

Serial Number 259/1937.



THE TROUT-FISHING (EAST COAST) 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 : 13th day of October, 1937.

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REGULATIONS.

PRELIMINARY.

1. These regulations may be cited as the Trout-fishing (East Coast) 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 trout-fishing regulations for the East Coast Acclimatization District (hereinafter called "the district") referred to in the Schedule hereto are revoked.

OPEN SEASON.

4. Whole-season licenses to fish for trout and other acclimatized fish, issued by the East Coast Acclimatization Society or any other Acclimatization Society under the General Regulations, shall entitle the holder to fish in 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 in the district for trout, use any lure or bait other than artificial fly. A fly to which is attached or which is wholly or in part constituted of a spinning device or a device which bears the appearance or produces the effect of a spinning device shall for the purposes of this regulation be deemed not to be an artificial fly.

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

6. No person shall within the district fish for, take, or kill trout during the period between the hour of 11 p.m. on any one day and the hour of 5 a.m. on the next succeeding day.

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

Provided that the provisions of Regulation 47 of the General Regulations with respect to the weight of trout which may be taken shall not apply within the district.

8. 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 fourteen inches in length from tip of nose to tip of tail.

9. Every person taking within the district a trout which does not exceed fourteen inches 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.

PENALTY.

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

SCHEDULE.

REGULATIONS REVOKED.

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