

Serial Number 1938/132.



THE TROUT-FISHING (TARANAKI) REGULATIONS 1938.

GALWAY, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 6th day of October, 1938.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

PURSUANT to the Fisheries Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, doth hereby make the following regulations.

REGULATIONS.

PRELIMINARY.

1. These regulations may be cited as the Trout-fishing (Taranaki) Regulations 1938.
2. Terms used herein shall have the same meaning as in the Fresh-water Fisheries Regulations 1936* (hereinafter called the general regulations).
3. These regulations shall come into force on the 1st day of October, 1938.
4. The Trout-fishing Regulations for the Taranaki Acclimatization District (hereinafter referred to as the district) made on the 8th day of December, 1924,† and the 28th day of October, 1936,‡ are revoked.

OPEN SEASON.

5. Whole-season licenses to fish for trout and other acclimatized fish issued by the Taranaki Acclimatization Society or any other acclimatization society under the general regulations shall entitle the holder to fish within the district for trout and other acclimatized fish at any time between the 1st day of October in any one year and the 30th day of April in the year next following, both days inclusive.

DISTRICT RESTRICTIONS.

6. No person shall, in fishing for trout or other acclimatized fish within the district, use—
 - (a) Any bait or lure other than natural fly, artificial fly, natural minnow, artificial minnow, or any small indigenous fish or insect other than those referred to in paragraph (c) of this regulation ;

* Statutory Regulations 1936-7, Serial number 36/1936, page 119.

† *Gazette*, 11th December, 1924, Vol. III, page 2912.

‡ Statutory Regulations 1936-7, Serial number 57/1936, page 211.

(b) Any of the baits mentioned in the last preceding paragraph of this regulation except upon a running line attached to a rod and reel ;

(c) Any houhou grub or worms ; or

(d) Any set rod or set line.

7. No person shall within the district intentionally fish for, take, or kill, in any manner whatever, or have in his possession, any trout which does not exceed 12 in. in length from tip of nose to tip of tail.

8. Every person taking within the district a trout which does not exceed 12 in. in length from tip of nose to tip of tail shall immediately return it alive with as little damage or hurt as possible into the waters from which it was taken.

9. No person shall put, throw, drag, draw, or place, or cause or suffer to be put, thrown, dragged, drawn, or placed, for any purpose whatsoever any net of any description, except a landing-net, bully or silvery net, or whitebait-net, in any of the waters, lakes, rivers, or streams in the district in which trout or other acclimatized fish have been placed or exist, or in the outlet, mouth, or entrance of any such water, lake, river, or stream :

Provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent the placing of any net other than a stake net in the waters mentioned in the Schedule hereto for the purpose of taking indigenous fish by such means or render any person liable for so doing.

10. No person shall in the district on any one day take or kill more than twenty trout or more than 30 lb. weight of trout, and no person shall continue to fish for trout in the district on any one day on which he has already taken or killed twenty trout or more than 30 lb. weight of trout.

LOCAL RESTRICTIONS.

11. No person shall fish for, take, or kill any trout or other acclimatized fish in the Makatawa River with natural or artificial bully or minnow or with spoon bait.

12. No person shall, at any time between the 1st day of October, 1938, to the 30th day of April, 1939, both days inclusive, fish for, take, or kill any trout or other acclimatized fish in the Waiwakaiho River from the Chain Bridge down-stream to the intake at Mangamahoe with any lure or bait other than artificial fly.

PENALTY.

13. Any person committing a breach of these regulations shall be liable to a fine not exceeding £50.

SCHEDULE.

(a) All that portion of the Mokau River extending from Mokau Wharf to the mouth of the said river ;

(b) All that portion of the Waitara River extending from the Main Road Bridge to the mouth of the said river.

C. A. JEFFERY,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act, 1936.

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These regulations are administered by the Marine Department.