

## Serial Number 1938/121.

**THE TROUT-FISHING (HOBSON) REGULATIONS 1938.**

GALWAY, Governor-General.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 21st day of September, 1938.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

PURSUANT to the Fisheries Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, doth hereby make the following regulations.

## REGULATIONS.

## PRELIMINARY.

1. These regulations may be cited as the Trout-fishing (Hobson) Regulations 1938.
2. Terms used herein shall have the same meaning as in the Fresh-water Fisheries Regulations 1936\* (hereinafter called the general regulations).
3. These regulations shall come into force on the 1st day of October, 1938.
4. The Trout-fishing Regulations for the Hobson Acclimatization District (hereinafter referred to as the district) made on the 26th day of February, 1930†, are revoked.

## OPEN SEASON.

5. Whole-season licenses to fish for trout and other acclimatized fish issued by the Hobson Acclimatization Society or any other acclimatization society under the general regulations shall entitle the holder to fish within the district for trout and other acclimatized fish from the 1st day of October in any one year to the 30th day of April in the year following (both days inclusive).

## DISTRICT RESTRICTIONS.

6. No person shall, in fishing for trout or other acclimatized fish within the said district, use—
  - (a) Any live bait whatsoever ; or
  - (b) Any bait other than artificial fly or artificial insects ; or
  - (c) Any trace of a greater length than 6 ft.

\* Statutory Regulations 1936-7, Serial number 36/1936, page 119.  
 † Gazette, 27th February, 1930, Vol. I, page 664.

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

- (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 in the district 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 No. 10 (old number) or smaller.

9. No person shall within the district intentionally fish for, take, or kill, in any manner whatever, or 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 within the district 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 damage or hurt as possible into the waters from which it was taken.

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

#### PENALTY.

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

C. A. JEFFERY,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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These regulations are administered by the Marine Department.