

under the Federal Reforestation Program and not previously residing within the State of Montana are entitled to a resident hunting or fishing license and particularly a fishing license under Section 3685, Revised Codes of 1921, as amended by Sec. 2 of Chap. 161, Laws of 1931.

A resident under said act is defined therein as follows: "All citizens of the United States who have lived in this State at least six months immediately preceding their application for a license, or officers, soldiers, sailors and marines of the United States army, navy, or marine corps, shall be deemed resident citizens for the purpose of this section, as well as officers of the Forest Service and of the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture."

We have not a copy of the laws or regulations defining the status of the men of whom you make inquiry. Unless they may be classified as officers of the forest service, and I do not so understand their position, they would not be eligible to a resident fishing license as described in section 3685, supra.

Opinion No. 238

Fish and Game—Licenses—Non-Resident Fishing License.

HELD: Men employed in the forests of Montana under the Federal Reforestation program and not previously residing within the State of Montana, are not entitled to a resident fishing license.

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You ask whether or not young men employed in the forests of Montana