



**THE FISHERIES EXPERIMENTAL WATERS (WAITAKI RIVER
DEMONSTRATION CHANNELS) REGULATIONS 1982**

DAVID BEATTIE, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington this 27th day of September
1982

Present:

THE RIGHT HON. R. D. MULDOON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to section 91A of the Fisheries Act 1908, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, and on the written application of the Waitaki Valley Acclimatisation Society, hereby makes the following regulations.

ANALYSIS

- | | |
|--|--|
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Title, commencement, and expiration 2. Interpretation 3. Waitaki River demonstration channels declared fisheries experimental waters 4. Principal regulations to apply as varied | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. No fishing without permit 6. Conditions of permit 7. Duration of permit 8. Permit to be issued only to licence holder 9. No fee for permit 10. Open season exception |
|--|--|

REGULATIONS

1. Title, commencement, and expiration—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Fisheries Experimental Waters (Waitaki River Demonstration Channels) Regulations 1982, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Freshwater Fisheries Regulations 1951*, as modified by the Freshwater Fisheries Regulations (South Canterbury and Waitaki Valley) Modification Notice 1982† (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

*S.R. 1951/15 (Reprinted with Amendments Nos. 1 to 13: S.R. 1976/191)

Amendment No. 14: (Revoked by S.R. 1977/268)

Amendment No. 15: S.R. 1977/268

Amendment No. 16: S.R. 1980/110

Amendment No. 17: S.R. 1980/197

Amendment No. 18: S.R. 1981/244

Amendment No. 19: S.R. 1982/197

†S.R. 1982/225

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the 1st day of October 1982, and shall expire at the expiration of 5 years after that date.

2. Interpretation—In these regulations, the term “Waitaki River demonstration channels” means the specially constructed channels along the north bank of the lower Waitaki River extending for 7 km downstream from the point indicated by map reference NZMS 127:270988 to NZMS 127:340960.

3. Waitaki River demonstration channels declared fisheries experimental waters—The Waitaki River demonstration channels are hereby declared to be fisheries experimental waters.

4. Principal regulations to apply as varied—The principal regulations shall apply in the Waitaki River demonstration channels except as varied by these regulations.

5. No fishing without permit—No person shall fish for acclimatised fish in the Waitaki River demonstration channels unless he is the holder of a written permit issued by the Director-General, or by the Waitaki Valley Acclimatisation Society acting on behalf of the Director-General, and subject to such conditions as are specified in the permit.

6. Conditions of permit—The conditions specified in any such permit may—

- (a) Vary or modify the size limit and the restrictions or conditions relating to fishing provided by the principal regulations;
- (b) Require the holder of the permit to report to the issuing authority, in such form and within such time as may be specified in the permit, the results of fishing done by the holder of the permit, and to return with the report any tags or distinguishing devices attached to any fish when captured.

7. Duration of permit—A permit shall be available for such number of days as are therein specified, and may at any time be revoked as to the unexpired portion thereof by the issuing authority.

8. Permit to be issued only to licence holder—No permit shall be issued to any person who is not the holder of a current licence to take acclimatised fish available in the Waitaki Valley Acclimatisation District.

9. No fee for permit—No fee shall be charged for any permit issued under these regulations.

10. Open season exception—Where, in the opinion of the Director-General or any person authorised by him in writing, special circumstances justify his doing so, he may prohibit fishing in all or any part of the Waitaki River demonstration channels during research activities.

P. G. MILLEN,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.

These regulations declare the Waitaki River demonstration channels in the Waitaki Valley Acclimatisation District to be fisheries experimental waters for a period of 5 years.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

Date of notification in *Gazette*: 30 September 1982.

These regulations are administered in the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries.