

Serial Number 247/1937.

**THE TROUT-FISHING (WAIMATE) 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 (Waimate) 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. In these regulations "the said district" means the Waimate Acclimatization District.

4. The respective regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto (being trout-fishing regulations for the Waimate Acclimatization District) are revoked.

OPEN SEASON.

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

DISTRICT REGULATIONS.

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

(a) Any lures or bait other than natural fly, artificial fly, insects, worms, fish, or spoon bait :

(b) More than two flies ; or one fly and one minnow, devon, or spoon bait ; or one fly and one natural bait ; or two natural baits, affixed to any trace :

Provided that this restriction shall not apply to single-hooked flies known as size 10 (old numbers) or smaller :

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

- (c) A fly having more than one hook :
- (d) More than one lead or sinker tied to one line :
- (e) A lead or sinker tied otherwise than above all flies, minnows, lures, or other bait on the line :
- (f) Any treble hook larger than size 6 (old numbers) as part of or in conjunction with any tackle known as silvery tackle :
- (g) Any silvery tackle or natural bait in conjunction with a devon, minnow, spoon, or other artificial bait or lure :
- (h) Any wire, either plain or twisted, or any gimp trace of a greater gauge than 21 standard wire gauge, or of a greater length than six feet :

Provided that the maximum length of wire herein prescribed shall not apply to traces of wire having a gauge not exceeding 28 standard wire gauge.

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

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

(c) Any person taking from any waters in the said district any trout which does not exceed nine 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.

(d) Any person taking from the Waitaki River within the said district any 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.

8. Any regulation regarding the number or weight of trout which a person may take or catch in any one day or other specified period which has been made by the general regulations shall not apply within the said district.

LOCAL RESTRICTIONS.

9. The period within which the holders of licenses issued in manner mentioned in Regulation 5 herein may fish in the Waitaki River within the said district shall be as follows :—

- (a) In that part below the Waitaki Hydro Dam from the 15th day of October in any year until the 15th day of May following :
- (b) From a point on the left bank 500 yards below the mouth of the Hakataramea River to the upper traffic bridge between Sandhurst and Kurow from the 15th day of October in any year until the 31st day of March following :
- (c) In the remaining part from the 1st day of October in any year until the 30th day of April following.

10. No person shall when fishing in the part of the Waihao River from the Ki-Wainono Lagoon to the Waihao Forks Bridge use any torch, acetylene lamp, or other artificial light.

PENALTY.

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

SCHEDULE.

REGULATIONS REVOKED.

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