

Serial Number 229/1937.

**THE TROUT-FISHING (WHANGAREI) 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 Trout-fishing (Whangarei) 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 made on the 15th day of November, 1929,† relating to fishing in the Whangarei Acclimatization District and the waters thereof are revoked.

OPEN SEASON.

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

5. Half-season licenses, monthly licenses, weekly licenses, and day licenses issued by the Whangarei Acclimatization Society shall entitle the holder to fish for trout and other acclimatized fish during the period set out in the license, but not at any time between the 1st day of May and the 31st day of October in any year (both days inclusive).

DISTRICT RESTRICTIONS.

6. No person shall in fishing for trout or other acclimatized fish in the said district use—

- (a) Any live bait whatsoever ; or
- (b) Any bait other than artificial fly, artificial insects, or spoon bait ; or
- (c) Any trace of a greater length than 6 ft.

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

† *Gazette*, 21st November, 1929, Vol. III, page 3040.

7. (1) No person shall fish for any acclimatized fish in the said district—

- (a) With any wire, either plain or twisted, other than a wire trace not exceeding 6 ft. in length and of a gauge not exceeding 28 Standard Wire Gauge ;
- (b) With any gimp trace of a greater gauge than 21 Standard Wire Gauge ; or
- (c) With a rod consisting of only one piece of a greater length than 11 ft.

(2) Regulation 54 of the General Regulations shall not apply to the said district.

8. No person shall in fly-fishing use on any cast—

- (a) More than two flies ; or
- (b) One fly and one minnow, devon or spoon bait ; or
- (c) A fly with more than one hook ; or
- (d) More than one lead and sinker below any bait or lure affixed thereto ; or
- (e) A lead or sinker affixed to a cast :

Provided that the restrictions on the use of flies imposed by this regulation shall not apply to single-hooked flies of size number 10 (old numbers) or smaller.

9. No person shall fish for, take, or kill in any manner whatever or intentionally have in his possession any trout which does not exceed 10 in. in length from tip of nose to tip of tail.

10. Every person taking a trout which does not exceed 10 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.

11. No person shall use, or make use of, a torch, acetylene lamp, or other artificial light when fishing for trout or other acclimatized fish.

PENALTY.

12. The penalty for any breach of these regulations shall be a fine of not more than £50.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act, 1936.
These regulations are administered by the Marine Department.