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**THE FISHERIES EXPERIMENTAL WATERS (WAITATI RIVER)  
REGULATIONS 1962**

H. E. BARROWCLOUGH, Administrator of the Government  
ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 26th day of September  
1962

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Fisheries Act 1908, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, and on the written application of the Otago Acclimatisation Society, hereby makes the following regulations.

**REGULATIONS**

1. (1) These regulations may be cited as the Fisheries Experimental Waters (Waitati River) Regulations 1962, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Freshwater Fisheries Regulations 1951,\* as modified by the Freshwater Fisheries Regulations (Otago) Modification Notice 1961† (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the day after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*, and shall expire at the expiration of five years after that date.

2. The Waitati River in the Otago Acclimatisation District is hereby declared to be a fisheries experimental water.

3. The principal regulations shall apply in the Waitati River except as varied by these regulations.

4. No person shall fish for acclimatised fish in the Waitati River unless he is the holder of a written permit issued by the Secretary for Marine, or by the Otago Acclimatisation Society acting on behalf of the Secretary, and subject to such conditions as are specified in the permit.

\*S.R. 1951/15  
Amendment No. 1: S.R. 1951/200  
Amendment No. 2: S.R. 1952/185  
Amendment No. 3: S.R. 1955/177  
Amendment No. 4: S.R. 1957/178  
Amendment No. 5: S.R. 1960/142  
Amendment No. 6: S.R. 1962/152  
†S.R. 1961/116

5. The conditions specified in any such permit may—

- (a) Vary or modify the bag limit, the size limit, and the restrictions or conditions relating to fishing provided by the principal regulations;
- (b) Require the holder of a 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.

6. 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.

7. No permit shall be issued to any person who is not the holder of a current licence to take acclimatised fish available in the Otago Acclimatisation District or part of that district.

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

T. J. SHERRARD,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations declare the Waitati River to be a fisheries experimental water, and are made under section 91A of the Fisheries Act 1908 (as enacted by section 4 of the Fisheries Amendment Act 1953), which provides that, on the application of the acclimatisation society concerned, a water may be set aside as a fisheries experimental water, and thereupon special conditions may apply.

These regulations prohibit fishing in the river except pursuant to a special permit issued by the Secretary for Marine, or by the Otago Acclimatisation Society acting on behalf of the Secretary, and then only upon the special conditions set out in the permit.

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Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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These regulations are administered in the Marine Department.