

Serial Number 1951/212

**THE FRESHWATER FISHERIES REGULATIONS (SOUTHLAND)
MODIFICATION NOTICE 1951**

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 (Southland) Modification Notice 1951.
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 Southland Acclimatization District.
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 twenty acclimatized fish, of which not more than ten may be salmon or trout, of which salmon or trout not more than six may be Atlantic salmon and not more than six may be trout taken from one or more of the following waters, including the tributaries of those waters, namely :—
 - (i) The Mararoa River :
 - (ii) The Wairaki River :
 - (iii) That part of the Oreti River from its source down to the site of the old accommodation house near Centre Hill :

Size Limit

- (b) No person shall take or kill in any manner whatever or intentionally have in his possession any acclimatized fish that does not exceed—
 - (i) In the case of any Atlantic salmon, 15 in. :
 - (ii) In the case of any trout, 12 in. :
 - (iii) In the case of any perch, 6 in. :

* Statutory Regulations 1951, Serial number 1951/15, page 23.

Open Season Exceptions

- (c) No person shall fish for any acclimatized fish in the waters of the Mataura River between a straight line drawn across the river from a point on the east bank in line with the northern boundary of Eden Street in the Borough of Mataura, and a straight line drawn across the river from a point on the east bank in line with the northern boundary of Doctors Road in the borough; the limits of the said waters being more specifically shown by white posts marked "Prohibited fishing limit" and erected on the banks of the river at the terminal points of the lines hereinbefore described.

Dated at Wellington, this 19th day of September 1951.

W. S. GOOSMAN,
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 acclimatized fish to 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 lawfully takeable, 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) The duration of the *open season* for acclimatized fish is from 1st October to 30th April.

This notice modifies the provisions of the general regulations in the Southland Acclimatization District by limiting to ten the number of salmon or trout that may be taken altogether and limiting to six the number of salmon or trout that may be taken from certain waters, increasing the size limits with respect to Atlantic salmon and trout, and restricting the operation of the open season in a specified part of the Mataura River.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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These regulations are administered in the Marine Department.