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**THE FRESH-WATER FISHERIES (SOUTH CANTERBURY)
REGULATIONS 1946, AMENDMENT NO. 1**

B. C. FREYBERG, Governor-General
ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington, this 29th day of
September, 1948

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

1. These regulations may be cited as the Fresh-water Fisheries (South Canterbury) Regulations 1946, Amendment No. 1.

2. These regulations shall be read together with and deemed part of the Fresh-water Fisheries (South Canterbury) Regulations 1946* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

3. These regulations shall come into force on the 1st day of October, 1948.

4. Regulation 3 of the principal regulations is hereby amended—

(a) By prefixing “(1)” to the text thereof :

(b) By adding the following clause :—

“ (2) These regulations shall apply to and have effect in the South Canterbury Acclimatization District and not elsewhere.”

5. Regulation 5 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking the proviso thereto, and substituting the following :—

“ Provided first that the season for fishing for trout in the waters of Lake Alexandrina, Lake McGregor, and any small high-country tarns, and the waters flowing into and running out of the said lakes and tarns, shall open on the 1st day of November in any one year and close on the 30th day of April in the year next following, both days inclusive :

“ Provided secondly that fishing for salmon shall be permitted only from the 1st day of October in any year to the 31st day of March in the year next following, both days inclusive, in the waters following :—

“ (i) The Rangitata River, in all those waters above the intake of the Rangitata Diversion Race :

“ (ii) The tributaries of the Rangitata River which join the Rangitata River above the intake of the Rangitata Diversion Race.”

* Statutory Regulations 1946, Serial number 1946/165, page 453.

6. Regulation 12 of the principal regulations is hereby revoked, and the following regulation substituted :—

“ 12 (1) For the purposes of this regulation and Regulation 13 hereof the term “ under-sized trout ” means—

“ (a) In respect of any trout in or taken from any waters not being a lake or a tributary of a lake, a trout which does not exceed 10 in. in length from tip of nose to tip of tail :

“ (b) In respect of any trout in or taken from any lake or any tributary of any lake, a trout which does not exceed 14 in. in length from tip of nose to tip of tail.

“ (2) No person shall fish for, take, or kill in any manner whatever or intentionally have in his possession any under-sized trout.”

7. Regulation 13 of the principal regulations is hereby revoked, and the following regulation substituted :—

“ 13. Every person taking an under-sized trout shall immediately return it alive with as little injury as possible into the water from which it was taken.”

8. Regulation 14 of the principal regulations is hereby revoked, and the following regulation substituted :—

“ 14. (1) No person shall on any one day take or kill more than twelve trout, of which not more than eight may be taken from any lake or lakes, including the tributaries of any lake or lakes.

“ (2) No person shall continue to fish for trout in any lake or in any tributary of any lake on any day on which he has already taken or killed eight trout from any lakes or tributaries of lakes.

“ (3) No person shall continue to fish for trout on any day in which he has already taken or killed twelve trout.”

9. Regulation 19 of the principal regulations is hereby revoked, and the following regulation substituted :—

“ 19. (1) No person shall use in fishing any lure or bait other than artificial fly, feather-lure, artificial minnow, or spoon in—

“ (a) Lake Alexandrina :

“ (b) The tributaries of Lake Alexandrina.

“ (2) No person shall in fishing for trout or other acclimatized fish use any lure or bait other than artificial fly or feather-lure in—

“ (a) Lake McGregor :

“ (b) The tributaries and outlet stream of Lake McGregor :

“ (c) Any small high-country tarn.

“ (3) No person shall in fishing for trout or other acclimatized fish in any of the waters specified in paragraph (2) of this regulation use a weighted line or cast or use an artificial fly or feather-lure in the making of which lead or other weight has been incorporated to facilitate the casting or sinking of such artificial fly or feather-lure.”

T. J. SHERRARD,
 Clerk of the Executive Council

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These regulations are administered in the Marine Department.