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THE OYSTER FISHING REGULATIONS 1946, AMENDMENT
NO. 2

ARTHUR PORRITT, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington this 10th day of February
1969

Present:

THE RIGHT HON. KEITH HOLYOAKE, C.H., PRESIDING 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. **Title and commencement**—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Oyster Fishing Regulations 1946, Amendment No. 2, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Oyster Fishing Regulations 1946* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the 15th day of February 1969.

2. **Close season for the Southern Area**—Regulation 15 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by omitting the words "October, November, December, and January and the first 14 days of February", and substituting the words "September, October, November, December, January, and February".

3. **Size limits**—Regulation 26 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by omitting the measurement "2½ in.", and substituting the measurement "2¼ in."

P. J. BROOKS,

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 extend the close season in respect of taking and being in possession of dredge oysters to include the whole of September and the whole of February in each year, and provide that all oysters taken or possessed must be incapable of passing through a metal ring the diameter of which is $2\frac{1}{4}$ in. At present the ring has to have a diameter of only $2\frac{1}{8}$ in.

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These regulations are administered in the Marine Department.