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**THE SOUTHERN LAKES FISHING REGULATIONS 1951,
AMENDMENT NO. 8**

COBHAM, Governor-General
ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 27th day of September
1961

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, hereby makes the following regulations.

REGULATIONS

1. These regulations may be cited as the Southern Lakes Fishing Regulations 1951, Amendment No. 8, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Southern Lakes Fishing Regulations 1951* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

2. (1) Regulation 2 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking the definition of the term "open season" in subclause (1) (which definition was substituted by subclause (2) of regulation 2 of the Southern Lakes Fishing Regulations 1951, Amendment No. 6), and substituting the following definition:

" 'Open season' means—

"(a) In respect of all rivers and streams flowing into Lakes Hawea, Wanaka, Te Anau, Wakatipu, and Manapouri or into any lake draining into those lakes, and the tributaries of those rivers and streams, except the Waiau River and Mill Creek (which flows into Lake Hayes), the 1st day of November in any year to the 31st day of May in the next succeeding year (both days inclusive):

"(b) In respect of all other waters in the district, including the Waiau River and Mill Creek, but excepting those described in regulation 35 hereof, the 1st day of October in any year to the 30th day of April in the next succeeding year (both days inclusive):".

*S.R. 1951/220

Reprinted with Amendments Nos. 1 to 5: S.R. 1955/190

Amendment No. 6: S.R. 1956/173

Amendment No. 7: S.R. 1957/194

(2) The Second Schedule to the principal regulations is hereby amended by omitting paragraph (c) of the notes to the form of licence, and substituting the following paragraph:

“(c) The open season in the district is—

“(i) In the case of all rivers and streams and their tributaries flowing into Lakes Hawea, Wanaka, Te Anau, Wakatipu, and Manapouri or into any lake draining into those lakes, but excepting the Waiarau River and Mill Creek (which flows into Lake Hayes), 1 November in any year until 31 May in the next succeeding year (both days inclusive):

“(ii) In the case of all other waters in the district, except certain waters excluded from fishing, 1 October in any year to 30 April in the next succeeding year (both days inclusive).”

(3) Subclause (2) of regulation 2 of the Southern Lakes Fishing Regulations 1951, Amendment No. 6, is hereby revoked.

3. (1) The principal regulations are hereby further amended by revoking regulation 15, and substituting the following regulation:

“15. The holder of a whole season licence may fish for, take, or kill acclimatised fish in any part of the district, except in those parts described in regulation 35 hereof, at any time during the open season in that part and during the currency of the licence. Every such licence shall be in respect of one licensing period only, and shall expire with the 31st day of May next following the date of issue thereof.”

(2) Regulation 16 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by omitting the words “that part of Queenstown Bay”, and substituting the words “those parts of the district”.

(3) Regulation 2 of the Southern Lakes Fishing Regulations 1951, Amendment No. 3, is hereby revoked.

4. (1) Regulation 28 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by adding to paragraph (a) of subclause (1) the following proviso:

“Provided that natural minnow may be used as a lure or bait in Lake Hayes and the streams flowing into or out of that lake:”.

(2) Regulation 28 of the principal regulations is hereby further amended by revoking the proviso to paragraph (c) of subclause (1), and substituting the following proviso:

“Provided that worms may be used as a lure or bait in Lake Hayes and the streams flowing into or out of that lake and in that portion of the Kawarau River between its confluence with the Clutha River at Cromwell and the site of a marker approximately 1 mile above the road bridge at Bannockburn:”.

5. (1) The principal regulations are hereby further amended by revoking regulation 29 (as substituted by regulation 3 of the Southern Lakes Fishing Regulations 1951, Amendment No. 3), and substituting the following regulation:

“29. (1) No person shall on any one day—

“(a) Take and kill more than 20 trout in Lake Hayes and the streams flowing into or out of that lake or continue to fish on any day on which he has already taken and killed 20 trout in those waters:

“(b) Take and kill in any other waters in the district more than six acclimatised fish, being trout or Atlantic salmon, or more than four Atlantic salmon, or continue to fish on any day on which he has already taken and killed in those waters six such acclimatised fish or four Atlantic salmon.

“(2) The numbers specified in subclause (1) of this regulation shall not include fish dealt with pursuant to regulation 31 hereof.”

(2) Regulation 3 of the Southern Lakes Fishing Regulations 1951, Amendment No. 3, is hereby revoked.

6. The principal regulations are hereby further amended—

(a) By revoking paragraph (c) of regulation 30:

(b) By omitting from regulation 31 (as substituted by regulation 3 of the Southern Lakes Fishing Regulations 1951, Amendment No. 7) the words “or a perch that does not exceed 6 in. in length from nose to tip of tail”.

7. Regulation 33 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking paragraph (c) of subclause (2), and substituting the following paragraph:

“(c) The Upukerora River:”.

8. (1) Regulation 34 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking paragraphs (d) and (e) of subclause (2), and substituting the following paragraphs:

“(d) Lakes Moke, Kilpatrick, and Reid:

“(e) That portion of Lake Te Anau that is within 300 yards of the water’s edge, commencing at a point known as Memorial Rocks north of the mouth of the Eglinton River and extending along the eastern and southern sides of the lake to a point 200 yards west of the outlet (Waiiau River):”.

(2) Regulation 5 of the Southern Lakes Fishing Regulations 1951, Amendment No. 3, is hereby revoked.

9. The principal regulations are hereby further amended by inserting, after regulation 34, the following regulation:

“34A. No person shall in Lake Hayes or Lake Dispute fish from or tow or troll any lure or bait from any mechanically propelled or mechanically drawn boat.”

10. Regulation 65 of the principal regulations is hereby revoked.

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.

Regulation 2 amends the definition of the term “open season” in the principal regulations. In the case of all rivers and streams flowing into lakes, except the Waiiau River and Mill Creek (which flows into Lake Hayes), the open season will be from 1 November to 31 May (both days inclusive), and in respect of other waters it will be from 1 October to 30 April (both days inclusive).

Regulation 3 is a consequential amendment to regulations 15 and 16 of the principal regulations relating to the duration of licences.

Regulation 4 amends the existing provisions as to baits permitted in Lake Hayes and in part of the Kawarau River.

Regulation 5 increases to 20 the bag limit in Lake Hayes.

Regulation 6 removes the size limit restrictions on perch.

Regulation 7 allows the mouth of the Upukerora River to be fished by both fly and bait casting anglers.

Regulation 8 opens Lakes Fergus, Gunn, Hayes, Diamond, and Dispute to trolling, and reduces the size of the non-trolling area in Lake Te Anau.

Regulation 9 prohibits trolling from powered boats in Lakes Hayes and Dispute.

Regulation 10 revokes regulation 65 of the principal regulations, which prohibits the taking of certain indigenous fish in certain waters.

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