



**THE FRESHWATER FISHERIES REGULATIONS
(ASHBURTON) MODIFICATION NOTICE 1968**

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

NOTICE

1. Title—This notice may be cited as the Freshwater Fisheries Regulations (Ashburton) Modification Notice 1968.

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

3. Application—This notice shall be in force only within the Ashburton Acclimatisation District.

4. Modification of regulations—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 15 acclimatised fish (being trout or salmon) of which—
- (i) Not more than four may be salmon taken from any waters other than Lake Heron:
 - (ii) Not more than 12 may be trout, of which trout not more than six may be taken from any lake or lakes, including any tributaries of lakes:

Size Limit

- (b) No person shall take or kill in any manner whatever or intentionally have in his possession any trout or salmon that does not exceed—
- (i) In the case of any trout taken from any lake, including any tributary of any lake, 12 in. in length:
 - (ii) In the case of any acclimatised fish other than a trout taken as provided in subparagraph (i) hereof, 10 in. in length:

*S.R. 1951/15 (Reprinted with Amendments Nos. 1 to 8: S.R. 1964/196)
Amendment No. 9: S.R. 1965/170
Amendment No. 10: S.R. 1966/208

Restrictions on Lures and Methods

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

(i) With any natural bait, use more than one such bait, or more than three single hooks or two single and one tripod hook, or any hook larger than size No. 5:

(ii) Troll from any boat or launch, or fish in any lake from any boat or launch:

Provided that a person may fish in the Maori Lakes from a securely anchored row boat:

(iii) Use any lure or bait other than artificial fly in the Maori Lakes or Lakes Emily, Emma, Roundabout, Spider, Denny, Donn, or Tripp (also known as Clearwater), or in the Hinds River, or in the tributaries of any such lake or of the Hinds River:

(iv) Use any hook larger than size No. 10 in the Hinds River:

(v) Use any natural bait in Lake Howard (also known as Lake Camp) or in any water lying south of the Ashburton River, except the Rangitata River, the Ashburton River from its source to Coles Cutting approximately $1\frac{3}{4}$ miles from its mouth, or in the Hinds River from the main traffic bridge to Lynford Crossing:

Provided that primary school pupils may fish with natural bait in the Ashburton River between the bridge on the main South Road and Coles Cutting:

(vi) Use any hook larger than size No. 8 in the Ashburton River during the period commencing on the first day of January and ending with the 30th day of April:

(vii) Use more than one lure or bait when any weight is attached, or more than one hook (single or multiple), or any hook with a gap greater than $\frac{1}{2}$ in., in the Rakaia or Rangitata Rivers during the period commencing on the 1st day of January and ending with the 30th day of April:

Open Season Exceptions

(d) No person shall fish—

(i) At any time for acclimatised fish in the tail race from the Highbank power station or in the stream or side channel in the flood bed of the Rakaia River by which the waters from the said tail race enter the first main branch of the Rakaia River, the stream or side channel being indicated at its upper and lower ends by railway iron posts painted white:

(ii) During the period commencing on the 1st day of June and ending with the 30th day of November, for acclimatised fish in Lake Howard (also known as Lake Camp):

(iii) During the months of March and April, for acclimatised fish in the Rakaia River and its tributaries above Lake Coleridge powerhouse, that point being more particularly shown by white posts on the river banks:

Provided that this subparagraph shall not apply to any lakes draining into the Rakaia River above the point specified:

trout taken in any lake or in any tributary of any lake and 10 in. in other cases, imposing restrictions on lures and methods of fishing in the waters specified in the notice, and excluding from the operation of the open season the waters specified in the notice.

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