

- (b) Use as a lure or bait the shell-fish koura, or worms, or the creeper, or the huhu or matai-grub :
- (c) Use any lure or bait otherwise than upon a running line attached to a rod and reel :
- (d) Use with any lure or bait any medicated or chemical preparation whatever.
- (3) No person shall fish for, take, or kill trout with, or use for the purpose of taking or killing trout, any set rod or line or any net, provided that this clause shall not forbid the use of a landing-net as described in clause (1) of this regulation.
- (4) No person shall fish for, take, or kill trout with, or use for the purpose of taking or killing trout, any cross-line or hand-line fishing, stroke-hauling, or any other unportsmanlike device.

8. RESTRICTION ON FISH THAT MAY BE TAKEN.

- (1) No person shall on any one day take or kill more than fifteen trout, and no person shall continue to fish for trout on any day on which he has already taken or killed fifteen trout.
- (2) No person shall fish for, take, or kill in any manner whatever, or have in his possession any trout which does not exceed 12 in. in length from nose to tip of tail.
- (3) Every person taking a trout which does not exceed 12 in. in length from nose to tip of tail shall, unless it appears to be affected by disease, immediately return it alive into the water from which it was taken, and if it appears to be affected by disease, or is dead when taken, shall dispose of it by burial in a place away from the bank or margin of any water wherein there are trout.
- (4) No person shall fish for, take, or kill in any manner whatever or intentionally have in his possession, any salmon, salmon-parr, or smolts, or the ova, young, or fry of any salmon in any stage whatever.
- (5) Every person taking any of the fish referred to in the last preceding clause hereof by accident or otherwise shall immediately return it alive into the water from which it was taken.
- (6) No person shall take any fish from or in any way interfere with or damage any net, trap, pound net, or other contrivance used by any officer of the Government for the purpose of catching any fish for the purposes of acclimatization or propagation or for scientific purposes.

9. LOCAL RESTRICTIONS.

- (1) No person shall in fishing for trout use any lure or bait other than artificial fly (exclusive of a spinning fly) in any of the following places :—
- (a) The Waitahanui River.
- (b) That part of Lake Taupo lying within 300 yards of the portion of the shores of the lake which extends in a southerly direction from the point where the northern bank of the Waitahanui River meets the lake to the point where the southern bank of the Rotongaio River meets the lake.
- (c) That part of Lake Taupo lying within 200 yards of the portion of the shore of the lake which extends from the point where the western bank of the Waiapahih Hot Stream meets the lake, in a southerly direction for a distance of one mile.
- (d) The waters of Lake Taupo within a radius of 300 yards, shore to shore, from the respective centres of the meeting-line of each of the Rivers Hatepe and Taurangi-Taupo with the said lake.
- (e) That part of Lake Taupo lying within 200 yards of the portion of the shore of Whakaipo Bay which extends from the landmark erected at the Government Cottage to the landmark erected at the cliffs on the eastern side of the said bay.
- (f) All tributary rivers and streams flowing into the Tongariro River (exclusive of the Poutu River).
- (g) That part of the Tongariro River from the point where the stream known as Hatchery Creek flows into the said river to the mouth of the said river.
- (h) The waters of Lake Taupo within a distance of 200 yards from any point on the meeting-line of any stream of the Tongariro River and the said lake.
- (2) No person shall, in fishing for trout from any boat in any river or stream running into Lake Taupo, use any spinning lure or bait.
- (3) No person shall, in fishing for trout in any river or stream running into Lake Taupo in which the use of an artificial minnow or some form of spoon-bait is not prohibited by these regulations, use any minnow or spoon bait which is of a greater length than two and one-half inches.
- (4) No person shall fish for trout in Lake Roto Aira in breach of the regulations made with respect to the taking of trout or other fish in that lake.

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10. POLLUTION OF WATERS.

- (1) No person shall cast or throw into any lake, river, stream, or other waters, or shall allow to flow into or place near any bank or margin of any lake, river, stream, or other waters any sawdust or sawmill refuse, or any other matter or liquid that is noxious, poisonous, or injurious to fish : Provided that nothing herein contained shall extend to prohibit the depositing in any such waters of debris from any mining claim.
- (2) No person shall leave any fish or any cleaning or offal from fish lying unburied on the bank or margin of any lake, river, stream, or other waters.
- (3) No person shall cast, throw, or place, or permit to be cast, thrown, or placed any trout, alive or dead, which appears to be affected by disease, or any cleanings, offal, or other part of such trout, into or in any water wherein there are trout, or bury the same on or near the bank or margin of any such water.

11. WRONGFUL POSSESSION AND DEALING.

- (1) No person shall have in his possession any trout between the 5th day of June and the 1st day of November following in any year in the said district, except as provided for by the regulations regarding keeping trout in freezing or cool chambers after close of season, which were made by Orders in Council dated respectively the 6th day of October, 1908, and the 6th day of September, 1909, and the 8th day of June, 1914, and published in the *Gazette* on the 8th day of October, 1908, at page 2582, the 16th day of September, 1909, at page 2350, and the 11th day of June, 1914, at page 2391 respectively.
- (2) No person shall buy, sell, or expose or offer for sale any trout or any part thereof, or fish for, take, or kill for the purpose of obtaining for sale, any trout : Provided always that it shall be lawful for any person to buy and sell trout (whether fresh or smoked) taken and branded by or under the direction of the Under-Secretary of the Department of Internal Affairs.
- (3) No person shall have in his possession any trout or part thereof if the same is received by him for the purpose of being smoked in the course of his business, unless he makes in a book kept for that purpose the entries hereinafter mentioned relative to such trout, and permits any ranger, constable, or officer of the Department of Internal Affairs to enter any premises where any such trout are or are believed to be, and to inspect and copy such book at all reasonable times.
- (4) The entries required to be made as aforesaid shall be—
- (i) Date of receipt of fish.
 - (ii) Number of fish received.
 - (iii) Name of owner of fish.
 - (iv) Address of owner of fish.
 - (v) Number of fishing license (if any) of owner of fish.
 - (vi) Address to which fish are to be delivered or forwarded.

12. LIBERATION OF FISH.

No acclimatization society or person shall liberate any fish of any description whatever in any lake, river, stream, or other waters within the district without the written consent of the Under-Secretary of the Department of Internal Affairs having been first obtained.

13. EXEMPTION.

- (1) These regulations shall be read subject to the special provisions as to issue of licenses contained in paragraph (c) of subsection (9) of the special Act.
- (2) Regulations 5, 6, and 8 hereof and clauses (1) and (3) of Regulation 7 hereof and clause (1) of Regulation 9 hereof and clause (1) of Regulation 11 hereof shall not apply to the Minister or to officers of the Department of Internal Affairs taking, fishing for, or catching fish for the purposes of acclimatization or propagation or for scientific or other purposes, nor to any fish in the possession of the Minister or such officers as aforesaid for any of the said purposes.

14. CAMPING-SITES.

- (1) No person shall camp upon or use for a camping-site or otherwise occupy any part of the camping-area otherwise than by virtue of a permit, or permanent-camp license, issued pursuant to these regulations, whether by erecting or bringing thereon any hut, whare, or other structure, or any tent, caravan, motor-car, or otherwise howsoever.
- (2) The Minister or his appointee may from time to time, by writing under his hand, appoint the Postmaster at Taupo or at Tokaanu, or any officer of the Department of Internal Affairs or other person, to be a permit officer for the purposes of this regulation.
- (3) Applications for permits shall be made personally or in writing to a permit officer, and shall state the period for