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**THE FRESHWATER FISHERIES REGULATIONS
(SOUTHLAND) MODIFICATION NOTICE 1972**

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

NOTICE

1. Title—This notice may be cited as the Freshwater Fisheries Regulations (Southland) Modification Notice 1972.

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 Southland Acclimatisation District.

4. Modification of regulations—The Freshwater Fisheries Regulations 1951* are hereby modified as follows:

Limit Bag

(a) No person shall in any one day take or kill more than 10 acclimatised fish, of which—

(i) Not more than 4 may be taken from one or more of following waters, including any tributaries of those waters:

The Aparima River upstream from the Otautau-Mossburn Highway:

The Hamiltonburn River upstream from the Otautau-Mossburn Highway:

The Oreti River upstream from Rocky Point:

The Whitestone River:

Lake Echo:

(ii) Not more than 4 may be taken from one or more of the following waters:

Lake Thomas:

Lake Waituna:

North Lake Mavora:

South Lake Mavora:

The Acton Stream:

The Borland River:

The Cromel River:

*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

Amendment No. 11: S.R. 1970/101

The Mararoa River and its tributaries (excluding the
Whitestone River):
The Mataura River and its tributaries upstream from Black
Bridge just north of Athol:
The Wairaki River and its tributaries:

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 in length—
- (i) In the case of Atlantic salmon, 15 in:
 - (ii) In the case of trout 10 in:

Restrictions on Lures and Methods

- (c) No person in fishing for acclimatised fish shall fish—
- (i) From any boat other than a row boat in Lake Thomas:
 - (ii) From any boat in Lake Waituna, seaward from a line between 2 posts on either side of the outlet channel:
- (d) No person in fishing for acclimatised fish shall use any lure or bait other than artificial bait in the following waters, including the tributaries of those waters:
- The Aparima River upstream from the Otautau-Mossburn Highway:
The Hamiltonburn River upstream from the Otautau-Mossburn Highway:
The Oreti River upstream from Rocky Point:
The Whitestone River:
Lake Echo:

Open Season Exceptions

- (e) No person shall fish for any acclimatised 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 the Mataura Town Hall, that line being more specifically shown by the sites of white posts marked "Prohibited Fishing Limit" erected on the banks of the river at the terminal points of the line.

5. Revocation—The Freshwater Fisheries Regulations (Southland) Modification Notice 1971* is hereby revoked.

Dated at Wellington this 29th day of September 1972.

D. J. CARTER, Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries.

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 50:
- (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 6 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. Not more than 2 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 Southland Acclimatisation District by limiting the number of fish that may be taken in specified waters, increasing the size limit in certain waters, imposing restrictions on lures and methods, and restricting the operation of the open season in certain waters, as specified in this notice.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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This notice is administered in the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries.