

Serial Number **230/1937.**



**THE FRESH-WATER FISHERIES (SOUTHLAND)
REGULATIONS 1937.**

Enacting authority : His Excellency the Governor-General in Council.
Act pursuant to which the regulations were made : The Fisheries Act,
1908.

Date on which the regulations were made : 8th day of September, 1937.
Date of notification in *Gazette* : 16th day of September, 1937.

REGULATIONS.

PRELIMINARY.

1. These regulations may be cited as the Fresh-water Fisheries (Southland) Regulations 1937.

2. Terms used herein shall have the same meaning as in the Fresh-water Fisheries Regulations 1936* (hereinafter called "the General Regulations").

3. The regulations for fishing in the Southland Acclimatization District (hereinafter called "the district") referred to in the First Schedule hereto are revoked.

CLOSE SEASON.

4. The taking of Atlantic salmon in the waters of the district shall cease on the 30th day of April in each year and commence on the 1st day of October in each year to the intent that the period from the 1st day of May to the 30th day of September (both days inclusive) in every year shall be a close season.

DISTRICT RESTRICTIONS.

5. No person shall in fishing for any acclimatized fish in the district use any shell-fish or any lure or bait other than worm, natural or artificial insects, or one natural or artificial fish.

6. No person shall in fishing for any acclimatized fish in the district use worm as a bait or lure except in the following waters, namely :—

- (1) The Waiau River :
- (2) The Aparima River :
- (3) The Oreti River :
- (4) The Makarewa River below its junction with the Hedgehope River :
- (5) The Mataura River.

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

7. No person shall in fishing for any acclimatized fish in the district use with any bait or lure any medicinal or chemical preparation other than a preparation to ensure buoyancy of the lure in dry-fly fishing or formalin or other similar preservative for the preservation of small fish for bait.

8. (1) No person shall within the district intentionally fish for, take, or kill in any manner whatever or have in his possession—

(a) Any trout which does not exceed 11 in. in length from tip of nose to tip of tail :

(b) Any Atlantic salmon which does not exceed 15 in. in length from tip of nose to tip of tail.

(2) Every person taking—

(a) A trout which does not exceed 11 in. in length from tip of nose to tip of tail :

(b) An Atlantic salmon which does not exceed 15 in. in length from tip of nose to tip of tail—

shall immediately return it alive with as little injury as possible into the water from which it was taken.

9. No person shall on any one day take or kill within the district more than fifteen trout, and no person shall continue to fish for trout on any day on which he has already taken or killed fifteen trout.

10. No person shall on any one day take or kill within the district more than six Atlantic salmon, and no person shall continue to fish for Atlantic salmon on any day on which he has already taken or killed six Atlantic salmon.

11. No person shall use a fishing-net in any of the waters of the district except—

(a) A seine net used in the waters named in the Second Schedule hereto for the purpose of taking indigenous fish :

(b) A whitebait net :

(c) A landing-net for fish caught in rod and line :

(d) A small net for catching bait to be used for fishing for trout.

12. Any person taking any trout or salmon in a net shall immediately return it alive with as little injury as possible into the water from which it was taken.

LOCAL RESTRICTIONS.

13. No person shall in fishing for any acclimatized fish in the Eglinton River use any bait or lure other than natural or artificial minnow or natural or artificial fly.

14. No person shall on any one day take or kill from the Eglinton River more than three Atlantic salmon, or continue to fish for Atlantic salmon in the Eglinton River on any day on which he has already taken or killed three Atlantic salmon therein.

15. During the period from the 1st day of October, 1937, until the 30th day of September, 1938, both days inclusive, no person shall fish for, take, or kill any acclimatized fish by any method whatsoever in the following waters, namely :—

(a) The Upokororo River :

(b) That portion of Lake Te Anau lying east of a straight line drawn from Blue Gum Point to the mouth of the first creek above Lookout Hill.

PENALTY.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.
REGULATIONS REVOKED.

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SECOND SCHEDULE.

(a) All that portion of the New River Harbour situated to the south of the Otatarā Road and Bridge which begins at the west end of Tweed Street in the Town of Invercargill and runs in a south-westerly direction across to the Otatarā or western side of the New River Estuary, and being in the Land District of Southland: As the said boundary is delineated in pink colour on plan marked M.D. 4370, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department, Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington: Excepting therefrom all that portion of the said New River Estuary at the mouths of the Waimatua and Waipaka Streams, situated towards the east of a line connecting the north-east corner of Section 21, Block VI, Campbelltown Hundred, with the intersection of high-water mark by the prolongation in a westerly direction of the south side of the road forming the northern boundary of Section 1, Block VI, Campbelltown Hundred, the said line being defined on the ground by three beacon-posts painted white with black tops, the approximate position of the said posts being shown and all being in the Land District of Southland: As the said area is coloured red and marked "A" on the plan marked M.D. 3562, deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington: And also all that portion of the New River Estuary at the mouth of the Oreti or New River, situated towards the west of a line being the prolongation in a southerly direction of the west side of the road forming the eastern boundary of Section 19, Block XX, Invercargill Hundred, till intersected by a line proceeding due east from the north-eastern corner of Native Reserve 181, Block XXIII, New River Hundred, which last-mentioned line forms the southern boundary of the said area, each of the said lines being defined on the ground by two beacon-posts painted white with black tops, the approximate position of the said posts being shown and being all in the Land District of Southland: As the said area is coloured red and marked "B" on the plan marked M.D. 3562, deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington.

(b) Also all that the mouth or entrance of the Aparima or Jacobs River, or at any place in such river below the place at which the Aparima Estuary Road Bridge crosses the said river.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act, 1936.

These regulations are administered by the Marine Department.