

Serial Number 248/1937.



THE TROUT-FISHING (ASHBURTON) 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.

Date of notification in *Gazette* : 7th day of October, 1937.

REGULATIONS.

PRELIMINARY.

1. These regulations may be cited as the Trout-fishing (Ashburton) Regulations 1937.

2. These regulations shall be read together with the Fresh-water Fisheries Regulations, 1936.*

3. These regulations shall come into force on the 1st day of October, 1937.

4. In these regulations "the said district" means the Ashburton Acclimatization District.

5. The respective regulations referred to in the Schedule hereto (being regulations relating to trout-fishing in the Ashburton Acclimatization District) are revoked.

CLOSE SEASON.

6. No person shall fish for trout or other acclimatized fish in Lake Howard (generally known as Lake Camp) or Lake Roundabout from the 1st day of June in any one year to the 31st day of October in that year, nor in any other part of the said district from the 1st day of May in any one year to the 30th day of September in the same year.

7. (a) The period from the 1st day of June in each year to the 31st day of October in that year (both days inclusive) is hereby prescribed a close season for the waters comprised in Lake Howard (generally known as Lake Camp) and Lake Roundabout.

(b) The period from the 1st day of May in each year until the 30th day of September in that year (both days inclusive) is hereby prescribed a close season for the whole of the said district other than the waters defined in clause 7 (a) hereof.

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

DISTRICT RESTRICTIONS.

8. Nothing herein contained shall make it an offence for any person to take, kill, or have in his possession any trout or other acclimatized fish between the 1st day of May and the 31st day of May in any year if such fish were lawfully taken in the waters of Lake Howard (generally known as Lake Camp) or Lake Roundabout.

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

(a) Any lure or bait other than natural fly or artificial fly, insects, worms, or fish, including spoon and minnow :

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

(c) For silvery, bully, or other methods of bait-fishing any hook the size of which exceeds the size known as English Old No. 3 :

(d) Any tackle known as "silvery" tackle consisting of more than three single hooks, or consisting of or including any treble hook or double hook :

(e) A fly having more than one hook :

(f) Any wire or gimp trace of a greater length than six feet :

Provided that nothing contained in the preceding clauses (c), (d), (e), and (f) shall be deemed to preclude the use of single-hooked flies size 10 (old numbers) or smaller, or of wire traces exceeding six feet in length and having a gauge not exceeding 28 standard wire gauge.

10. No person shall, in fishing for trout or other acclimatized fish within the said district, use any bare hooks, or a set rod or line.

11. No person shall troll from any launch or boat on any lake or river in the said district.

12. The provisions of clause 47 of the Fresh-water Fisheries Regulations, 1936, shall not apply to the said district.

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

14. Every person taking within the said district any trout which does not exceed ten 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.

LOCAL RESTRICTIONS.

15. The waters known as Maori Lakes situate in the County of Ashburton and Tripp Survey District are hereby set apart for the natural propagation of fish.

16. No person shall at any time fish for, take, or kill fish of any kind in the waters known as Maori Lakes, or in any way injure or disturb fish in the said waters.

17. No person shall take, attempt to take, or kill any trout or other acclimatized fish in the Hinds River by any means other than by fishing in lawful manner with artificial fly.

18. No person shall take, attempt to take, or kill any trout or other acclimatized fish in the Ashburton River from the Ashburton Traffic-bridge to the point known as "Cairn's Crossing" by any means other than by fishing in lawful manner with artificial bait.

PENALTY.

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

SCHEDULE.

REGULATIONS REVOKED.

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