

Serial Number 246/1937.

**THE TROUT-FISHING (AUCKLAND) 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 : 29th day of September,
1937.

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REGULATIONS.**PRELIMINARY.**

1. These regulations may be cited as the Trout-fishing (Auckland) Regulations 1937.
2. These regulations shall be read together with the Fresh-water Fisheries Regulations, 1936* (hereinafter referred to as "the General Regulations").
3. These regulations shall come into force on the 1st day of October, 1937.
4. The respective regulations referred to in the First Schedule hereto are revoked.

OPEN SEASON.

5. Subject as hereinafter appears, whole-season licenses to fish for trout and other acclimatized fish, issued by the Auckland Acclimatization Society or any other Acclimatization Society under the General Regulations, shall entitle the holder to fish in the Auckland Acclimatization District (hereinafter called the "said district") from the 1st day of October in any one year to the 30th day of April in the year following.

DISTRICT RESTRICTIONS.

6. No person shall, in fishing for trout within the said district, use—
 - (a) Any bait or lure other than the natural fly, artificial fly, natural minnow, artificial minnow, or any small indigenous fish, insect, grasshopper, beetle, or spider the use of which is not otherwise prohibited :
 - (b) Shell-fish, fish-ova, koura, houhou or matai grub, or earthworms :
 - (c) Simultaneously more than one inanga, or one whitebait, or one bully, or one fish as a bait or lure :

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

(d) A lead or sinker attached otherwise than directly to and upon the main line, cast, or trace at a point between the rod and the lure or bait :

(e) A lead or sinker of greater weight than one-half ounce.

Provided, however, that nothing hereinbefore contained shall be deemed to prohibit fishing for trout in that portion of the Waikato River below and down-stream from the Leamington Bridge at Cambridge with one indigenous fish as a lure or bait with a lead or sinker in weight not exceeding two ounces affixed as aforesaid to the main line, cast, or trace.

7. No person shall in fishing for trout in any river specified in column 1 of the Second Schedule hereto, use any bait or lure other than a bait or lure specified against the name of that river in column 2 of the Second Schedule hereto.

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

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

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

11. No person shall within the said district fish for, take, or kill trout between the hours of 10 p.m. on any day and 4 a.m. on the following day.

LOCAL RESTRICTIONS.

12. No person shall fish for, take, or kill trout by any means whatsoever in any of the following rivers or streams or parts of rivers or streams, namely :—

The Mangare River.

The Waitete River.

The Puriri River.

The Little Waipa River from Pearce's Falls to its mouth.

The tributaries of the Little Waipa River.

13. (a) No person in or on any boat or launch shall troll for trout in the Waikato River in the said district or in Lake Arapuni northward of a straight line drawn from a point on the eastern shore of Lake Arapuni indicated by a white post located approximately one mile southward of the Arapuni Dam to a point on the western shore of the said lake indicated by a white post located approximately one mile southward of the said dam.

(b) No more than two persons shall within the said district troll for trout from the same boat or launch at the same time. Every person who, within the said district, trolls for trout from a boat or launch during any period of time within which more than one other person is trolling for trout from that boat or launch shall be deemed to commit a breach of these regulations.

PENALTY.

14. 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.

Column 1.	Column 2.
Mangatangi, Kauaeranga, Mangamingi, Ngatuwera, Waimakariri, Raparapa, Omahine, Kakahu, Maungatawhiri, Southern Wairoa, Waimiha, Hay's Creek, Ararimu Creek, Oraka (between railway-bridge above Putaruru and Oxford Bridge at Tirau), Puniu (between junction of Wairaka and Waipara Rivers), Lake Arapuni (from a point 80 chains above the dam to the spillway), Ongarue (from its source to Waimiha Railway-station), the Waihou from its source to the Oxford Bridge, on the Tirau-Rotorua Road	Artificial fly only.
Mangakahu, all streams within the boundaries of the Otorohanga County other than such streams as are specifically referred to in these regulations	Natural fly and artificial fly.
Waikato (between the dam and the lower end of the tail-race at Horahora Works), Pokaiwhenua, Lake Arapuni (from the head of the lake to a point 80 chains above the dam), Moakururua (down-stream from its junction with the Oamaru Stream), Awakino, Little Waipa and its tributaries, Mangatutu, Owairaka	Artificial fly, artificial minnow, and spoon.
Waipa River above its junction with the Waitomo Stream	Natural fly, artificial fly, artificial minnow, and spoon.
Waipa River (below its junction with the Waitomo), Waitomo, Mangapu, Mangaorongo (below O'Brien's Bridge), Ongarue (below Waimiha Railway-station), Waikato from Horahora Works to the dam and spillway	Natural fly, artificial fly, natural minnow, artificial minnow, and spoon.
Waio mo and Whakauru Streams; the Waihou from the Oxford Bridge on the Tirau-Rotorua Road to Okoroire	Artificial fly and spoon.

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