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**THE FRESHWATER FISHERIES REGULATIONS (SOUTH
CANTERBURY, WAIMATE, AND WAITAKI)
MODIFICATION NOTICE 1956**

PURSUANT to the Fisheries Act 1908 and the Freshwater Fisheries Regulations 1951, the Minister of Marine hereby gives notice as follows.

NOTICE

1. This notice may be cited as the Freshwater Fisheries Regulations (South Canterbury, Waimate, and Waitaki) Modification Notice 1956.

2. This notice shall come into force on the day after the date of its notification in the *Gazette*.

3. This notice shall be in force only within the South Canterbury, Waimate, and Waitaki Acclimatisation Districts.

4. The Freshwater Fisheries Regulations 1951* are hereby modified as follows:

Limit Bag

(a) No person shall on any one day take or kill more than six salmon, or—

(i) In the South Canterbury Acclimatisation District, more than fifteen acclimatised fish, of which not more than twelve may be trout, of which trout not more than four may be taken from any lake or lakes, including tributaries of lakes:

(ii) In the Waimate and Waitaki Acclimatisation Districts more than ten acclimatised fish, of which not more than eight may be trout:

Size Limit

(b) No person shall take or kill in any manner whatever or intentionally have in his possession any acclimatised fish that does not exceed—

(i) In the case of any trout taken from the Waitaki River, including Waitaki Hydro Dam or any tributaries, or from any lake, including any tributary of any lake, 14 in.:

(ii) In the case of any trout taken from the Oamaru Creek by a woman or by a person under sixteen years of age, 9 in.:

(iii) In the case of any trout taken from any water other than those described in subparagraphs (i) and (ii) of this paragraph, or in the case of any trout taken from the Oamaru Creek by a male of sixteen years of age or over, 10 in.:

*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

Restrictions on Lures and Methods

(c) No person in fishing for acclimatised fish shall—

(i) Use any crustacea or huhu grub:

Provided that this subparagraph shall not apply with respect to that part of the Waihao River which lies between the Main North Road Bridge and the sea:

(ii) Use more than one lure or bait with natural minnow, or use any single or multiple hook larger than size No. 5 (old numbers) with a natural minnow:

(iii) Use any lure or bait other than artificial fly in the Tengawai River or its tributaries; in the Ohape River or its tributaries; in the Hakataramea River or its tributaries; in the Maerawhenua River or its tributaries; in Lake McGregor or its tributaries or outlet stream; in Deep Stream, a tributary of the Waitaki River; in any small high-country tarn:

(iv) Use any lure or bait other than artificial fly, artificial minnow, or spoon in Lake Alexandrina, Lake Ohau, or Lake Middleton, or in the tributaries of any of those lakes, or in the Ahuriri River or its tributaries, or in the Ohau River between Lake Ohau and the bridge on the main Queenstown—Hermitage Road:

(v) Fish from any unmoored boat or launch in Lake Alexandrina, Lake McGregor, Lake Ohau, or Lake Middleton:

Open Season Exceptions

(d) No person shall fish—

(i) During the month of October for trout in Lake Alexandrina, Lake McGregor, Lake Ohau, or Lake Middleton, or in any small high-country tarn or in the tributaries of the said lakes and tarns, or in the Ohau River between Lake Ohau and the bridge on the main Queenstown—Hermitage Road:

(ii) During the month of April for salmon in the Rangitata River above the intake of the Rangitata Diversion Race, or in any tributary of the Rangitata River which joins it above the intake, or in the Waitaki River between the Waitaki Hydro Dam and a line running across the Hakataramea River from a point on the left bank about 500 yards below the mouth of the Hakataramea River as indicated by a notice board marked "Salmon Fishing Limit".

5. The Freshwater Fisheries Regulations (South Canterbury, Waimate, and Waitaki) Modification Notice 1954* is hereby revoked.

Dated at Wellington this 13th day of September 1956.

JOHN McALPINE,
Minister of Marine.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This note is not part of the notice, but is intended to indicate its general effect.

Except as varied by Modification Notices of local application, the Freshwater Fisheries Regulations 1951 provide, *inter alia*, that—

- (a) The *limit bag*, which is the maximum number of acclimatised fish that may be taken by one person in one day computed from midnight to midnight, shall be twenty:
- (b) The *size limit*, which is the minimum size of fish that may lawfully be taken, measured from tip of nose to tip of tail, shall be 9 in. for trout and salmon. Undersized fish must be released unharmed and are not reckoned in the limit bag:
- (c) Only artificial or natural fly, insect, worm, crustacea, or fish are lawful lures or baits for acclimatised fish. Shellfish (mollusca) and fish roe are illegal. No more than two lures or baits may be used. Artificial flies, which include feathered lures, must have only one hook. In waters restricted to fly, no weight or loaded lure is permitted. Any weight must be affixed above any lure or bait, and with artificial minnow (which includes spoon), at least 15 in. above:
- (d) The duration of the *open season* for acclimatised fish is from 1 October to 30 April.

This notice modifies the provisions of the general regulations in the South Canterbury, Waimate, and Waitaki Acclimatisation Districts, by reducing the limit bag to fifteen acclimatised fish in the Waimate and Waitaki Districts of which not more than twelve may be trout, reducing the limit bag of salmon to six in each of those districts, modifying the size limit, imposing restrictions on lures and methods of fishing in waters specified in this notice, and restricting the operation of the open season in certain waters.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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These regulations are administered in the Marine Department.