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THE TROUT-FISHING (WESTLAND) REGULATIONS 1938.

GALWAY, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 21st day of September, 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 (Westland) Regulations 1938.
- 2. Terms used herein shall have the same meaning as in the Freshwater Fisheries Regulations 1936* (hereinafter called the general regulations).
- 3. The regulations made on the 13th day of January, 1930,† relating to fishing in the Westland Acclimatization District are revoked.

OPEN SEASON.

4. Whole-season licenses to fish for trout and other acclimatized fish issued by the Westland Acclimatization Society or any other acclimatization society under the general regulations shall entitle the holder to fish for trout and other acclimatized fish in the Westland Acclimatization District (hereinafter called the district) from the 1st day of October in any year to the 30th day of April in the year next following, both days inclusive.

DISTRICT RESTRICTIONS.

- 5. No person shall, in fishing for any acclimatized fish in the district, use—
 - (a) Any lure or bait other than a natural or artificial lure or bait consisting of or representing a fly or other insect or worm or fish including spoon bait;
 - (b) Any trace of a greater length than 6 ft.
 - * Statutory Regulations 1936-7, Serial number 36/1936, page 119. † Gazette, 23rd January, 1930, Vol. I, page 156.

6. No person shall, in fly-fishing, use on any cast-

(a) More than two flies; or

(b) More than one fly and one devon minnow; or

(c) More than one fly and one natural bait; or

(d) More than two natural baits affixed to any trace; or

(e) A fly with more than one hook; or

(f) More than one lead or sinker or any lead or sinker that is not tied above all flies, minnow, or natural bait used:

Provided that the restrictions on the use of flies imposed by this regulation shall not apply to single-hooked flies of size No. 10 (old

numbers) or smaller.

- 7. Notwithstanding the provisions of Regulation 47 of the general regulations, no person shall in fishing 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.
- 8. No person shall, in fishing for any acclimatized fish in the district, use or make use of a torch, acetylene lamp, or other artificial light.

PENALTY.

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

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

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