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**THE FRESHWATER FISHERIES REGULATIONS
(HAWERA, STRATFORD, AND TARANAKI)
MODIFICATION NOTICE 1959**

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 (Hawera, Stratford, and Taranaki) Modification Notice 1959.
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 Hawera, Stratford, and Taranaki Acclimatisation Districts.
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 six trout:

Size Limit

- (b) No person shall take or kill in any manner whatever or intentionally have in his possession any trout that does not exceed 13 in.:

Restrictions on Lures and Methods

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

(i) Use any worms, huhu grubs, or koura:

Provided that persons under 17 years of age or attending school full time may use worm as bait in the Taranaki Acclimatisation District:

(ii) Use any lure or bait other than artificial fly in the Mangamahoe Dam; in the Hangatahua (or Stony) River within the Egmont National Park; in the Maketawa River within the Egmont National Park; or in the Waiwakaiho River within the Egmont National Park:

(iii) Use any lure or bait other than artificial bait in any waters in the Egmont National Park that are within the Stratford Acclimatisation District:

*S.R. 1951/15

Amendment No. 1: S.R. 1951/200

Amendment No. 2: S.R. 1952/185

Amendment No. 3: S.R. 1955/177

Amendment No. 4: S.R. 1957/178

Open Season Exceptions

- (d) No person shall fish at any time for acclimatised fish in any waters within the Egmont National Park that are within the Taranaki Acclimatisation District, except the Hangatahua (or Stony) River, the Maketawa River, or the Waiwakaiho River.
4. The Freshwater Fisheries Regulations (Hawera, Stratford, and Taranaki) Modification Notice 1956* is hereby revoked.

Dated at Wellington this 14th day of October 1959.

W. A. FOX, Minister of Marine.

*S.R. 1956/149

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 twenty;
- (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 9 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 two 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 Hawera, Stratford, and Taranaki Acclimatisation Districts, by reducing the limit bag, increasing the size limit, imposing restrictions on lures and methods of fishing in waters specified in this notice, and prohibiting fishing in the Egmont National Park except in certain waters.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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These regulations are administered in the Marine Department.