



**THE LAKE RATAPIKO (WINTER SEASON) REGULATIONS
1960**

**COBHAM, Governor-General
ORDER IN COUNCIL**

At the Government House at Wellington this 6th day of July 1960

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, and on the application of the Taranaki Acclimatisation Society, hereby makes the following regulations.

REGULATIONS

1. These regulations may be cited as the Lake Ratapiko (Winter Season) Regulations 1960, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Freshwater Fisheries Regulations 1951,* as modified from time to time in respect of the Taranaki Acclimatisation District by modification notices under regulation 7 of the principal regulations (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

2. The principal regulations shall apply in Lake Ratapiko in the Taranaki Acclimatisation District, except as varied by these regulations.

3. (1) There shall be a winter season in Lake Ratapiko, which shall commence with the 1st day of June, and end with the 30th day of September in each year.

(2) Subject to the provisions of these regulations it shall be lawful to fish for, take, and kill acclimatised fish in Lake Ratapiko during the winter season.

4. There may be issued by the Taranaki Acclimatisation Society a winter-season licence to fish for acclimatised fish in Lake Ratapiko in the form set out in the Schedule to these regulations.

5. The fee for the licence shall be 10s.

6. No person shall fish for acclimatised fish during the winter season in the race entering the lake, upstream from the bridge near the outlet of the race into the lake, as is indicated by notice boards erected on the banks of the race by the bridge.

*S.R. 1951/15

Amendment No. 1: S.R. 1951/200
Amendment No. 2: S.R. 1952/185
Amendment No. 3: S.R. 1953/177
Amendment No. 4: S.R. 1957/178

7. Nothing in Part VI of the principal regulations or in paragraph (a) or paragraph (b) of clause 4 of the Freshwater Fisheries Regulations (Hawera, Stratford, and Taranaki) Modification Notice 1959* (which relate to bag and size limits) shall apply with respect to acclimatised fish taken or killed in Lake Rataipiko during the winter season.

8. Nothing in regulation 64 or regulation 65 of the principal regulations (which relate to the storage of fish in freezing chambers during the close season) shall apply with respect to acclimatised fish taken in Lake Rataipiko during the winter season.

9. Notwithstanding anything in regulation 88 of the principal regulations or in regulation 34 of the Rotorua Trout Fishing Regulations 1960† (which relate to the possession of acclimatised fish during the close season), it shall be a good defence to a person charged with an offence against any of those regulations if he proves—

- (a) That the fish in respect of which the offence is alleged to have been committed was fresh, frozen, or smoked fish lawfully taken in Lake Rataipiko during the winter season; or
- (b) That the fish in respect of which the offence is alleged to have been committed was fish that had lawfully been taken in Lake Rataipiko during the winter season and canned during that season, and had been preserved in cans or jars marked in accordance with the provisions of the principal regulations.

*S.R. 1959/170

†S.R. 1960/92

SCHEDULE

Reg. 4

WINTER SEASON LICENCE

LICENCE TO FISH IN LAKE RATAIPIKO

The Fisheries Act 1908 and its Amendments

THE holder of this licence [*Name in full*], of [*Address*], [*Calling or Occupation*], having this day paid the sum of 10s., is hereby authorised to fish for perch and other acclimatised fish with one rod and line only in Lake Rataipiko in the Taranaki Acclimatisation District during any portion of that period commencing with the 1st day of June 19..... and ending with the 30th day of September 19..... (being the winter season for that water), subject to the above-mentioned Acts and to all general and local regulations made thereunder for the time being in force.

Dated this day of 19.....

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Agent or Secretary,
Taranaki Acclimatisation Society.

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Signature of Licensee
(not valid until signed).

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

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.

These regulations make provision for a winter season for fishing for perch and other acclimatised fish in Lake Ratapiko commencing with 1 June and ending with 30 September in each year, and prescribe the conditions which are to apply in that winter season.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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These regulations are administered in the Marine Department.