

Serial Number 258/1937.



THE TROUT-FISHING (NELSON) 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.

Date of notification in *Gazette* : 21st day of October, 1937.

REGULATIONS.

PRELIMINARY.

1. These regulations may be cited as the Trout-fishing (Nelson) 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 Nelson Acclimatization District (hereinafter called "the said district") set out in the Schedule hereto are revoked.

DISTRICT RESTRICTIONS.

4. (a) Regulation 44 of the General Regulations shall not apply to persons fishing for trout within the said district.

(b) No person shall fish for trout within the said district with any lure or bait other than natural or artificial fly or other insect, natural or artificial fish or worm.

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

(b) Every person taking 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 injury as possible into the water from which it was taken.

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

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

7. No person shall within the said district in fishing for trout use any wire or gimp trace of a greater length than six feet other than a wire trace not exceeding 28 standard wire gauge.

8. No person shall within the said district in fishing for trout use on any line or trace—

- (a) More than two flies unless such flies be tied to single hooks each of size 10 (old numbers) or smaller :
- (b) More than one fly and one other natural or artificial bait :
- (c) More than two natural baits :
- (d) A fly tied to more than one hook or to a hook having more than one barb :
- (e) More than one lead or sinker :
- (f) A lead or sinker attached elsewhere than above all flies and natural baits.

LOCAL RESTRICTIONS.

9. No person shall use any lure or bait other than artificial fly in fishing for trout in any of the following waters :—

- (1) The Matai River.
- (2) The Riwaka River.
- (3) The Happy Valley Stream.

10. No person in or on any power-boat, or in or on any other boat or vessel towed by a power-boat, shall troll for trout in the waters of Lake Rotoroa hereinafter described, namely :—

- (a) The waters of the said lake lying south of a straight line drawn from a point one half-mile west of the mouth of the D'Urville River to a point one mile east of the mouth of the Sabine River :
- (b) The waters of the said lake lying north of a straight line drawn from a point on the west shore of the lake approximately one and one-half miles distant from the Gowan River to a point on the opposite shore approximately two miles east from the Gowan River, as the said points are indicated by white posts near the shore of the lake.

11. (1) Every person taking a rainbow trout from any of the waters mentioned in this regulation shall immediately return it alive with as little injury as possible into the water from which it was taken.

(2) The waters to which this regulation relates are the following, namely :—

- (1) Lake Rotoiti.
- (2) The Travers River.
- (3) The Buller River from Lake Rotoiti to the Howard Junction.

PENALTY.

12. Any person committing a breach of these regulations shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds (£50).

CLOSE SEASON.

13. (1) Pursuant to section 93 of the Fisheries Act, 1908, and on the written application in that behalf of the Nelson Acclimatization Society the date for the commencement of the close season for trout-fishing in the waters hereinafter mentioned is hereby fixed as being the 1st day of April in every year, and the duration of the said close season is hereby fixed at seven months, that is to say, until the 31st day of October in every year (inclusive).

(2) The waters to which this regulation relates are the waters of Lake Rotoroa and the D'Urville, Sabine, and Gowan Rivers.

SCHEDULE.

REGULATIONS REVOKED.

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