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the eighteenth day of the same month, certain regulations as to the length and use of set-nets were made under the provisions of "The Sea-fisheries Act, 1894" (hereinafter called "the said Act"):

And whereas it is desirable to revoke such regulations:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by 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 colony, doth hereby revoke the said regulations of the fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and three.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Clerks of Courts appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 5th August, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable WILLIAM ARTHUR MATTHEWS

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Courts at Balclutha and Owaka, from the 19th July, 1903, *vice* J. A. Raynes; and

Constable WILLIAM GEORGE GREY

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Hunterville, from the 1st August instant, *vice* F. M. Deighton.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Extract from Victoria Police Gazette.

(From *Gazette*, 1903, page 263.)

SPECIAL inquiries are directed to be made for **Rosalind Sholz**, who has been missing from her home since February, 1903. Her husband has guaranteed a reward of £5 for information of her whereabouts, and, as there is reason to believe she has met with foul play, the Government offer a reward of £25 for such information as will lead to the recovery of her body if the missing woman is dead. Description: Nineteen years of age, short, slight build, dark complexion, dark hair and eyes; wore a black-lustre skirt, white blouse with lace round front, white net lace scarf, and a white gem hat with black band. (O1199A, 30th June, 1903.) Photographs of missing friend filed in the Commissioner's office and in all the Inspectors' offices in New Zealand. (03/1491.)

(See *Queensland Police Gazette* of 2nd May, 1903.)

(See also *New Zealand Police Gazette*, 1903, page 131.)

ALBERT FREDERICK HASS, charged with child-desertion at Toowoomba, has been arrested by Constable A. Lynd, Rahotu police, and remanded.