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**THE FRESH-WATER FISHERIES (ASHBURTON)  
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 (Ashburton) Regulations 1946, Amendment No. 1.
2. These regulations shall be read together with and deemed part of the Fresh-water Fisheries (Ashburton) 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 Ashburton Acclimatization District and not elsewhere.”
5. Regulation 5 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking paragraphs (a) and (b), and substituting the following paragraphs :—
  - “ (a) In all lakes and in all tributaries of lakes from the 1st day of November in any year to the 30th day of April in the year next following, both days inclusive :

\* Statutory Regulations 1946, Serial number 1946/164, page 449.

“(b) In all other waters from the 1st day of October in any year to the 30th day of April in the year next following, both days inclusive :

“ Provided 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 Rakaia River, in all those waters above the water-gauge up-stream from the Gorge Bridge :

“(ii) The tributaries of the Rakaia River which join the Rakaia River above the water-gauge up-stream from the Gorge Bridge :

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

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

6. Regulation 12 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking clauses (2), (3), and (5), and substituting respectively the following clauses :—

“(2) No person shall from midnight on any one day to midnight on the following day take or kill in any lake or lakes, including the tributaries of any lake or lakes, more than fifteen acclimatized fish, of which not more than eight may be trout.

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

“(5) This regulation shall not apply to the fishing for, taking, or killing of trout in the course of any angling competition duly authorized by the Ashburton Acclimatization Society.”

7. Regulation 13 of the principal regulations is hereby amended—

(a) By revoking paragraphs (a) and (b), and substituting the following paragraphs :—

“(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.”

(b) By revoking clause (4), and substituting the following clause—

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

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

“14. (1) No person shall fish for, take, or kill any trout or other acclimatized fish by any means other than by fishing in lawful manner with artificial fly or feather-lure in—

“(a) Lake Emily :

“(b) Lake Emma :

“(c) The Hinds River :

“(d) Lake Howard (generally known as Lake Camp) :

“(e) Maori Lakes :

“(f) Lake Spider :

“(g) Lake Tripp (generally known as Lake Clearwater).

“(2) No person shall in fishing for trout or other acclimatized fish in any of the waters specified in clause (1) 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 of such artificial fly or feather-lure.”

**9.** Regulation 15 of the principal regulations is hereby amended—

(a) By adding after paragraph (a) the following :—

“Provided that primary-school pupils may fish with natural bait in the Ashburton River between the Main South Road Bridge and the sea.”

(b) By revoking paragraphs (c) and (d), and substituting the following paragraph :—

“(c) In all waters within the district lying south of the Ashburton River, but excluding the Rangitata River.”

**10.** The principal regulations are amended by inserting, after Regulation 15, the following regulation :—

“15A. (1) No person shall fish for, take, or kill any trout or other acclimatized fish by any means whatsoever in the waters of the tailrace from the Highbank Power-station.

“(2) For the purposes of this regulation the said tailrace shall be deemed to include all the waters between the point of discharge of the said tailrace at the Highbank Power-station and the confluence of the said tailrace and the Rakaia River.”

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

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These regulations are administered in the Marine Department.