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District Anglers Notice Bay of Islands, Hobson, Mangonui-Whangaroa and Whangarei Acclimatisation District

PURSUANT to section 71 of the Fisheries Act 1983, the Bay of Islands, Hobson, Mangonui-Whangaroa and Whangarei Acclimatisation Societies hereby give the following District Anglers Notice.

NOTICE

1. Title and commencement—This notice may be cited as the District Anglers (Bay of Islands, Hobson, Mangonui-Whangaroa and Whangarei Acclimatisation Districts) Notice 1983, and shall come into force on 1 January 1984.

2. Interpretation—Words and expressions in this notice which are defined in the Fisheries Act 1983 or the Freshwater Fisheries Regulations 1983 have the meanings so defined.

3. Open season—Fishing for acclimatised fish by licence holders shall be permitted during the period from the 1st day of October in any year to the 30th day of September in the following year (both days inclusive).

4. Authorised tackle—(1) Every person shall fish for, take or kill acclimatised fish using only a rod and running line provided that for:

- (a) playing an acclimatised fish, a landing net or gaff may be used to secure or land any such fish;
- (b) taking small indigenous fish for bait in angling, a bait net not over 1.8 metres in length may be used;
- (c) keeping alive acclimatised fish lawfully taken with rod and line in the same water, a keep net not over 1.8 metres in length may be used.

(2) No person shall use in fishing for acclimatised fish or have under his control more than one assembled rod and running line at any one time.

(3) No person shall fish for acclimatised fish with a rod and line unless he is in actual attendance within 15 metres of the rod and has the rod under his own visual observation.

5. Prohibition on unauthorised fishing tackle, etc.—No person shall, when fishing for acclimatised fish or when in possession of an assembled fishing rod and gear suitable for fishing for acclimatised fish, have in his possession or under his control or convey or cause to be conveyed to the vicinity of any place where he is fishing or proposes to fish, any paravane, any stroke-hauling or foul-hooking gear, any spear, any narcotic or poisonous substance or liquid injurious to fish.

6. Authorised use of nets—(1) No person shall use or cause to be used for any purposes a net of any description, except as provided for in clause 4 of this notice, except:

- (a) A whitebait net;
- (b) any net used for taking fish for the purposes of management or scientific investigations pursuant to an authority granted pursuant to section 72 of the Act.

provided that it shall be a defence for any person charged with a breach of this notice if he proves that he was netting for indigenous fish in accordance with the provisions of any regulations or notices in that behalf for the time being in force.

7. Prohibition on possession or control of spear gun—(1) No person shall, when taking any acclimatised fish or when in possession of any acclimatised fish, have in his possession or under his control any spear gun or any pointed missile (other than a bullet) which is propelled by means of any mechanical or explosive device.

(2) Where any person is charged with an offence under sub-paragraph (1) of this clause, it shall be a defence to the charge if the defendant proves that the spear gun or pointed missile in his possession or under his control was not used in taking the acclimatised fish.

(3) In this clause the term "explosive" has the same meaning as in the Explosives Act 1957.

8. No disturbance or possession—No person shall otherwise than in accordance with this notice intentionally disturb or damage the spawning redds or the eggs or larvae of acclimatised fish or have in his possession the eggs or larvae of acclimatised fish.

9. Authorised lures and baits—No person shall fish for acclimatised fish with any bait or lures other than artificial or natural fly, insect, worm, crustacea, minnow, fish (excluding fish ova or any portion of a fish or any shellfish (mollusca)) or uncoloured bread dough.

10. Authorised fishing gear—(1) No person when fishing for acclimatised fish shall use—

- (a) more than 2 lures or baits;
- (b) any lead or weight attached below or so as to hang below any lure or bait; (c) in any water in which only artificial fly is permitted, any lead or weight other than the necessary weight of line, cast and fly;
- (d) any artificial fly having more than one hook or having a multiple hook;
- (e) any bait or lure treated with any medicinal or chemical preparation other than—
 - (i) In the case of artificial fly, oil used solely to give buoyancy to such flies; and
 - (ii) In the case of natural baits, a formalin or other preservative preparation;
- (f) any wire, either plain or twisted, or any gimp trace or cast of a greater thickness than 0.82 mm;
- (g) any wire or gimp trace or cast of a greater length than 1.8 metres;
- (h) on or in conjunction with any spoonbait, minnow, or other lure any double or treble hook or other fixed multiple assembly of hooks any one hook of which has a greater distance than 13 mm between the point and the nearest part of the shank of the hook; or
- (i) in conjunction with any spoonbait or artificial minnow, any lead or weight affixed to the trace or line at a distance of less than 38 cm above the lure.

11. Daily limit bag—(1) No person shall on any one day take, kill or have in possession more than 10 trout or salmon.

(2) No person shall continue to fish for trout or salmon on any day on which he has already taken or killed 10 trout or salmon.

(3) It shall be permissible to make up the difference between a lesser limit bag prescribed in one place and a higher limit bag prescribed in another place.

12. Minimum size to be taken—(1) No person shall fish for, take, or kill in any manner whatever, or intentionally have in his possession, any trout or salmon which does not exceed 25 cm in length.

(2) Every person taking a trout or salmon which does not exceed the specified length shall immediately return it with as little injury as possible into the water from which it was taken.

(3) Any acclimatised fish taken by any person netting for indigenous fish shall be immediately returned to the water from which it was taken with as little injury as possible.

Approved at Wellington this 16th day of December 1983.

M. J. BELGRAVE,

Assistant Director-General of Agriculture and Fisheries.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This note is not part of the notice but is intended to indicate its general effect.

This notice sets the conditions under which a current licence holder may fish for acclimatised fish in the Bay of Islands, Hobson, Mangonui-Whangaroa and Whangarei acclimatisation districts.

District Anglers Notice Auckland Acclimatisation District

PURSUANT to section 71 of the Fisheries Act 1983, the Auckland Acclimatisation Society hereby gives the following District Anglers Notice.

NOTICE

1. Title and commencement—This notice may be cited as the District Anglers (Auckland Acclimatisation District) Notice 1983, and shall come into force on 1 January 1984.

2. Interpretation—Words and expressions in this notice which are defined in the Fisheries Act 1983 or the Freshwater Fisheries Regulations 1983 have the meanings so defined.

3. Open season—Fishing for acclimatised fish by licence holders shall be permitted during the period from the 1st day of October

in any year to the 30th day of April in the following year (both days inclusive), provided that—

(a) There shall be no close season in the following waters—

- (i) All lakes within the Auckland Acclimatisation District except Parkinson's Lake;
- (ii) The Wairoa River;
- (iii) The Kauaeranga River downstream from its confluence with the Hihī Stream;
- (iv) The Maratoto Stream, from the ford on the old Whangamata Track (also known locally as the Wires Track) near the junction with the Hamuti Stream, to its confluence with the Waihou River;
- (v) The Ohinemuri River, from the concrete bridge (known as the Victoria Street Bridge on the boundary between Waihi Borough and Ohinemuri County) to its confluence with the Waihou River;
- (vi) The Waitawheta Stream, from the Frankton Bridge (as shown by a signpost at Waitawheta) to its confluence with the Ohinemuri River;
- (vii) The Waihou River, from the concrete bridge adjacent to Davidson's Road on the Matamata-Tauranga Road, to its mouth;
- (viii) The Waikato River;
- (ix) The Waipa River downstream from Toa's Bridge (some 16 km upstream from Otorohanga) to its confluence with the Waikato River;
- (x) The Puniu River downstream from its junction with the Owairaka to its confluence with the Waipa River;
- (xi) The Mangawhio River between the Waikato River and the falls;
- (xii) The Marokopa River from its junction with the Mangatuhau Stream to its mouth;
- (xiii) The Mangaotaki River, from Battley's Bridge (as shown by a signpost on the Mangaotaki Road (Pio Pio), to its confluence with the Mokau River;
- (xiv) The Awakino River from the bridge at Mahoenui township to its mouth;
- (xv) The Wanganui River.

(b) No person shall fish for, take, or kill any fish at any time in Parkinson's Lake.

4. Authorised tackle—(1) Every person shall fish for, take or kill acclimatised fish using only a rod and running line provided that for:

- (a) playing an acclimatised fish, a landing net or gaff may be used to secure or land any such fish;
- (b) taking small indigenous fish for bait in angling, a bait net not over 1.8 metres in length may be used;
- (c) keeping alive acclimatised fish lawfully taken with rod and line in the same water, a keep net not over 1.8 metres in length may be used.

(2) No person shall use in fishing for acclimatised fish or have under his control more than one assembled rod and running line at any one time.

(3) No person shall fish for acclimatised fish with a rod and line unless he is in actual attendance within 15 metres of the rod and has the rod under his own visual observation.

5. Prohibition on unauthorised fishing tackle, etc.—No person shall, when fishing for acclimatised fish or when in possession of an assembled fishing rod and gear suitable for fishing for acclimatised fish, have in his possession or under his control or convey or cause to be conveyed to the vicinity of any place where he is fishing or proposes to fish, any paravane, any stoke-hauling or foul-hooking gear, any spear, any narcotic or poisonous substance or liquid injurious to fish.

6. Authorised use of nets—(1) No person shall use or cause to be used for any purposes a net of any description, except as provided for in clause 4 of this notice, except:

- (a) A whitebait net;
- (b) any net used for taking fish for the purposes of management or scientific investigations pursuant to an authority granted pursuant to section 72 of the Act.

provided that it shall be a defence for any person charged with a breach of this notice if he proves that he was netting for indigenous fish in accordance with the provisions of any regulations or notices in that behalf for the time being in force.

7. Prohibition on possession or control of spear gun—(1) No person shall, when taking any acclimatised fish or when in possession of any acclimatised fish, have in his possession or under his control any spear gun or any pointed missile (other than a bullet) which is propelled by means of any mechanical or explosive device.

(2) Where any person is charged with an offence under sub-paragraph (1) of this clause, it shall be a defence to the charge if the defendant proves that the spear gun or pointed missile in his possession or under his control was not used in taking the acclimatised fish.

(3) In this clause the term "explosive" has the same meaning as in the Explosives Act 1957.

8. No disturbance or possession—No person shall otherwise than in accordance with this notice intentionally disturb or damage the spawning redds or the eggs or larvae of acclimatised fish or have in his possession the eggs or larvae of acclimatised fish

9. Authorised lures and baits—No person shall fish for acclimatised fish with any bait or lures other than artificial or natural fly, insect, worm, crustacea, minnow, fish (excluding fish ova or any portion of a fish or any shellfish (mollusca)) or uncoloured bread dough.

10 Authorised fishing gear—(1) No person when fishing for acclimatised fish shall use—

- (a) more than 2 lures or baits;
- (b) any lead or weight attached below or so as to hang below any lure or bait;
- (c) in any water in which only artificial fly is permitted, and lead or weight other than the necessary weight of line, case and fly;
- (d) any artificial fly having more than one multiple hook,
- (e) any bait or lure treated with any medicinal or chemical preparation other than—
 - (i) In the case of artificial fly, oil used solely to give buoyancy to such flies; and
 - (ii) In the case of natural baits, a formalin or other preservative preparation;
- (f) any wire, either plain or twisted, or any gimp trace or cast of a greater thickness than 0.82 mm;
- (g) any wire or gimp trace or cast of a greater length than 1.8 metres;
- (h) on or in conjunction with any spoonbait, minnow, or other lure any double or treble hook any one hook of which has a greater distance than 13 mm between the point and the nearest part of the shank of the hook; or
- (i) in conjunction with any spoonbait or artificial minnow, any lead or weight affixed to the trace or line at a distance of less than 38 cm above the lure.

(2) No person in fishing for acclimatised fish shall—

- (a) Use as a lure or bait any fish taken from any water other than that in which it is being used as a lure or bait;
- (b) Use any lure or bait other than artificial fly in the following waters—

The Hingia Stream and its tributaries.

The Wairoa River and its tributaries above the Hunua Falls.

The Tairua River and its tributaries.

The Kauaeranga River and its tributaries.

The Komata Stream and its tributaries.

The Maratoto Stream and its tributaries from its source to the ford on the old Whangamata track.

The Kakahu Stream (north-east of Okoroire) and its tributaries.

The Waipapa River and its tributaries upstream from the first waterfall situated approximately 0.5 km from Lake Waipapa.

The Mangatutu Stream and its tributaries from its source to the Lethbridge Road Bridge.

The Puniu River and its tributaries from its source to its confluence with the Owairaka Stream.

The Mangakahu and its tributaries from its source on Pirongia Mountain to its confluence with the Waipa River.

The Kaniwhaniwha Stream and its tributaries from its source on Pirongia Mountain to its confluence with the Waipa River.

The Mangati Stream and its tributaries from its source on Pirongia Mountain to its confluence with the Waipa River.

The Awakino River and its tributaries from its source to the Mahoenui Bridge.

The Waitawheta River and its tributaries.

The Waihou River and its tributaries upstream of Highway 26.

The Pokaiwhenua River and its tributaries from its confluence with and inclusive of the Mangamingi Stream downstream to its point of entry into Lake Karapiro.

The Little Waipa River from its source to its point of entry into Lake Karapiro.

- (c) Cast with any fly line within 50 m of the shore of Hamilton Lake, except within the boundaries of that portion of the shore allocated as a casting range;
- (d) Fish from any boat or launch in that part of the Waikato River between the upper limits of Lake Karapiro and the tail race of Lake Arapuni, unless such boat or launch is securely anchored.

11. Daily limit bag—(1) No person shall on any one day take, kill or have in possession more than 15 trout or salmon of which not more than 5 may be taken from one or more of the following waters—

Lake Pupuke.

Lake Moananui.

Lake Tomarata.

Lake Ototoa.

Lake Whatihua (Thomsons Lake).

Lake Otamatearua (Muir's Lake).

The Hikutaia Cut.

Smales Quarry Lake.

(2) No person shall continue to fish for trout or salmon on any day on which he has already taken or killed 15 trout or salmon.

(3) It shall be permissible to make up the difference between a lesser limit bag prescribed in one place and a higher limit bag prescribed in another place.

12. Minimum size to be taken—(1) No person shall fish for, take, or kill in any manner whatever, or intentionally have in his possession, any trout or salmon which does not exceed 22 cm in length.

(2) Every person taking a trout or salmon which does not exceed 22 cm in length shall immediately return it with as little injury as possible into the water from which it was taken.

(3) Any acclimatised fish taken by any person netting for indigenous fish shall be immediately returned to the water from which it was taken with as little injury as possible.

Approved at Wellington this 16th day of December 1983.

M. J. BELGRAVE,

Assistant Director-General of Agriculture and Fisheries.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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This notice sets the conditions under which a current licence holder may fish for acclimatised fish in the Auckland acclimatisation district.

District Anglers Notice Tauranga Acclimatisation District

PURSUANT to section 71 of the Fisheries Act 1983, the Tauranga Acclimatisation Society hereby gives the following District Anglers Notice.

NOTICE

1. Title and commencement—This notice may be cited as the District Anglers (Tauranga Acclimatisation District) Notice 1983, and shall come into force on 1 January 1984.

2. Interpretation—Words and expressions in this notice which are defined in the Fisheries Act 1983 or the Freshwater Fisheries Regulations 1983 have the meanings so defined.

3. Open season—Fishing for acclimatised fish by licence holders shall be permitted during the period from the 1st day of October in any year to the 30th day of September in the following year (both days inclusive).

4. Authorised tackle—(1) Every person shall fish for, take or kill acclimatised fish using only a rod and running line provided that for:

- (a) playing an acclimatised fish, a landing net or gaff may be used to secure or land any such fish;
- (b) taking small indigenous fish for bait in angling, a bait net not over 1.8 metres in length may be used;
- (c) keeping alive acclimatised fish lawfully taken with rod and line in the same water, a keep net not over 1.8 metres in length may be used.

(2) No person shall use in fishing for acclimatised fish or having under his control more than one assembled rod and running line at any one time.

(3) No person shall fish for acclimatised fish with a rod and line unless he is in actual attendance within 15 metres of the rod and has the rod under his own visual observation.

5. Prohibition on unauthorised fishing tackle, etc.—No person shall, when fishing for acclimatised fish or when in possession of an assembled fishing rod and gear suitable for fishing for acclimatised fish, have in his possession or under his control or convey or cause to be conveyed to the vicinity of any place where he is fishing or proposes to fish, any paravane, any stroke-hauling or foul-hooking gear, any spear, any narcotic or poisonous substance or liquid injurious to fish.

6. Authorised use of nets—(1) No person shall use or cause to be used for any purposes a net of any description, except as provided for in clause 4 of this notice, except:

- (a) A whitebait net;
- (b) any net used for taking fish for the purposes of management or scientific investigations pursuant to an authority granted pursuant to section 72 of the Act.

provided that it shall be a defence for any person charged with a breach of this notice if he proves that he was netting for indigenous fish in accordance with the provisions of any regulations or notices in that behalf for the time being in force.

7. Prohibition on possession or control of spear gun—(1) No person shall, when taking any acclimatised fish or when in possession of any acclimatised fish, have in his possession or under his control any spear gun or any pointed missile (other than a bullet) which is propelled by means of any mechanical or explosive device.

(2) Where any person is charged with an offence under sub-paragraph (1) of this clause, it shall be a defence to the charge if the defendant proves that the spear gun or pointed missile in his possession or under his control was not used in taking the acclimatised fish.

(3) In this clause the term "explosive" has the same meaning as in the Explosives Act 1957.

8. No disturbance or possession—No person shall otherwise than in accordance with this notice intentionally disturb or damage the spawning redds or the eggs or larvae of acclimatised fish or have in his possession the eggs or larvae of acclimatised fish.

9. Authorised lures and baits—No person shall fish for acclimatised fish with any bait or lures other than artificial or natural fly, insect, worm, crustacea, minnow, fish (excluding fish ova or any portion of a fish or any shellfish (mollusca)) or uncoloured bread dough.

10. Authorised fishing gear—(1) No person when fishing for acclimatised fish shall use—

- (a) more than 2 lures or baits;
- (b) any lead or weight attached below or so as to hang below any lure or bait;
- (c) in any water in which only artificial fly is permitted, any lead or weight other than the necessary weight of line, cast and fly;
- (d) any artificial fly having more than one hook or having a multiple hook;
- (e) any bait or lure treated with any medicinal or chemical preparation other than—
 - (i) In the case of artificial fly, oil used solely to give buoyancy to such flies; and
 - (ii) In the case of natural baits, a formalin or other preservative preparation;
- (f) any wire, either plain or twisted, or any gimp trace or cast of a greater thickness than 0.82 mm;
- (g) any wire or gimp trace or cast of a greater length than 1.8 metres;
- (h) on or in conjunction with any spoonbait, minnow, or other lure any double or treble hook or other fixed multiple assembly of hooks any one hook of which has a greater distance than 13 mm between the point and the nearest part of the shank of the hook; or
- (i) in conjunction with any spoonbait or artificial minnow, any lead or weight affixed to the trace or line at a distance of less than 38 cm above the lure.

(2) No person in fishing for trout shall:

- (a) Use any creeper, worm, huhu grub, or koura, or any fish, except that in the Kaituna and Pongakawa Rivers inanga may be used;
- (b) Use any lure or bait other than artificial fly in the Ohourere Stream (commonly known as the Minden Stream);
- (c) Use any single hook with a gap greater than 12 mm, or use any multiple hook;
- (d) Use any spoon-bait, minnow, or other lure of a weight greater than 40 g, or attach any weight to any such lure or to the line or trace near it, so that the total weight exceeds 40 g.

11. Daily limit bag—(1) No person shall on any one day take, kill or have in possession more than 10 trout or salmon.

(2) No person shall continue to fish for trout or salmon on any day on which he has already taken or killed 10 trout or salmon.

(3) It shall be permissible to make up the difference between a lesser limit bag prescribed in one place and a higher limit bag prescribed in another place.

12. Minimum size to be taken—(1) No person shall fish for, take, or kill in any manner whatever, or intentionally have in his possession, any trout or salmon which does not exceed 15 cm in length.

(2) Every person taking a trout or salmon which does not exceed the specified length shall immediately return it with as little injury as possible into the water from which it was taken.

(3) Any acclimatised fish taken by any person netting for indigenous fish shall be immediately returned to the water from which it was taken with as little injury as possible.

Approved at Wellington this 16th day of December 1983.

M. J. BELGRAVE,

Assistant Director-General of Agriculture and Fisheries.

*District Anglers Notice Central North Island Wildlife Conservancy
Acclimatisation District*

PURSUANT to section 71 of the Fisheries Act 1983, the Department of Internal Affairs hereby gives the following District Anglers Notice.

NOTICE

1. Title and commencement—This notice may be cited as the District Anglers (Central North Island Wildlife Conservancy Acclimatisation District) Notice 1983, and shall come into force on 1 January 1984.

2. Interpretation—(1) In this notice, unless the context otherwise requires—

"Artificial fly" includes any lure of feather, fur, wool, or other material of any kind customarily used in the making of artificial flies; but does not include any lure in the tying of which lead or other weight has been incorporated unless the hook incorporated in the lure does not exceed 20 mm in length (being the horizontal straight line distance from the rear of the eye of the hook to the rear of the bend) and the gap (being the distance from the point of the hook to the underside of the nearest part of the hook shank above the point) does not exceed 7 mm and the hook is not larger than size No. 8 ("Redditch" scale);

"Artificial minnow" includes spoonbait, any lure in the tying of which lead or other weight has been incorporated to facilitate the casting or sinking of the lure, and any lure which incorporates a spinning device or a device to impart a wobbling or irregular motion of the lure;

"Boat" includes a launch or other vessel; and also includes any canoe, punt, or raft, and any aircraft or hovercraft on the surface of the water;

"Close season" means, in respect of any part of the district, that portion of any year which is not included in the open season for that part;

"District" means the Rotorua Trout Fishing District as described in the First Schedule to this notice;

"Foulhook", in relation to any trout, means to take the trout with a hook otherwise than through the mouth;

"Landmark" means a black and yellow ringed post;

"Length", in relation to any fish, means the total length from the tip of the snout to the tip of the tail;

"Lure" means any artificial or natural fly, and any artificial minnow;

"Natural fly" includes spiders and insects; but does not include anything the use of which is prohibited by clause 9 (1) (c) of this notice.

"Open season" means—

(a) In respect of Lakes Rotorua, Maraetai, Whakamaru, Ohakuri, Atiamuri, Aratiatia Lake up to Huka Falls, Lake Rotokura, and Dry Lake (commonly known as the Karioi Lakes), the Rangitaiki River (excluding tributary streams) and impoundments down stream of its confluence with the Otamatea Stream, the Mohaka River and its tributaries that lie within the District downstream of the Pakaututu Road bridge and the Tiniroto Lakes, the 1st day of July in any year to the 30th day of June in the year next following (both days inclusive);

(b) In respect of rivers and streams flowing into Lake Rotorua or Lake Waikaremoana (but excluding that part of the Hopuahuine River from its source to the main Rotorua-Wairoa highway bridge which crosses this river at the head of the falls), the 1st day of December in any year to the 30th day of June in the year next following (both days inclusive);

(c) In respect of the waters between the landmarks at the Lake Tarawera Outlet and the falls approximately 2500 m downstream from the Outlet the 1st day of October in any year to the 31st day of May in the year next following (both days inclusive);

(d) In respect of all other waters in the district, the 1st day of October in any year to the 30th day of June in the year next following (both days inclusive);

"River" or "stream" includes any lake or impoundment of waters thereon, whether natural or artificial; and also includes any artificial watercourse;

"Take" and all references thereto includes taking, fishing for, catching, killing, or pursuing by any means or device; and also includes the attempt to take;

"Trout" includes char of any species or any hybrid thereof whether dead or alive; and includes any part of any trout.

(2) Words and expressions in this notice which are defined in the Fisheries Act 1983 or the Freshwater Fisheries Regulations 1983 shall, unless the context otherwise requires, have the meanings so defined.

3. Application of this notice—This notice shall apply to the district.

4. Bag and size limits—(1) No person shall on any one day take and keep more than 8 trout, irrespective of species, and no person shall continue to fish on any day on which he has already taken 8 trout.

(2) No person shall have any trout in his possession which does not exceed 35 cm in length or, in the case of trout taken from any of the following waters in the district, does not exceed 30 cm in length:

- (a) Any river or stream which flows into the Bay of Plenty;
- (b) Any of the Tiniroto lakes;
- (c) The Wanganui River and its tributaries;
- (d) The Whangaehu River and its tributaries;
- (e) the Mohaka River and its tributaries."

(3) Every person taking a trout of a length less than that specified in subclause (2) of this clause shall, whether it is alive or dead, immediately return it into the water from which it was taken.

(4) For the purpose of subclause (1) of this clause, any person who takes a trout and fails to return that trout immediately into the water from which it was taken shall be deemed to have taken and kept that trout.

5. Fishing in certain waters prohibited—(1) No person, whether a licence holder or not, shall take trout in the following waters:

- (a) All streams which flow into the Lake Tarawera;
- (b) All tributaries of the Utuhiina Stream;
- (c) The following springs or streams, or parts thereof, which flow into Lake Rotorua:
 - (i) The Waiowhoro Stream and its tributaries;
 - (ii) The Hamurana Stream and springs upstream from the main-road bridge;
 - (iii) The Awahou Stream and its tributaries upstream from the main-road bridge;
 - (iv) The Waiohewa Stream;
 - (v) The Waingaehe Stream;
 - (vi) That part of the Utuhiina Stream upstream of the Pukehangi road bridge;
 - (vii) The Waikuta Stream;
- (d) All springs, streams, and their tributaries which flow into or from the following lakes:
 - (i) Lake Rotoma;
 - (ii) Lake Rotoehu;
 - (iii) Lake Rotomahana;
 - (iv) Lake Rerewhakaaitu;
 - (v) Lake Rotokakahi;
 - (vi) Lake Okareka;
 - (vii) Lake Okataina;
 - (viii) Lake Rotoiti, except the Ohau Channel and the Kaituna River.

(2) No person, whether a licence holder or not, shall take trout from any waters in which trout are held in captivity for display, hatching, or other purposes, or from within a distance of 80 m from such waters.

(3) No person whether a licence holder or not shall take trout or enter—

- (a) Within any protection fences, so designated by a notice thereon or in the vicinity thereof built about any electrical device erected for the purpose of preventing or controlling the movement of trout; or
- (b) If upstream, approach within 500 m or, if downstream approach within 100 m of any such electrical device.

6. Fishing in close season prohibited—(1) No person shall take trout or in any way injure or disturb trout during the close season.

(2) No person shall, during any close season for the Ohau Channel, take trout from those waters of Lake Rotorua which lead into the Ohau Channel and which are inwardly bounded by landmarks.

7. Fishing prohibited between certain hours—No person shall take trout during the period between the hours of 12 midnight and 5 a.m.

8. Restrictions on methods of fishing—(1) No person shall take trout by any means other than with one rod and running line, or for the purpose of taking trout—

- (a) Any strokehauling or foulhooking gear; or
- (b) Any gaff; or
- (c) Any spear or similar implement; or
- (d) Any hook which has a distance greater than 14 mm between the point and the shank; or
- (e) Any lure having attached thereto more than one hook or a hook that is not a single-pointed or single-barbed hook; or
- (f) Any net, trap, wire netting, or similar device; or
- (g) More than 2 lures; or
- (h) Any paravane; or
- (i) Any electronic device; or
- (j) Any outtrigger or similar device; or
- (k) Any unsportsmanlike device; or

(l) Subject to this clause, any line incorporating or containing wire, or lead or any other metal.

(2) Nothing in this clause shall forbid the use with artificial fly of a dropper having only one hook (being a single-pointed or single-barbed hook) or the use of a landing net to secure any trout lawfully taken.

(3) Any wire-cored, lead-cored, or metal-cored line may be used by any person fishing in the waters or from the bank of Lake Rotoma or of all those parts of lake Okataina or Lake Tarawera which lie outside the arc of a circle having a radius of 300 m around the centre of the mouth or mouths of every stream, spring, or river flowing into or out of either of those lakes, or in or from the bank of that part of Lake Tarawera which lies inside a line, the ends of which are shown by landmarks on the shore, and which is 200 m from and parallel to the shores of Kariri Point and Rangiuru Bay.

(4) No person shall—

- (a) Foulhook or attempt to foulhook any trout;
- (b) Take trout with a set rod, unless he is fishing from a boat of which he is the sole occupant;
- (c) When fishing for trout with a rod and running-line from a boat, have in his possession any other assembled rod.

9. Restriction on lures—(1) Subject to subclause (2) of this clause, no person shall, in fishing for trout, use—

- (a) Any lure containing the feathers of any bird absolutely protected under the Wildlife Act 1953; or
- (b) With any lure, any medicated or chemical preparation other than a preparation used solely for the purpose of floating a dry artificial fly; or
- (c) Any mollusc, or the freshwater crayfish (koura), or worms, or the creeper, or the huhu or matai grub, or fish roe, or any imitation of any of the things specified in this paragraph: Provided that the shell of any mollusc may be used in the preparation of an artificial minnow; or
- (d) An artificial minnow in any water in which the use of artificial minnow is not prohibited, if the lure (including any weight, whether of metal or any other substance, used in conjunction with the lure to facilitate its casting or sinking) weights more than 40 grammes:

Provided that this paragraph shall not apply to any person fishing in the waters or from the bank of Lake Rotoma or of those parts of Lake Okataina or Lake Tarawera which lie outside the arc of a circle having a radius of 300 m around the centre of the mouth or mouths of every stream, spring, or river flowing into or out of either of those lakes.

(2) No person shall, in fishing for trout, use in any river or water specified in column 1 of the Second Schedule to this Notice any lures other than those specified for that river or water in column 2 of that Schedule.

(3) Nothing in this clause shall authorise any person to take trout in any of the waters or from any of the places in which fishing is prohibited by clause 5.

10. Restrictions on use of boats—(1) No person shall take trout from a boat in the following places:

- (a) The Ohau Channel, and all those portions of Lakes Rotoiti and Rotorua that are within a radius of 100 m from the centre of the meeting lines of the Ohau Channel and these lakes;
- (b) The Kaituna River from the boom to the landmark approximately 2500 m downstream;
- (c) Within a radius of 50 m from the mid-point of the meeting line of the Tarawera River and Lake Tarawera;
- (d) The Tarawera River from its outlet from Lake Tarawera downstream to the falls situated approximately 2500 m downstream;
- (e) Within a radius of 15 m of the Wairua Stream mouth on Lake Tarawera.

(2) No person shall take trout from any boat in—

- (a) Waters that are reserved for natural fly or artificial fly fishing, unless the boat is securely anchored parallel to the river flow with not more than 2 anchors;
- (b) Those portions of the homestead arm of Lake Rerewhakaaitu and the Mangakino Stream contained within a line between the normal sites of 2 landmarks on the opposite sides of the homestead arm of Lake Rerewhakaaitu and the source of the Mangakino Stream, unless the boat is securely anchored at one end only; or
- (c) That portion of Lake Rotomahana lying east of a line between the normal sites of 2 landmarks adjacent to the area known commonly as "the landing":

Provided that nothing in this clause shall derogate from the provisions of subclause (1) of this clause.

(3) No person shall, except in case of emergency put into motion or allow to remain in motion any boat, whether propelled by mechanical power or not, in any waters referred to in subclause (2) of this clause while any person aboard is fishing for trout.

11. Disturbing spawning grounds—(1) No person shall, without having first obtained an authority in writing from the Director-General or otherwise in accordance with the Freshwater Fisheries Regulations 1983:

- (a) Disturb or damage any spawning grounds; or
- (b) Disturb the bed, bank, or margin of any stream, river, or other water adjacent to any spawning grounds; or
- (c) Have in his possession the egg or young of trout taken from any spawning grounds.

(2) Every person who commits a breach of subclause (1) of this clause commits a further offence if he neglects or refuses to repair the damage to any spawning grounds, or to the bed, bank, or margin of any stream, river, or other water adjacent to any spawning grounds occasioned by the breach when requested to do so by any officer under the Act.

Approved this 16th day of December 1983.

M. J. BELGRAVE,
Assistant Director-General of Agriculture and Fisheries.

FIRST SCHEDULE

DESCRIPTION OF ROTORUA TROUT FISHING DISTRICT

WITH the exclusion of all that area set down in the Taupo District Order 1983, all that area in the South Auckland, Gisborne, Wellington, and Hawkes Bay Land Districts bounded by a line commencing at the middle of the mouth of the Mohaka River in Block XIII, Waihua S.D., and proceeding up the middle of that river to a point in line with Trig. Station 68A in Block XIII, Kaweka S.D., and Trig. Station 65A in Block XXI, Kaweka S.D.; thence southerly along a right line to the said Trig. Station 65A; thence generally south-westerly along right lines to Trig. Station 26 Tauwhékewhango in Block XII, Mangamaire S.D., to Trig. Station 27 Motunatai in Block XV, Mangamaire S.D., to Trig. Station 23 Kaimanawa (Three Kings) in Block V, Motupuha S.D., and to Trig. Station 7 Waitangi in Block V, Moawhango S.D., along the production of the last mentioned line to the middle of the No. 1 State Highway, and along the middle of that highway, Waiaruhe Road, Owahakura Road, Whangaehu Valley Road, and Fields Track to the middle of No. 4 State Highway; thence northerly along the middle of that highway to a point in line with the southern boundary of Lot 4, D.P. 29354; thence generally westerly to and along the southern boundaries of Lots 4 and 3, D.P. 29354, the eastern, northern, and western boundaries of Lot 1, D.P. 29350, the south-eastern boundary of Lot 32, D.P. 29337, the south-eastern and south-western boundaries of Lot 42, D.P. 29337, and the production of the last mentioned boundary to and down the middle of Paparoa Stream to the middle of the Wanganui River; thence up the middle of that river to a point in line with the western boundary of Waiuone Block in Block XIV, Maungaku S.D.; thence northerly to and along that boundary to Trig. Station 1545 Maungaku in Block X, Maungaku S.D.; thence northerly along the summit of the Hauhungaroa Range passing through Trig. Stations 1711 Hauhungaroa in Block XIV, Puketapu S.D., Motere in Block V, Puketapu S.D., 2019 Tuhingamata in Block II, Puketapu S.D., and 2016 Weraroa in Block XI, Hurakia S.D., to Trig. Station 1390 Pureora in Block III, Hurakia S.D.; thence north-westerly along a right line to Pukeroa Trig. Station in Block XIV, Ranginui S.D.; thence north-easterly along the watershed between the Waiteti and the Mangakino Streams to Trig. Station Taupaki in Block I, Whakamaru S.D.; thence easterly along a right line to Maraetai Dam on the Waikato River in Block II, Whakamaru S.D.; thence north-easterly along a right line to Trig. Station 1002 in Block XV, Patetere South S.D.; thence due east to a right line between Pureora Trig. Station aforesaid and Puwhenua Trig. Station in Block VII, Tapapa East S.D.; thence north-easterly along that right line to Puwhenua Trig. Station; thence north-westerly along a right line in the direction of Te Weraiti Trig. Station in Block IV, Opoutihi S.D., to a point due west of Otanewainuku Trig. Station in Block XVI, Otanewainuku S.D.; thence due east through Otanewainuku Trig. Station to a point due south of Trig. Station JI in Block IV, Waihi South S.D.; thence due north through Trig. Station JI to the mean low-water mark of the sea; thence easterly and southerly along the mean low-water mark crossing the mouths of all harbours and rivers, to the point of commencement, including Mayor Island, The Alderman and Mercury Islands, Rurima Rocks, Motiti Island, Slipper Island, Shoe Island, Whale Island, Karewa Island, White Island and all other adjacent islands.

SECOND SCHEDULE

Paragraph 9

RESTRICTIONS ON LURES

- | Column 1
Description of Waters | Column 2
Lures Permitted |
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| 1. (a) The Ohau Channel: | |
| (b) Every stream or river flowing out of Lake Tarawera, or Lake Rotoiti: | |
| Provided that nothing in this paragraph shall apply with respect to the Tarawera River below the site of a landmark approximately 2500 metres downstream from its outlet from Lake Tarawera or to the Kaituna River below the site of a landmark approximately 5 km downstream from its outlet from Lake Rotoiti where the mouth of the outlet is designated by landmarks: | |
| (c) That part of Lake Tarawera which lies inside a line, the ends of which are shown by landmarks on the shore, and which is 200 m from and parallel to the shore of Kariri Point and Rangiuru Bay: | |
| (d) Every stream, spring, or river flowing into Lake Rotorua: | |
| (e) All waters contained within the arc of a circle having a radius of 300 metres around the centre of the mouth or mouths of every stream, spring, or river flowing into or out of any of the following lakes: | Natural fly or artificial fly. Except as provided in the definition of "artificial fly" in clause 2 (1) of this Notice, no spinning attachment nor anything made from lead, glass, plastic, or other material to facilitate casting or to increase the sinking of the line shall be added to the cast, line, or fly. |
| (i) Lake Rotorua: | |
| (ii) Lake Rotoiti: | |
| (iii) Lake Okataina: | |
| (iv) Lake Rotomahana: | |
| (v) Lake Tarawera: | |
| (vi) Lake Rotokakahi: | |
| (vii) Lake Okareka: | |
| (f) That portion of Lake Rotomahana lying east of a line between the normal sites of 2 landmarks adjacent to the area known commonly as "the landing": | |
| (g) The Horomanga River: | |
| (h) The Wheao River and its tributaries: | |
| (i) The Hopuruahine, Aniwaniwa, and Mokau Rivers and their tributaries, and the waters of Lake Waikaremoana contained within the arc of a circle having a radius of 300 metres around the centre of the mouths of those rivers, as indicated by landmarks by those river mouths: | |
| (j) Lakes Kaitawa and Whakamarino (Tuai): | |
| (k) The Ruakituri River and its tributaries from its confluence with the Hangaroa River upstream to the Waitangi Falls: | |
| (l) The Hangaroa River and its tributaries: | |
| (m) The Wharekopae River and its tributaries: | |
| (n) The Opato Stream and its tributaries: | |
| (o) The Waioeka River and its tributaries from its junction with the Opato Stream: | |
| (p) Raetihi hydro-electric dam. | |

2. All waters not specified above.

Natural fly, artificial fly, or artificial minnow.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This note is not part of the notice, but is intended to indicate its general effect.

This notice sets the conditions under which a current licence holder may fish for acclimatised fish in the Rotorua Trout Fishing District of the Central North Island Wildlife Conservancy acclimatisation district.

*District Anglers Notice Hawera, Stratford and Taranaki
Acclimatisation Districts*

PURSUANT to section 71 of the Fisheries Act 1983, the Hawera, Stratford, and Taranaki Acclimatisation Societies hereby give the following District Anglers Notice.

NOTICE

1. Title and commencement—This notice may be cited as the District Anglers (Hawera, Stratford, and Taranaki Acclimatisation Districts) Notice 1983, and shall come into force on 1 January 1984.

2. Interpretation—Words and expressions in this notice which are defined in the Fisheries Act 1983 or the Freshwater Fisheries Regulations 1983 have the meanings so defined.

3. Open season—Fishing for acclimatised fish by licence holders shall be permitted during the period from the 1st day of October in any year to the 30th day of April in the following year (both days inclusive), provided that:

(a) There shall be an open season from the 1st day of June to the 30th day of September in the same year (both days inclusive) in the following waters:

(i) For perch, in all lakes and dams (not rivers) in the Hawera Acclimatisation District;

(ii) For trout, in Lake Brewer, Lake Herengawe, Lake Okoia, Lake Oturi, and Lake Waiiau;

(b) There shall be an open season from the 10th day of June to the 30th day of September in the same year (both days inclusive) in the following waters:

(i) For acclimatised fish, in Lake Ratapiko, except 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;

(ii) For trout, in the Hangatahu (or Stony) River downstream from Wiremu Road (also known as Highway 45), the Waiiau River downstream from Main Road at Opunake, the Waiwakaiho River downstream from Main Road Bridge at Fitzroy, Lake Mangamahoe, Lake Opunake, the Kaupokonui and Waingongoro Rivers downstream from South Road, the Waitara River downstream from its junction with the Manganui, Huatoki downstream from Huatoki Road bridge.

(c) No person shall fish for acclimatised fish at any time in that part of the Patea River or its tributaries which lie upstream of the hydro-dam site on the river to the boundary of the Hawera Acclimatisation District.

(d) No person shall fish for acclimatised fish in the Hawera Acclimatisation District from the 21st day of April to the 30th day of April in the same year (both days inclusive).

4. Authorised tackle—(1) Every person shall fish for, take or kill acclimatised fish using only a rod and running line provided that for:

(a) playing an acclimatised fish, a landing net or gaff may be used to secure or land any such fish;

(b) taking small indigenous fish for bait in angling, a bait net not over 1.8 metres in length may be used;

(c) keeping alive acclimatised fish lawfully taken with rod and line in the same water, a keep net not over 1.8 metres in length may be used.

(2) No person shall use in fishing for acclimatised fish or have under his control more than one assembled rod and running line at any one time.

(3) No person shall fish for acclimatised fish with a rod and line unless he is in actual attendance within 15 metres of the rod and has the rod under his own visual observation.

5. Prohibition on unauthorised fishing tackle, etc.—No person shall, when fishing for acclimatised fish or when in possession of an assembled fishing rod and gear suitable for fishing for acclimatised fish, have in his possession or under his control or convey or cause to be conveyed to the vicinity of any place where he is fishing or proposes to fish, any paravane, any stroke-hauling or foul-hooking gear, any spear, any narcotic or poisonous substance or liquid injurious to fish.

6. Authorised use of nets—(1) No person shall use or cause to be used for any purpose a net of any description, except as provided for in clause 4 of this notice, except:

(a) A whitebait net;

(b) any net used for taking fish for the purposes of management or scientific investigations pursuant to an authority granted pursuant to section 72 of the Act.

provided that it shall be a defence for any person charged with a breach of this notice if he proves that he was netting for indigenous fish in accordance with the provisions of any regulations or notices in that behalf for the time being in force.

7. Prohibition on possession or control of spear gun—(1) No person shall, when taking any acclimatised fish or when in possession of any acclimatised fish, have in his possession or under his control any spear gun or any pointed missile (other than a bullet) which is propelled by means of any mechanical or explosive device.

(2) Where any person is charged with an offence under sub-paragraph (1) of this clause, it shall be a defence to the charge if the defendant proves that the spear gun or pointed missile in his possession or under his control was not used in taking the acclimatised fish.

(3) In this clause the term "explosive" has the same meaning as in the Explosives Act 1957.

8. No disturbance or possession—No person shall otherwise than in accordance with this notice intentionally disturb or damage the spawning redds or the eggs or larvae of acclimatised fish or have in his possession the eggs or larvae of acclimatised fish.

9. Authorised lures and baits—No person shall fish for acclimatised fish with any bait or lures other than artificial or natural fly, insect, worm, crustacea, minnow, fish (excluding fish ova or any portion of a fish or any shellfish (mollusca)) or uncoloured bread dough.

10. Authorised fishing gear—(1) No person when fishing for acclimatised fish shall use—

(a) more than 2 lures or baits;

(b) any lead or weight attached below or so as to hang below any lure or bait;

(c) in any water in which only artificial fly is permitted, any lead or weight other than the necessary weight of line, cast and fly;

(d) any artificial fly having more than one hook or having a multiple hook;

(e) any bait or lure treated with any medicinal or chemical preparation other than—

(i) In the case of artificial fly, oil used solely to give buoyancy to such flies; and

(ii) In the case of natural baits, a formalin or other preservative preparation;

(f) any wire, either plain or twisted, or any gimp trace or cast of a greater thickness than 0.82 mm;

(g) any wire or gimp trace or cast of a greater length than 1.8 metres;

(h) on or in conjunction with any spoonbait, minnow, or other lure any double or treble hook or other fixed multiple assembly of hooks any one hook of which has a greater distance than 13 mm between the point and the nearest part of the shank of the hook; or

(i) in conjunction with any spoonbait or artificial minnow, any lead or weight affixed to the trace or line at a distance of less than 38 cm above the lure.

(2) No person in fishing for acclimatised fish shall—

(a) Use any lure or bait other than artificial fly in the Mangamahoe Dam;

(b) Use, in any waters or parts thereof contained within the Hawera or Stratford Acclimatisation Districts, any spoon, spinner, minnow, or other similar lure having attached to it more than one hook, or a hook which is not single pointed or single barbed;

Provided that the foregoing prohibition shall not apply in any waters or parts thereof which form the boundary to these districts with any other district.

Provided also that nothing in this subparagraph shall prevent the use, with artificial fly, of a dropper having only one hook or the use, with natural bait, of 2 hook, tandem hook, or safety pin hook tackle.

11. Daily limit bag—(1) No person shall on any one day take, kill or have in possession more than 6 trout or salmon.

(2) No person shall continue to fish for trout or salmon on any day on which he has already taken or killed 6 trout or salmon.

(3) It shall be permissible to make up the difference between a lesser limit bag prescribed in one place and a higher limit bag prescribed in another place.

12. Minimum size to be taken—(1) No person shall fish for, take, or kill in any manner whatever, or intentionally have in his possession, any trout or salmon which does not exceed 33 cm in length.

(2) Every person taking a trout or salmon which does not exceed the specified length shall immediately return it with as little injury as possible into the water from which it was taken.

(3) Any acclimatised fish taken by any person netting for indigenous fish shall be immediately returned to the water from which it was taken with as little injury as possible.

Approved at Wellington this 16th day of December 1983.

M. J. BELGRAVE,

Assistant Director-General of Agriculture and Fisheries.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This note is not part of the notice but is intended to indicate its general effect.

This notice sets the conditions under which a current licence holder may fish for acclimatised fish in the Hawera, Stratford, and Taranaki acclimatisation districts.

District Anglers Notice Wanganui Acclimatisation District

PURSUANT to section 71 of the Fisheries Act 1983, the Wanganui Acclimatisation Society hereby gives the following District Anglers Notice.

NOTICE

1. Title and commencement—This notice may be cited as the District Anglers (Wanganui Acclimatisation District) Notice 1983, and shall come into force on 1 January 1984.

2. Interpretation—Words and expressions in this notice which are defined in the Fisheries Act 1983 or the Freshwater Fisheries Regulations 1983 have the meanings so defined.

3. Open season—Fishing for acclimatised fish by licence holders shall be permitted during the period from the 1st day of October in any year to the 30th day of April in the following year (both days inclusive), and from the 1st day of June to the 30th day of September in the same year (both days inclusive).

4. Authorised tackle—(1) Every person shall fish for, take or kill acclimatised fish using only a rod and running line provided that for:

- (a) playing an acclimatised fish, a landing net or gaff may be used to secure or land any such fish;
- (b) taking small indigenous fish for bait in angling, a bait net not over 1.8 metres in length may be used;
- (c) keeping alive acclimatised fish lawfully taken with rod and line in the same water, a keep net not over 1.8 metres in length may be used.

(2) No person shall use in fishing for acclimatised fish or have under his control more than one assembled rod and running line at any one time.

(3) No person shall fish for acclimatised fish with a rod and line unless he is in actual attendance within 15 metres of the rod and has the rod under his own visual observation.

5. Prohibition on unauthorised fishing tackle, etc.—No person shall, when fishing for acclimatised fish or when in possession of an assembled fishing rod and gear suitable for fishing for acclimatised fish, have in his possession or under his control or convey or cause to be conveyed to the vicinity of any place where he is fishing or proposes to fish, any paravane, any stroke-hauling or foul-hooking gear, any spear, any narcotic or poisonous substance or liquid injurious to fish.

6. Authorised use of nets—(1) No person shall use or cause to be used for any purposes a net of any description, except as provided for in clause 4 of this notice, except:

- (a) A whitebait net;
- (b) any net used for taking fish for the purposes of management or scientific investigations pursuant to an authority granted pursuant to section 72 of the Act.

provided that it shall be a defence for any person charged with a breach of this notice if he proves that he was netting for indigenous fish in accordance with the provisions of any regulations or notices in that behalf for the time being in force.

7. Prohibition on possession or control of spear gun—(1) No person shall, when taking any acclimatised fish or when in possession of any acclimatised fish, have in his possession or under his control any spear gun or any pointed missile (other than a bullet) which is propelled by means of any mechanical or explosive device.

(2) Where any person is charged with an offence under subparagraph (1) of this clause, it shall be a defence to the charge if the defendant proves that the spear gun or pointed missile in his possession or under his control was not used in taking the acclimatised fish.

(3) In this clause the term "explosive" has the same meaning as in the Explosives Act 1957.

8. No disturbance or possession—No person shall otherwise than in accordance with this notice intentionally disturb or damage the

spawning redds or the eggs or larvae of acclimatised fish or have in his possession the eggs or larvae of acclimatised fish.

9. Authorised lures and baits—No person shall fish for acclimatised fish with any bait or lures other than artificial or natural fly, insect, worm, crustacea, minnow, fish (excluding fish ova or any portion of a fish or any shellfish (mollusca)) or uncoloured bread dough.

10. Authorised fishing gear—(1) No person fishing for acclimatised fish shall use—

- (a) more than 2 lures or baits;
- (b) any lead or weight attached below or so as to hang below any lure or bait;
- (c) in any water in which only artificial fly is permitted, any lead or weight other than the necessary weight of line, cast and fly;
- (d) any artificial fly having more than one hook or having a multiple hook;
- (e) any bait or lure treated with any medicinal or chemical preparation other than—
 - (i) In the case of artificial fly, oil used solely to give buoyance to such flies; and
 - (ii) In the case of natural baits, a formalin or other preservative preparation;
- (f) any wire, either plain or twisted, or any gimp trace or cast of a greater thickness than 0.82 mm;
- (g) any wire or gimp trace or cast of a greater length than 1.8 metres;
- (h) on or in conjunction with any spoonbait, minnow, or other lure any double or treble hook or other fixed multiple assembly of hooks any one hook of which has a greater distance than 13 mm between the point and the nearest part of the shank of the hook; or
- (i) in conjunction with any spoonbait or artificial minnow, any lead or weight affixed to the trace or line at a distance of less than 38 cm above the lure.

11. Daily limit bag—(1) No person shall on any one day take, kill or have in possession more than 20 trout or salmon.

(2) No person shall continue to fish for trout or salmon on any day on which he has already taken or killed 20 trout or salmon.

(3) It shall be permissible to make up the difference between a lesser limit bag prescribed in one place and a high limit bag prescribed in another place.

12. Minimum size to be taken—(1) No person shall fish for, take or kill in any manner whatever, or intentionally have in his possession, any trout or salmon which does not exceed 22 cm in length.

(2) Every person taking a trout or salmon which does not exceed the specified length shall immediately return it with as little injury as possible into the water from which it was taken.

(3) Any acclimatised fish taken by any person netting for indigenous fish shall be immediately returned to the water from which it was taken with as little injury as possible.

Approved at Wellington this 16th day of December 1983.

M. J. BELGRAVE,

Assistant Director-General of Agriculture and Fisheries.

District Anglers Notice Hawke's Bay Acclimatisation District

PURSUANT to section 71 of the Fisheries Act 1983, the Hawke's Bay Acclimatisation Society hereby gives the following District Anglers Notice.

NOTICE

1. Title and commencement—This notice may be cited as the District Anglers (Hawke's Bay Acclimatisation District) Notice 1983, and shall come into force on 1 January 1984.

2. Interpretation—Words and expressions in this notice which are defined in the Fisheries Act 1983 or the Freshwater Fisheries Regulations 1983 have the meanings so defined.

3. Open season—Fishing for acclimatised fish by licence holders shall be permitted during the period from the 1st day of October in any year to the 30th day of April in the following year (both days inclusive), provided that:

(a) There shall be no close season in the following waters:

- (i) Lake Tutira, except Sandy Creek and the Lake outlet channel;
- (ii) The Tukituki River where it passes through the Tukituki wildlife refuge and between the junction of the Tukipo River and the Mount Herbert Road Extension;
- (iii) The Waipawa River within the boundaries of Waipawa Borough;
- (iv) Lake Opowehi;
- (v) The Manawatu River between the Ngawapurua Bridge and the Gorge Bridge;
- (vi) The Ngaruroro River between the Chesterhope Bridge and Fernhill Bridge;
- (vii) The Mohaka River downstream from the Pakaututu Bridge, and the Waipunga, Ripia and Te Hoe Rivers.

(b) There shall be an open season from the 1st day of June to the 30th day of September in the same year (both dates inclusive) in the following waters:

- (i) The Manawatu River between its confluence with the Mangatewainui Stream and the Gorge Bridge;
- (ii) The Tukituki River downstream from the State Highway 50 road bridge;
- (iii) The Ngaruroro River downstream from its confluence with the Otamauri Stream;
- (iv) The Tutaekuri River downstream from its confluence with the Mangaone Stream;
- (v) The Waipawa River downstream from State Highway 50 road bridge;
- (vi) The Porangahau River downstream from its confluence with the Mangawhero Stream;
- (vii) The Karamu Stream and its tributaries.

(c) There shall be an open season from the 1st day of May to the 30th day of June in the same year (both dates inclusive) in the Mohaka River between the Pakaututu Bridge and its confluence with the Mangatainoka River.

4. Authorised tackle—(1) Every person shall fish for, take or kill acclimatised fish using only a rod and running line provided that for:

- (a) playing an acclimatised fish, a landing net may be used to secure or land any such fish;
- (b) taking small indigenous fish for bait in angling, a bait net not over 1.8 metres in length may be used;
- (c) keeping alive acclimatised fish lawfully taken with rod and line in the same water, a keep net not over 1.8 metres in length may be used.

(2) No person shall use in fishing for acclimatised fish or have under his control more than one assembled rod and running line at any one time.

(3) No person shall fish for acclimatised fish with a rod and line unless he is in actual attendance within 15 metres of the rod and has the rod under his own visual observation.

5. Prohibition on unauthorised fishing tackle, etc.—No person shall, when fishing for acclimatised fish or when in possession of an assembled fishing rod and gear suitable for fishing for acclimatised fish, have in his possession or under his control or convey or cause to be conveyed to the vicinity of any place where he is fishing or proposes to fish, any paravane, any stroke-hauling or foul-hooking gear, any spear, any narcotic or poisonous substance or liquid injurious to fish.

6. Authorised use of nets—(1) No person shall use or cause to be used for any purposes a net of any description, except as provided for in clause 4 of this notice, except:

- (a) A whitebait net;
- (b) any net used for taking fish for the purposes of management or scientific investigations pursuant to an authority granted pursuant to section 72 of the Act.

provided that it shall be a defence for any person charged with a breach of this notice if he proves that he was netting for indigenous fish in accordance with the provisions of any regulations or notices in that behalf for the time being in force.

7. Prohibition on possession or control of spear gun—(1) No person shall, when taking any acclimatised fish or when in possession of any acclimatised fish, have in his possession or under his control any spear gun or any pointed missile (other than a bullet) which is propelled by means of any mechanical or explosive device.

(2) Where any person is charged with an offence under sub-paragraph (1) of this clause, it shall be a defence to the charge if the defendant proves that the spear gun or pointed missile in his possession or under his control was not used in taking the acclimatised fish.

(3) In this clause the term "explosive" has the same meaning as in the Explosives Act 1957.

8. No disturbance or possession—No person shall otherwise than in accordance with this notice intentionally disturb or damage the

spawning redds or the eggs or larvae of acclimatised fish or have in his possession the eggs or larvae of acclimatised fish.

9. Authorised lures and baits—No person shall fish for acclimatised fish with any bait or lures other than artificial or natural fly, insect, worm, crustacea, minnow, fish (excluding fish ova or any portion of a fish or any shellfish (mollusca)) or uncoloured bread dough.

10. Authorised fishing gear—(1) No person when fishing for acclimatised fish shall use—

- (a) more than 2 lures or baits;
- (b) any lead or weight attached below or so as to hang below any lure or bait;
- (c) in any water in which only artificial fly is permitted, any lead or weight other than the necessary weight of line, cast and fly;
- (d) any artificial fly having more than one hook or having a multiple hook;
- (e) any bait or lure treated with any medicinal or chemical preparation other than—
 - (i) In the case of artificial fly, oil used solely to give buoyancy to such flies; and
 - (ii) In the case of natural baits, a formalin or other preservative preparation;
- (f) any wire, either plain or twisted, or any gimp trace or cast of a greater thickness than 0.82 mm;
- (g) any wire or gimp trace or cast of a greater length than 1.8 metres;
- (h) on or in conjunction with any spoonbait, minnow, or other lure any double or treble hook or other fixed multiple assembly of hooks any one hook of which has a greater distance than 13 mm between the point and the nearest part of the shank of the hook; or
- (i) in conjunction with any spoonbait or artificial minnow, any lead or weight affixed to the trace or line at a distance of less than 38 cm above the lure.

(2) No person in fishing for acclimatised fish shall—

- (a) Use any lure or bait other than natural fly, artificial fly, or artificial minnow:

Provided that nothing in this subparagraph shall apply with respect to any person fishing for perch in Lake Te Pohue, nor restrict the use of live bait in the Manawatu River downstream from the Weber Road Bridge:

- (b) Use any lure or bait other than artificial fly in—

Cochranes Creek, or the Mangaonuku, Maharakiki, Mangaone, Maraetotara, Makaretu, Mangatoro, or Tukipo Rivers, or any tributary of any such river:

- (c) Tow or troll any lure from any mechanically propelled or mechanically drawn boat in Lake Tutira;
- (d) Use any multiple hook.

11. Daily limit bag—(1) No person shall on any one day take, kill or have in possession more than 8 trout or salmon.

(2) No person shall continue to fish for trout or salmon on any day on which he has already taken or killed 8 trout or salmon.

(3) It shall be permissible to make up the difference between a lesser limit bag prescribed in one place and a higher limit bag prescribed in another place.

12. Minimum size to be taken—(1) No person shall fish for, take, or kill in any manner whatever, or intentionally have in his possession, any trout or salmon which does not exceed 30 cm in length.

(2) Every person taking a trout or salmon which does not exceed the specified length shall immediately return it with as little injury as possible into the water from which it was taken.

(3) Any acclimatised fish taken by any person netting for indigenous fish shall be immediately returned to the water from which it was taken with as little injury as possible.

Approved at Wellington this 16th day of December 1983.

M. J. BELGRAVE,
Assistant Director-General of Agriculture and Fisheries.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This note is not part of the notice but is intended to indicate its general effect.

This notice sets the conditions under which a current licence holder may fish for acclimatised fish in the Hawke's Bay acclimatisation district.

District Anglers Notice Wellington Acclimatisation District

PURSUANT to section 71 of the Fisheries Act 1983, the Wellington Acclimatisation Society hereby gives the following District Anglers Notice.

NOTICE

1. Title and commencement—This notice may be cited as the District Anglers (Wellington Acclimatisation District) Notice 1983, and shall come into force on 1 January 1984.

2. Interpretation—Words and expressions in this notice which are defined in the Fisheries Act 1983 or the Freshwater Fisheries Regulations 1983 have the meanings so defined.

3. Open season—Fishing for acclimatised fish by licence holders shall be permitted during the period from the 1st day of October in any year to the 30th day of April in the following year (both days inclusive), except that there shall be no close season in the following waters:

All coastal dune lakes:
 Hokowhitu lagoon:
 Hutt River, downstream from the Akatarawa Road Bridge:
 Lake Namu Namu:
 Lake Wairarapa:
 Makakahi River, downstream from the road bridge at Eketahuna:
 Manawatu River, downstream from Ngawapurua Bridge:
 Mangahao River, downstream from Marima Reserve Bridge:
 Mangaone River (being a tributary of the Tiraumea River):
 Mangatainoka River, downstream from the junction with the Makakahi River:
 Moawhango River:
 Ohau River, downstream from the railway bridge:
 Otaki River, downstream from the railway bridge:
 Rangitikei River, downstream from the Mangaohane Bridge:
 Ruamahanga River, downstream from the Mount Bruce Road Bridge:
 Tauherenikau River, downstream from the main road bridge at Tauherenikau:
 Turakina River:
 Upper Kourarau Dam:
 Waikanae River, downstream from the railway bridge:
 Waingawa River, downstream from the main road bridge:
 Waiohine River, downstream from State Highway 2.

4. Authorised tackle—(1) Every person shall fish for, take or kill acclimatised fish using only a rod and running line provided that for:

- playing an acclimatised fish, a landing net may be used to secure or land any such fish;
- taking small indigenous fish for bait in angling, a bait net not over 1.8 metres in length may be used;
- keeping alive acclimatised fish lawfully taken with rod and line in the same water, a keep net not over 1.8 metres in length may be used.

(2) No person shall use in fishing for acclimatised fish or have under his control more than one assembled rod and running line at any one time.

(3) No person shall fish for acclimatised fish with a rod and line unless he is in actual attendance within 15 metres of the rod and has the rod under his own visual observation.

5. Prohibition on unauthorised fishing tackle, etc.—No person shall, when fishing for acclimatised fish or when in possession of an assembled fishing rod and gear suitable for fishing for acclimatised fish, have in his possession or under his control or convey or cause to be conveyed to the vicinity of any place where he is fishing or proposes to fish, any paravane, any stroke-hauling or foul-hooking gear, any spear, any narcotic or poisonous substance or liquid injurious to fish.

6. Authorised use of nets—(1) No person shall use or cause to be used for any purposes a net of any description, except as provided for in clause 4 of this notice, except:

- A whitebait net;
- any net used for taking fish for the purposes of management or scientific investigations pursuant to an authority granted pursuant to section 72 of the Act.

provided that it shall be a defence for any person charged with a breach of this notice if he proves that he was netting for indigenous fish in accordance with the provisions of any regulations or notices in that behalf for the time being in force.

7. Prohibition on possession or control of spear gun—(1) No person shall, when taking any acclimatised fish or when in possession of any acclimatised fish, have in his possession or under his control any spear gun or any pointed missile (other than a bullet) which is propelled by means of any mechanical or explosive device.

(2) Where any person is charged with an offence under sub-paragraph (1) of this clause, it shall be a defence to the charge if the defendant proves that the spear gun or pointed missile in his possession or under his control was not used in taking the acclimatised fish.

(3) In this clause the term "explosive" has the same meaning as in the Explosives Act 1957.

8. No disturbance or possession—No person shall otherwise than in accordance with this notice intentionally disturb or damage the spawning redds or the eggs or larvae of acclimatised fish or have in his possession the eggs or larvae of acclimatised fish.

9. Authorised lures and baits—No person shall fish for acclimatised fish with any bait or lures other than artificial or natural fly, insect, worm, crustacea, minnow, fish (excluding fish ova or any portion of a fish or any shellfish (mollusca)) or uncoloured bread dough.

10. Authorised fishing gear—(1) No person when fishing for acclimatised fish shall use—

- more than 2 lures or baits;
- any lead or weight attached below or so as to hang below any lure or bait;
- any lead or weight heavier than 28 g, unless fishing for perch;
- in any water in which only artificial fly is permitted, any lead or weight other than the necessary weight of line, cast and fly;
- any artificial fly having more than one hook or having a multiple hook;
- any bait or lure treated with any medicinal or chemical preparation other than—
 - In the case of artificial fly, oil used solely to give buoyancy to such flies; and
 - In the case of natural baits, a formalin or other preservative preparation;
- any wire, either plain or twisted, or any gimp trace or cast of a greater thickness than 0.82 mm;
- any wire or gimp trace or cast of a greater length than 1.8 metres;
- on or in conjunction with any spoonbait, minnow, or other lure any double or treble hook or other fixed multiple assembly of hooks any one hook of which has a greater distance than 13 mm between the point and the nearest part of the shank of the hook; or
- in conjunction with any spoonbait or artificial minnow, any lead or weight affixed to the trace or line at a distance of less than 38 cm above the lure.

(2) No person in fishing for acclimatised fish shall use:

- Any hook other than a single hook;
- Any lure or bait other than artificial fly or artificial minnow in the following waters and all their tributaries:

Akatarawa, downstream from the Karapoti road ford:
 Hautapu, downstream from the Ngawaka Road Bridge:
 Huangarua:
 Hutt, above the Akatarawa Bridge:
 Kaiwharawhara:
 Korokoro:
 Lake Namu Namu:
 Makakahi, downstream from the road bridge at Eketahuna:
 Makuri, downstream from the township bridge:
 Mangatainoka, downstream from the road bridge on the Hamua-Hukonui road:
 Moawhango:
 Ohau, downstream from the railway bridge:
 Oroua, above the Aorangi Bridge:
 Otaki, downstream from the Forks to the railway bridge:
 Pohangina:
 Ruamahanga, above the Mount Bruce Road Bridge:
 Tauherenikau, above the Martinborough Bridge:
 Tauweru, downstream from the Te Whiti Bridge:
 Waikawa, downstream from the railway bridge:
 Waingawa, above the Main North Road bridge:
 Waiohine:
 Waipoua, between Patons Bush bridge and its confluence with the Ruamahanga River.

(c) Any lure or bait other than artificial fly in the following waters and all their tributaries:

Akatarawa, above the Karapoti Road ford;
 Hautapu, above the Ngawaka Road Bridge;
 Horokiri (also known as Horokiwi);
 Kahuterawa;
 South Karori;
 Kiwitea;
 Kopuaranga;
 Makakahi, above the road bridge at Eketeuna;
 Makara;
 Makuri, above the township bridge;
 Mangahao, above the lower dam;
 Mangaone (a tributary of the Tiraumea);
 Mangaroa;
 Mangatainoka, above the road bridge on the Hamua-Hukonui road;
 Mangatariri;
 Mangawheraki;
 Ohau, above the railway bridge;
 Otaki, above the Forks;
 Porirua, above the first bridge above Porirua Station;
 Tauweru, above the Te Whiti Bridge;
 Tokomaru;
 Waikanae, above the railway bridge;
 Waikawa, above the railway bridge;
 Wainuiomata;
 Waipoua, upstream from Patons Bush bridge and downstream from its confluence with the Ruamahanga River;
 Waitohou.

11. Daily limit bag—(1) No person shall on any one day take, kill or have in possession more than 12 trout or salmon of which not more than a total of four may be taken from the Hutt or Wainuiomata Rivers, including all tributaries of those rivers.

(2) No person shall continue to fish for trout or salmon on any day on which he has already taken or killed 12 trout or salmon.

(3) It shall be permissible to make up the difference between a lesser limit bag prescribed in one place and a higher limit bag prescribed in another place.

12. Minimum size to be taken—(1) No person shall fish for, take, or kill in any manner whatever or intentionally have in his possession, any trout or salmon which does not exceed 22 cm in length.

(2) Every person taking a trout or salmon which does not exceed the specified length shall immediately return it with as little injury as possible into the water from which it was taken.

(3) Any acclimatised fish taken by any person netting for indigenous fish shall be immediately returned to the water from which it was taken with as little injury as possible.

Approved at Wellington this 16th day of December 1983.

M. J. BELGRAVE,

Assistant Director-General of Agriculture and Fisheries.

District Anglers Notice Marlborough and Nelson Acclimatisation Districts

PURSUANT to section 71 of the Fisheries Act 1983, the Marlborough and Nelson Acclimatisation Societies hereby give the following District Anglers Notice.

NOTICE

1. Title and commencement—This notice may be cited as the District Anglers (Marlborough and Nelson Acclimatisation Districts) Notice 1983, and shall come into force on 1 January 1984.

2. Interpretation—Words and expressions in this notice which are defined in the Fisheries Act 1983 or the Freshwater Fisheries Regulations 1983 have the meanings so defined.

3. Open season—Fishing for acclimatised fish by licence holders shall be permitted during the period from the 1st day of October in any year to the 30th day of April in the following year (both days inclusive), provided that:

- (a) There shall be no close season in the Cobb Reservoir, the Waimea or Wairoa Rivers downstream from the confluence with the Lee River, the Aorere River downstream from the road bridge at Rockville, the Takaka River downstream from the road at Uruphenua, and the Motueka River downstream from the road bridge at Alexander Bluff;
- (b) There shall be an open season commencing on the 1st day of May and ending with the 31st day of August in the same year in the Awatere River, the Clarence River downstream from the Glen Alton Bridge, the Pelorus River downstream from its confluence with the Rai River, Lakes

Rotoiti and Rotoroa, and the Wairau River downstream from its confluence with Wash Creek;

(c) No person shall fish from acclimatised fish in Lake Daniells during the month of October, or in the Brook Stream in Nelson City at any time.

4. Authorised tackle—(1) Every person shall fish for, take or kill acclimatised fish using only a rod and running line provided that for:

- (a) playing an acclimatised fish, a landing net or gaff may be used to secure or land any such fish;
- (b) taking small indigenous fish for bait in angling, a bait net not over 1.8 metres in length may be used;
- (c) keeping alive acclimatised fish lawfully taken with rod and line in the same water, a keep net not over 1.8 metres in length may be used.

(2) No person shall use in fishing for acclimatised fish or having under his control more than one assembled rod and running line at any one time.

(3) No person shall fish for acclimatised fish with a rod and line unless he is in actual attendance within 15 metres of the rod and has the rod under his own visual observation.

5. Prohibition on unauthorised fishing tackle, etc.—No person shall, when fishing for acclimatised fish or when in possession of an assembled fishing rod and gear suitable for fishing for acclimatised fish, have in his possession or under his control or convey or cause to be conveyed to the vicinity of any place where he is fishing or proposes to fish, any paravane, any stroke-hauling or foul-hooking gear, any spear, any narcotic or poisonous substance or liquid injurious to fish.

6. Authorised use of nets—(1) No person shall use or cause to be used for any purposes a net of any description, except as provided for in clause 4 of this notice, except:

- (a) A whitebait net;
- (b) any net used for taking fish for the purposes of management or scientific investigations pursuant to an authority granted pursuant to section 72 of the Act.

provided that it shall be a defence for any person charged with a breach of this notice if he proves that he was netting for indigenous fish in accordance with the provisions of any regulations or notices in that behalf for the time being in force.

7. Prohibition on possession or control of spear gun—(1) No person shall, when taking any acclimatised fish or when in possession of any acclimatised fish, have in his possession or under his control any spear gun or any pointed missile (other than a bullet) which is propelled by means of any mechanical or explosive device.

(2) Where any person is charged with an offence under sub-paragraph (1) of this clause, it shall be a defence to the charge if the defendant proves that the spear gun or pointed missile in his possession or under his control was not used in taking the acclimatised fish.

(3) In this clause the term "explosive" has the same meaning as in the Explosives Act 1957.

8. No disturbance or possession—No person shall otherwise than in accordance with this notice intentionally disturb or damage the spawning redds or the eggs or larvae of acclimatised fish or have in his possession the eggs or larvae of acclimatised fish.

9. Authorised lures and baits—No person shall fish for acclimatised fish with any bait or lures other than artificial or natural fly, insect, worm, crustacea, minnow, fish (excluding fish ova or any portion of a fish or any shellfish (mollusca)) or uncoloured bread dough.

10. Authorised fishing gear—(1) No person when fishing for acclimatised fish shall use—

- (a) more than 2 lures or baits;
- (b) any lead or weight attached below or so as to hang below any lure or bait;
- (c) in any water in which only artificial fly is permitted, any lead or weight other than the necessary weight of line, cast and fly;
- (d) any artificial fly having more than one hook or having a multiple hook;
- (e) any bait or lure treated with any medicinal or chemical preparation other than—
- (i) In the case of the artificial fly, oil used solely to give buoyancy to such flies; and
- (ii) In the case of natural baits, a formalin or other preservative preparation;
- (f) any wire, either plain or twisted, or any gimp trace or cast of a greater thickness than 0.82 mm;
- (g) any wire or gimp trace or cast of a greater length than 1.8 metres;
- (h) on or in conjunction with any spoonbait, minnow, or other lure any double or treble hook or other fixed multiple assembly of hooks any one hook of which has a greater

distance than 13 mm between the point and the nearest part of the shank of the hook; or

- (i) in conjunction with any spoonbait or artificial minnow, any lead or weight affixed to the trace or line at a distance of less than 38 cm above the lure.
- (2) No person in fishing for acclimatised fish shall—
- (a) Use any lure or bait other than artificial fly in the Maitai River (except as provided in subparagraph (b) of this paragraph), Riwaka River, Happy Valley River, Motupiko River, Mangles River, Pearce River, the Cobb River upstream from the first gorge upstream from Cobb Lake (that point being more particularly shown by white posts on the river banks), or in any tributary of any such river or stream or, as the case may be, of the part specified in this subparagraph:
- (b) Use any lure or bait other than artificial fly or artificial bait in the Waihopai River from its source to the Waihopai Bridge or in any tributary of that part of the Waihopai River, or, if holding a junior licence, in the Maitai River:
- (c) Tow or troll any lure in that part of Lake Rotoroa within a radius of 200 m from the centre of the meeting lines with the lake of all rivers and streams entering the lake, or in that part of the lake within a radius of 200 m from the centre of the meeting line with the lake of the outlet from the lake of Gowan River, as shown in each part by white posts:
- (d) Fish from any boat in Lake Rotoiti within a radius of 200 m from the centre of the meeting lines with the lake of the Travers River and Cold Water Creek, or within a radius of 200 m from the centre of the outlet of the Buller River from the lake, as shown by white posts on each river bank:
- (e) Use natural bait within the Marlborough Acclimatisation District, except in the Wairau River downstream from the No. 1 State Highway Bridge, or if holding a junior licence, in the Taylor River or the Opawa River:

11. Daily limit bag—(1) No person shall on any one day take, kill or have in possession more than 50 trout or salmon from the Cobb Reservoir.

(2) No person shall on any one day take, kill or have in possession more than 10 trout or salmon from any other water of which not more than 4 may be taken from one or more of the following waters including tributaries of these waters, namely—the Goulter Stream, the Rai River, Spring Creek, the Wairau River upstream from the Wash Bridge, Lake Daniells, the Motueka River upstream from the Main Road bridge at Kohatu, the Motupiko River, the Mangles River, the Owen River, the Matiri River, the Riwaka River, the Waimea River, the Whangamoia River, the Happy Valley River, the Buller River from Lake Rotoiti to its junction with the Hope River, the D'Urville River, the Travers River, the Sabine River, and the Coldwater Creek.

(3) No person shall continue to fish for trout or salmon on any day on which he has already taken or killed:

- (a) 50 trout or salmon in the Nelson Acclimatisation District;
- (b) 10 trout or salmon in the Marlborough Acclimatisation District.

(4) It shall be permissible to make up the difference between a lesser limit bag prescribed in one place and a higher limit bag prescribed in another place.

12. Minimum size to be taken—(1) No person shall fish for, take, or kill in any manner whatever, or intentionally have in his possession, any trout or salmon which does not exceed in length—

- (a) In the case of any trout or salmon taken from the Maitai River, 25 cm;
- (b) In the case of any trout or salmon taken from any water other than the Maitai River, 30 cm;

(2) Every person taking a trout or salmon which does not exceed the specified length shall immediately return it with as little injury as possible into the water from which it was taken.

(3) Any acclimatised fish taken by any person netting for indigenous fish shall be immediately returned to the water from which it was taken with as little injury as possible.

Approved at Wellington this 16th day of December 1983.

M. J. BELGRAVE,
Assistant Director-General of Agriculture and Fisheries.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This note is not part of the notice but is intended to indicate its general effect.

This notice sets the conditions under which a current licence holder may fish for acclimatised fish in the Marlborough and Nelson acclimatisation districts.

District Anglers Notice West Coast and Westland Acclimatisation Districts

PURSUANT to section 71 of the Fisheries Act 1983, the West Coast and Westland Acclimatisation Societies hereby give the following District Anglers Notice.

NOTICE

1. Title and commencement—This notice may be cited as the District Anglers (West Coast and Westland Acclimatisation Districts) Notice 1983, and shall come into force on 1 January 1984.

2. Interpretation—Words and expressions in this notice which are defined in the Fisheries Act 1983 or the Freshwater Fisheries Regulations 1983 have the meanings so defined.

3. Open season—Fishing for acclimatised fish by licence holders shall be permitted during the period from the 1st day of October in any year to the 30th day of April in the following year (both days inclusive) provided that:

- (a) There shall be no close season in the following waters:

Lake Brunner, except within 30 m of the mouth of any river, stream, or creek flowing into the lake:
 Lake Mahinapua:
 Big Waitaha River:
 Big Wanganui River:
 Cook River:
 Fox River, within the Westland Acclimatisation District:
 Hokitika River, downstream from the Lower Gorge:
 Karangarua River:
 Waiho River:
 Whataroa River:
 Buller River:
 Grey River:
 Karamea River:
 Little Wanganui River:
 Mokihinui River:
 Nile River:
 Taramakau River, downstream from the Stanley Goosman Bridge at Jacksons:
 Arnold River, between Lake Brunner and the Arnold Dam:
 Arahura River downstream from the Lower Gorge (Humphries Road):
 Kokatahi River downstream from its confluence with the Styx River:
 Lake Ianthe:
 All waters within tidal influence in the Westland Acclimatisation District.

- (b) There shall be an open season in the month of September in all lakes in the Westland Acclimatisation District excluding those named in paragraph (a) where there shall be no close season.

- (c) No person shall fish for acclimatised fish:

- (i) At any time in any stream flowing into Lakes Wahapo, Mapourika or Kaniere or in Lake Christabel.
- (ii) From 1 February to 30 April in Kaniere River.

4. Authorised tackle—(1) Every person shall fish for, take or kill acclimatised fish using only a rod and running line provided that for:

- (a) playing an acclimatised fish, a landing net or gaff may be used to secure or land any such fish;
- (b) taking small indigenous fish for bait in angling, a bait net not over 1.8 metres in length may be used;
- (c) keeping alive acclimatised fish lawfully taken with rod and line in the same water, a keep net not over 1.8 metres in length may be used.

(2) No person shall use in fishing for acclimatised fish or have under his control more than one assembled rod and running line at any one time.

(3) No person shall fish for acclimatised fish with a rod and line unless he is in actual attendance within 15 metres of the rod and has the rod under his own visual observation.

5. Prohibition on unauthorised fishing tackle, etc.—No person shall, when fishing for acclimatised fish or when in possession of

an assembled fishing rod and gear suitable for fishing for acclimatised fish, have in his possession or under his control or convey or cause to be conveyed to the vicinity of any place where he is fishing or proposes to fish, any paravane, any stroke-hauling or foul-hooking gear, any spear, any narcotic or poisonous substance or liquid injurious to fish.

6. Authorised use of nets—(1) No person shall use or cause to be used for any purposes a net of any description, except as provided for in clause 4 of this notice, except:

- (a) A whitebait net;
- (b) any net used for taking fish for the purposes of management or scientific investigations pursuant to an authority granted pursuant to section 72 of the Act.

provided that it shall be a defence for any person charged with a breach of this notice if he proves that he was netting for indigenous fish in accordance with the provisions of any regulations or notices in that behalf for the time being in force.

7. Prohibition on possession or control of spear gun—(1) No person shall, when taking any acclimatised fish or when in possession of any acclimatised fish, have in his possession or under his control any spear gun or any pointed missile (other than a bullet) which is propelled by means of any mechanical or explosive device.

(2) Where any person is charged with an offence under subparagraph (1) of this clause, it shall be a defence to the charge if the defendant proves that the spear gun or pointed missile in his possession or under his control was not used in taking the acclimatised fish.

(3) In this clause the term "explosive" has the same meaning as in the Explosives Act 1957.

8. No disturbance or possession—No person shall otherwise than in accordance with this notice intentionally disturb or damage the spawning redds or the eggs or larvae of acclimatised fish or have in his possession the eggs or larvae of acclimatised fish.

9. Authorised lures and baits—No person shall fish for acclimatised fish with any bait or lures other than artificial or natural fly, insect, worm, crustacea, minnow, fish (excluding fish ova or any portion of a fish or any shellfish (mollusca)) or uncoloured bread dough.

10. Authorised fishing gear—(1) No person when fishing for acclimatised fish shall use—

- (a) more than 2 lures or baits;
- (b) any lead or weight attached below or so as to hang below any lure or bait;
- (c) in any water in which only artificial fly is permitted, any lead or weight other than the necessary weight of line, cast and fly;
- (d) any artificial fly having more than one hook or having a multiple hook;
- (e) any bait or lure treated with any medicinal or chemical preparation other than—
 - (i) In the case of artificial fly, oil used solely to give buoyancy to such flies; and
 - (ii) In the case of natural baits, a formalin or other preservative preparation;
- (f) any wire, either plain or twisted, or any gimp trace or cast of a greater thickness than 0.82 mm;
- (g) any wire or gimp trace or cast of a greater length than 1.8 metres;
- (h) on or in conjunction with any spoonbait, minnow, or other lure any double or treble hook or other fixed multiple assembly of hooks any one hook of which has a greater distance than 13 mm between the point and the nearest part of the shank of the hook; or
- (i) in conjunction with any spoonbait or artificial minnow, any lead or weight affixed to the trace or line at a distance of less than 38 cm above the lure.

11. Daily limit bag—(1) No person shall on any one day take, kill or have in possession more than 12 trout or salmon in the West Coast Acclimatisation District or 8 trout or salmon in the Westland Acclimatisation District of which:

- (a) Not more than 2 may be salmon of which salmon not more than 1 may be taken from Lake Mapourika during the month of April.
- (b) Not more than 10 may be trout taken in any waters in the West Coast Acclimatisation District or in the Taramakau River.
- (c) Not more than 6 may be trout taken in any waters in the Westland Acclimatisation District except the Taramakau River, of which trout not more than 2 may be taken from either the Murray Creek, Harris Creek or Duck Creek.

(2) No person shall continue to fish for trout or salmon on any day on which he has already taken or killed 12 trout or salmon in the West Coast Acclimatisation District or 8 trout or salmon in the Westland Acclimatisation District.

(3) It shall be permissible to make up the difference between a lesser limit bag prescribed in one place and a higher limit bag prescribed in another place.

12. Minimum size to be taken—(1) No person shall fish for, take, or kill in any manner whatever, or intentionally have in his possession, any salmon which does not exceed 30 cm in length or any trout which does not exceed 25 cm in length.

(2) Every person taking a trout or salmon which does not exceed the specified length shall immediately return it with as little injury as possible into the water from which it was taken.

(3) Any acclimatised fish taken by any person netting for indigenous fish shall be immediately returned to the water from which it was taken with as little injury as possible.

Approved at Wellington this 16th day of December 1983.

M. J. BELGRAVE,
Assistant Director-General of Agriculture and Fisheries.

District Anglers Notice Ashburton Acclimatisation District

PURSUANT to section 71 of the Fisheries Act 1983, the Ashburton Acclimatisation Society hereby gives the following District Anglers Notice.

NOTICE

1. Title and commencement—This notice may be cited as the District Anglers (Ashburton Acclimatisation District) Notice 1983, and shall come into force on 1 January 1984.

2. Interpretation—Words and expressions in this notice which are defined in the Fisheries Act 1983 or the Freshwater Fisheries Regulations 1983 have the meanings so defined.

3. Open season—Fishing for acclimatised fish by licence holders shall be permitted during the period from the 1st day of October in any year to the 30th day of April in the following year (both days inclusive), provided that—

- (a) There shall be an open season—
 - (i) During the month of May in Lake Camp (also known as Howard);
 - (ii) During the period commencing on the first Saturday following Queen's Birthday weekend and ending with the 31st day of August in the Rakaia, Ashburton, and Rangitata Rivers downstream from the bridge spanning each of those rivers on the main south road;
 - (iii) During the period commencing on the first day of May and ending with the last day of September in the Rangitata Diversion Race between the point known as the Klondyke Intake and the central structure at the intake pipe of the Highbank Power Station;
- (b) No person shall fish—
 - (i) At any time for acclimatised fish in the tail race from the Highbank power station or in the stream or side channel in the flood bed of the Rakaia River by which the waters from the said tail race enter the first main branch of the Rakaia River, the stream or side channel being indicated at its upper and lower ends by iron posts painted white;
 - (ii) During the months of March and April, for acclimatised fish in the Rakaia River and its tributaries above Lake Coleridge powerhouse, that point being more particularly shown by white posts on the river banks;

Provided that this subparagraph shall not apply to any lakes draining into the Rakaia River above the point specified.
 - (iii) During the months of March and April, for acclimatised fish in the Rangitata River and its tributaries above the point approximately 1.6 km downstream from Forest Creek, that point being more particularly shown by white posts on the river banks;
 - (iv) During the months of March and April, for acclimatised fish in the Rangitata River from the west end of the Rangitata Gorge downstream to the confluence with Boundary Creek, both points being more particularly shown by white posts on the river banks;
 - (v) During the period commencing on the 1st day of October and ending with the Friday preceding the first Saturday in November, for acclimatised fish in any high country lake or tarn or any tributary of any such lake or tarn;
 - (vi) During the months of March and April, for quinnat salmon in Lake Heron and its tributaries;
 - (vii) During the month of April, for acclimatised fish in Bowyers Stream or in Taylors Stream or in the south branch of the Ashburton River from its source downstream to its confluence with Taylors Stream.

4. Authorised tackle—(1) Every person shall fish for, take or kill acclimatised fish using only a rod and running line provided that for:

- (a) playing an acclimatised fish, a landing net or gaff may be used to secure or land any such fish;
- (b) taking small indigenous fish for bait in angling, a bait net not over 1.8 metres in length may be used;
- (c) keeping alive acclimatised fish lawfully taken with rod and line in the same water, a keep net not over 1.8 metres in length may be used.

(2) No person shall use in fishing for acclimatised fish or have under his control more than one assembled rod and running line at any one time.

(3) No person shall fish for acclimatised fish with a rod and line unless he is in actual attendance within 15 metres of the rod and has the rod under his own visual observation.

5. Prohibition on unauthorised fishing tackle, etc.—No person shall, when fishing for acclimatised fish or when in possession of an assembled fishing rod and gear suitable for fishing for acclimatised fish, have in his possession or under his control or convey or cause to be conveyed to the vicinity of any place where he is fishing or proposes to fish, any paravane, any stroke-hauling or foul-hooking gear, any spear, any narcotic or poisonous substance or liquid injurious to fish.

6. Authorised use of nets—(1) No person shall use or cause to be used for any purposes a net of any description, except as provided for in clause 4 of this notice, except:

- (a) A whitebait net;
- (b) any net used for taking fish for the purposes of management or scientific investigations pursuant to an authority granted pursuant to section 72 of the Act.

provided that it shall be a defence for any person charged with a breach of this notice if he proves that he was netting for indigenous fish in accordance with the provisions of any regulations or notices in that behalf for the time being in force.

7. Prohibition on possession or control of spear gun—(1) No person shall, when taking any acclimatised fish or when in possession of any acclimatised fish, have in his possession or under his control any spear gun or any pointed missile (other than a bullet) which is propelled by means of any mechanical or explosive device.

(2) Where any person is charged with an offence under subparagraph (1) of this clause, it shall be a defence to the charge if the defendant proves that the spear gun or pointed missile in his possession or under his control was not used in taking the acclimatised fish.

(3) In this clause the term "explosive" has the same meaning as in the Explosives Act 1957.

8. No disturbance or possession—No person shall otherwise than in accordance with this notice intentionally disturb or damage the spawning redds or the eggs or larvae of acclimatised fish or have in his possession the eggs or larvae of acclimatised fish.

9. Authorised lures and baits—No person shall fish for acclimatised fish with any bait or lures other than artificial or natural fly, insect, worm, crustacea, minnow, fish (excluding fish ova or any portion of a fish or any shellfish (mollusca)) or uncoloured bread dough.

10. Authorised fishing gear—(1) No person when fishing for acclimatised fish shall use—

- (a) more than 2 lures or baits;
- (b) any lead or weight attached below or so as to hang below any lure or bait;
- (c) in any water in which only artificial fly is permitted, any lead or weight other than the necessary weight of line, cast and fly;
- (d) any artificial fly having more than one hook or having a multiple hook;
- (e) any bait or lure treated with any medicinal or chemical preparation other than—
 - (i) In the case of artificial fly, oil used solely to give buoyancy to such flies; and
 - (ii) In the case of natural baits, a formalin or other preservative preparation;
- (f) any wire, either plain or twisted, or any gimp trace or cast of a greater thickness than 0.82 mm;
- (g) any wire or gimp trace or cast of a greater length than 1.8 metres;
- (h) on or in conjunction with any spoonbait, minnow, or other lure any double or treble hook or other fixed multiple assembly of hooks any one hook of which has a greater distance than 13 mm between the point and the nearest part of the shank of the hook; or

(i) in conjunction with any spoonbait or artificial minnow, any lead or weight affixed to the trace or line at a distance of less than 38 cm above the lure.

(2) No person in fishing for acclimatised fish shall—

(a) With any natural bait, use more than one such bait, or more than 3 single hooks or 2 single and 1 triple hook, or any hook with a gap greater than 9 mm;

(b) Troll from any boat or launch, or fish in any lake from any boat or launch—

Provided that a person may fish from a securely anchored boat in—

(i) The Maori Lakes, Lake Emma, and Lake Heron;

(ii) Lake Clearwater (also known as Tripp) at a distance of at least 70 m from any bank or island;

(c) Use any lure or bait other than artificial fly in the Maori Lakes or Lakes Emily, Roundabout, Spider, Denny, Donn, or Clearwater (also known as Tripp), or in the Hinds River, or in the tributaries of any such lake or of the Hinds River;

Provided that a primary school pupil may fish with any lawful lure or bait in the Hinds River upstream from the Lynnford Bridge;

(d) Use any natural bait in Lake Camp (also known as Howard), Lake Emma, or in the Ashburton River except from its mouth to Coles Cutting approximately 2.8 km from its mouth;

Provided that a primary school pupil may fish with natural bait in the Ashburton River between the bridge on the main South Road and Coles Cutting;

(e) During the period commencing on the 1st day of January and ending with the 30th day of April, use in the Ashburton River more than one artificial fly, lure, or bait, or more than one hook (single or multiple), or any single hook of wire with a diameter larger than 1 mm, or with a gap greater than 9 mm, or any multiple hook with a gap greater than 13 mm;

(f) During the period commencing on the 1st day of January and ending with the 30th day of April, use in the Rakaia River or the Rangitata River more than one lure or bait when any weight is attached, or more than one hook (single or multiple), or any hook with a gap greater than 13 mm.

(3) Every person taking any quinnat salmon by any means other than by hooking it through the mouth shall immediately return it alive with as little injury as possible into the waters from which it was taken and no person shall have in his possession any quinnat salmon taken by any means other than by being hooked through the mouth, except for the purpose of returning it into those waters in accordance with this provision.

11. Daily limit bag—(1) No person shall on any one day take, kill or have in possession more than 14 trout or salmon of which—

(a) Not more than 4 may be salmon taken from any waters other than Lake Heron;

(b) Not more than 10 may be trout, of which trout not more than 6 may be taken from any lake or lakes, including any tributaries of lakes.

(2) No person shall continue to fish for trout or salmon on any day on which he has already taken or killed 14 trout or salmon.

(3) It shall be permissible to make up the difference between a lesser limit bag prescribed in one place and a higher limit bag prescribed in another place.

12. Minimum size to be taken—(1) No person shall fish for, take, or kill in any manner whatever, or intentionally have in his possession, any trout or salmon which does not exceed in length—

(a) In the case of any trout from any lake, including any tributary of any lake, 30 cm;

(b) In the case of any trout or salmon other than a trout taken as provided in subparagraph (a) hereof, 25 cm.

(2) Every person taking a trout or salmon which does not exceed the specified length shall immediately return it with as little injury as possible into the water from which it was taken.

(3) Any acclimatised fish taken by any person netting for indigenous fish shall be immediately returned to the water from which it was taken with as little injury as possible.

Approved at Wellington this 16th day of December 1983.

M. J. BELGRAVE,
Assistant Director-General of Agriculture and Fisheries.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This note is not part of the notice but is intended to indicate its general effect.

This notice sets the conditions under which a current licence holder may fish for acclimatised fish in the Ashburton acclimatisation districts.

District Anglers Notice North Canterbury Acclimatisation District

PURSUANT to section 71 of the Fisheries Act 1983, the North Canterbury Acclimatisation Society hereby gives the following District Anglers Notice.

NOTICE

1. Title and commencement—This notice may be cited as the District Anglers (North Canterbury Acclimatisation District) Notice 1983, and shall come into force on 1 January 1984.

2. Interpretation—Words and expressions in this notice which are defined in the Fisheries Act 1983 or the Freshwater Fisheries Regulations 1983 have the meanings so defined.

In this notice the term "high country waters" means Lakes Lilian, Coleridge, Selfe, Evelyn, Grace, Henrietta, Ida, Little Ida, Catherine (also known as Monk), Georgina, Spectacles, Red Lakes, Lyndon Tarn, Lyndon, Rubicon, Pearson, Grasmere, Sarah, Hawdon, Marymere, Vagabonds Inn Tarn, Blackwater, Letitia, Minchin, Sheppard, Taylor, Katrine, Sumner, Mason, Guyon, and Tennyson, and all waters flowing into those lakes; and includes all other lakes and tarns lying west of a line joining—

- (a) The white posts at the Lake Coleridge powerhouse on the Rakaia River; and
- (b) The white posts at Woodstock on the Waimakariri River; and
- (c) The junction of the Hurunui River with the South Branch; and
- (d) The junction of the Waiau and Hope Rivers; and
- (e) The New Zealand Electricity Department's bridge over the Clarence River approximately 2.5 km downstream from Lake Tennyson.

3. Open season—Fishing for acclimatised fish by licence holders shall be permitted during the period from the 1st day of October in any year to the 30th day of April in the following year (both days inclusive), provided that:

- (a) There shall be an open season for acclimatised fish from the first Saturday after Queen's Birthday Weekend to the 31st day of August in the same year (both dates inclusive) in the following waters:
 - (i) The Waiau River downstream from its junction with the Hope River;
 - (ii) The Hurunui River downstream from its junction with the South Branch;
 - (iii) The Ashley River downstream from the Ashley Gorge Road bridge approximately 0.5 km below the Domain;
 - (iv) The Waimakariri River downstream from the white posts at Woodstock;
 - (v) The Selwyn River downstream from where the South Springston Road meets that river;
 - (vi) Lake Forsyth, and the Wairewa and Okuti Rivers downstream from the road bridge over each river on the Litte River - Te Oka Bay road;
 - (vii) Lakes Taylor, Sumner, Coleridge, Lyndon, and Selfe except within 200 m of any stream flowing into those lakes;
 - (viii) The Rakaia River downstream from the bridge on the main South Road;
- (b) There shall be no close season in the Heathcote River, nor in the Avon River except as provided in paragraph (c) (i) of this clause;
- (c) No person shall fish—
 - (i) At any time for acclimatised fish in Taylor's Drain from its source to its junction with the Wairarapa Stream, in the Avon River from the Armagh Street bridge at Hagley Park to the Barbadoes Street bridge, in the canal commonly called the Wilberforce Diversion which connects Lake Coleridge with the Wilberforce River or in Lake Marion;
 - (ii) During the period commencing on the 1st day of October in any year and ending with the Friday immediately preceding the first Saturday in November in that year, for acclimatised fish in any high country waters;
 - (iii) During the months of March and April for acclimatised fish in the Rakaia River and its tributaries above the Lake Coleridge powerhouse, that point being more particularly shown by white posts on the river banks or in any tributary flowing into Lake Coleridge.

Provided that this subparagraph shall not apply to any lakes draining into the Rakaia River above the point specified:

(iv) During the months of March and April, nor take during those months, quinnat salmon in—

- (1) The Clarence River above the New Zealand Electricity Department's bridge approximately 2.5 km below Lake Tennyson, or any tributary of that part of the river;
- (2) The Hurunui River above the junction of the South Branch with that river, or any tributary of that part of that river, including Lake Sumner;
- (3) The Waiau River above the junction of that river with the Hope River, or any tributary of that part of the Waiau River;
- (4) The Waimakariri River above the white posts at Woodstock, or any tributary of that part of that river or the Kowhai River and its tributaries.

4. Authorised tackle—(1) Every person shall fish for, take or kill acclimatised fish using only a rod and running line provided that for:

- (a) playing an acclimatised fish, a landing net or gaff may be used to secure or land any such fish;
- (b) taking small indigenous fish for bait in angling, a bait net not over 1.8 metres in length may be used;
- (c) keeping alive acclimatised fish lawfully taken with rod and line in the same water, a keep net not over 1.8 metres in length may be used.

(2) No person shall use in fishing for acclimatised fish or have under his control more than one assembled rod and running line at any one time.

(3) No person shall fish for acclimatised fish with a rod and line unless he is in actual attendance within 15 metres of the rod and has the rod under his own visual observation.

5. Prohibition on unauthorised fishing tackle, etc.—No person shall, when fishing for acclimatised fish or when in possession of an assembled fishing rod and gear suitable for fishing for acclimatised fish, have in his possession or under his control or convey or cause to be conveyed to the vicinity of any place where he is fishing or proposes to fish, any paravane, any stroke-hauling or foul-hooking gear, any spear, any narcotic or poisonous substance or liquid injurious to fish.

6. Authorised use of nets—(1) No person shall use or cause to be used for any purpose a net of any description, except as provided for in clause 4 of this notice, except:

- (a) A whitebait net;
- (b) any net used for taking fish for the purpose of management or scientific investigations pursuant to an authority granted pursuant to section 72 of the Act.

provided that it shall be a defence for any person charged with a breach of this notice if he proves that he was netting for indigenous fish in accordance with the provisions of any regulations or notices in that behalf for the time being in force.

7. Prohibition on possession or control of spear gun—(1) No person shall, when taking any acclimatised fish or when in possession of any acclimatised fish, have in his possession or under his control any spear gun or any pointed missile (other than a bullet) which is propelled by means of any mechanical or explosive device.

(2) Where any person is charged with an offence under subparagraph (1) of this clause, it shall be a defence to the charge if the defendant proves that the spear gun or pointed missile in his possession or under his control was not used in taking the acclimatised fish.

(3) In this clause the term "explosive" has the same meaning as in the Explosives Act 1957.

8. No disturbance or possession—No person shall otherwise than in accordance with this notice intentionally disturb or damage the spawning redds or the eggs or larvae of acclimatised fish or have in his possession the eggs or larvae of acclimatised fish.

9. Authorised lures and baits—No person shall fish for acclimatised fish with any bait or lures other than artificial or natural fly, insect, worm, crustacea, minnow, fish (excluding fish ova or any portion of a fish or any shellfish (mollusca)) or uncoloured bread dough.

10. Authorised fishing gear—(1) No person when fishing for acclimatised fish shall use—

- (a) more than 2 lures or baits;
- (b) any lead or weight attached below or so as to hang below any lure or bait;
- (c) in any water in which only artificial fly is permitted, any lead or weight other than the necessary weight of line, cast and fly,

- (d) any artificial fly having more than one hook or having a multiple hook;
- (e) any bait or lure treated with any medicinal or chemical preparation other than—
- (i) In the case of artificial fly, oil used solely to give buoyancy to such flies; and
 - (ii) In the case of natural baits, a formalin or other preservative preparation;
- (f) any wire, either plain or twisted, or any gimp trace or cast of a greater thickness than 0.82 mm;
- (g) any wire or gimp trace or cast of a greater length than 1.8 metres;
- (h) on or in conjunction with any spoonbait, minnow, or other lure any double or treble hook or other fixed multiple assembly of hooks any one hook of which has a greater distance than 13 mm between the point and the nearest part of the shank of the hook; or
- (i) in conjunction with any spoonbait or artificial minnow, any lead or weight affixed to the trace or line at a distance of less than 38 cm above the lure.
- (2) No person in fishing for acclimatised fish shall—
- (a) Use any natural lure or bait in any high country waters;
 - (b) fish from any mechanically propelled boat in any lakes except in Lakes Ellesmere, Forsyth, Coleridge, and Sumner at a distance of at least 200 m from any person fishing from the shore;
 - (c) fish from any boat in any high country waters except Lakes Coleridge, Georgina, Lyndon, Pearson, Taylor, Katrine, and Sumner, in which lakes any non-mechanically propelled boat may be used;
 - (d) use any lure or bait other than artificial fly in Lakes Ida, Catherine (also known as Monk), Sarah, Marymere, or Sheppard:

11. Daily limit bag—(1) No person shall on any one day take, kill or have in possession more than 14 trout or salmon of which—

- (a) not more than 10 may be quinnat salmon or trout taken from Lake Coleridge;
- (b) Not more than 4 may be quinnat salmon and not more than 10 may be trout taken from other waters:

(2) No person shall continue to fish for trout or salmon on any day on which he has already taken or killed 14 trout or salmon.

(3) It shall be permissible to make up the difference between a lesser limit bag prescribed in one place and a higher limit bag prescribed in another place.

12. Minimum size to be taken—(1) No person shall fish for, take or kill in any manner whatever, or intentionally have in his possession, any trout or salmon which does not exceed 25 cm in length.

(2) Every person taking a trout or salmon which does not exceed the specified length shall immediately return it with as little injury as possible into the water from which it was taken.

(3) Any acclimatised fish taken by any person netting for indigenous fish shall be immediately returned to the water from which it was taken with as little injury as possible.

Approved at Wellington this 16th day of December 1983.

M. J. BELGRAVE,

Assistant Director-General of Agriculture and Fisheries.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This note is not part of the notice but is intended to indicate its general effect.

This notice sets the conditions under which a current licence holder may fish for acclimatised fish in the North Canterbury acclimatisation districts.

District Anglers Notice South Canterbury and Waitaki Valley Acclimatisation District.

PURSUANT to section 71 of the Fisheries Act 1983, the South Canterbury and Waitaki Valley Acclimatisation Societies hereby give the following District Anglers Notice.

NOTICE

1. Title and commencement—This notice may be cited as the District Anglers (South Canterbury and Waitaki Valley Acclimatisation District) Notice 1983, and shall come into force on 1 January 1984.

2. Interpretation—Words and expressions in this notice which are defined in the Fisheries Act 1983 or the Freshwater Fisheries Regulations 1983 have the meanings so defined.

3. Open season—Fishing for acclimatised fish by licence holders shall be permitted during the period from the 1st day of October

in any year to the 30th day of April in the following year (both days inclusive), provided that:

- (a) There shall be an open season in the Rangitata River downstream from the bridge on the Main North Road from the first Saturday after Queen's Birthday Weekend to the 31st day of August in the same year (both dates inclusive);
- (b) There shall be an open season in Lakes Tekapo, Aviemore, Benmore and in the Tekapo-Pukaki canal from the 1st day of May to the 31st day of August in the same year (both dates inclusive);
- (c) There shall be no close season in the Pukaki-Ohau hydro canal.
- (d) No person shall fish—

- (i) During the period commencing on the 1st day of October and ending with the Friday preceding the first Saturday in November, for acclimatised fish in Lake Alexandrina, Lake McGregor, Lake Murray, Lake Ohau, or Lake Middleton, or in any small high-country tarn, or in the tributaries of the said lakes and tarns, or in Deep Stream (a tributary of Waitaki River) east of the bridge where it enters Lake Aviemore, or in the Ahuriri River or its tributaries, or in the Otematata River or its tributaries, or in the Ohau River or its tributaries;

- (ii) During the months of March and April, for acclimatised fish in Lynn Creek or its tributaries, or in the Rangitata River or its tributaries above the point approximately 1.6 km downstream from Forest Creek, that point being more particularly shown by white posts on the river banks;

- (iii) During the months of March and April, for acclimatised fish in the Rangitata River from west end of the Rangitata Gorge downstream to its confluence with Boundary Creek, both points being more particularly shown by white posts on the river banks;

- (iv) During the month of April for salmon in the Waitaki River between the Waitaki Hydro Dam and a line running beneath and parallel to the power lines across the river southwest of Bortons, or in any tributary of that part of the Waitaki River;

- (v) During the months of February, March, and April, for acclimatised fish in Larch Stream;

- (vi) During the period commencing on the 1st day of October and ending with the Friday preceding the first Saturday in November, for acclimatised fish in the Ahuriri River upstream from its confluence with Longslip Creek, or in any of its tributaries, or tarns or lagoons in the Ahuriri Valley upstream from this confluence;

- (vii) At any time for acclimatised fish in the outlet creek between Lake Alexandrina and Lake McGregor;

- (viii) At any time, for acclimatised fish in any boat harbour or from either side of any mole at any boat harbour in Lake Aviemore or Lake Benmore;

- (ix) At any time for acclimatised fish in the Awakino Stream or from the south bank of Lake Waitaki between the notice at the east end of the spawning race and the Aviemore Dam;

- (x) In all or any part of the Waitaki River demonstration channels during research activities when, in the opinion of the Director-General or any person authorised by him in writing, special circumstances justify prohibition of fishing.

4. Authorised tackle—(1) Every person shall fish for, take or kill acclimatised fish using only a rod and running line provided that for:

- (a) playing an acclimatised fish, a landing net or gaff may be used to secure or land any such fish;
- (b) taking small indigenous fish for bait in angling, a bait net not over 1.8 metres in length may be used;
- (c) keeping alive acclimatised fish lawfully taken with rod and line in the same water, a keep net not over 1.8 metres in length may be used.

(2) No person shall use in fishing for acclimatised fish or have under his control more than one assembled rod and running line at any one time.

(3) No person shall fish for acclimatised fish with a rod and line unless he is in actual attendance within 15 metres of the rod and has the rod under his own visual observation.

5. Prohibition on unauthorised fishing tackle, etc.—No person shall, when fishing for acclimatised fish or when in possession of an assembled fishing rod and gear suitable for fishing for acclimatised fish, have in his possession or under his control or convey or cause to be conveyed to the vicinity of any place where he is fishing or proposes to fish, any paravane, any stroke-hauling or foul-hooking gear, any spear, any narcotic or poisonous substance or liquid injurious to fish.

6. Authorised use of nets—(1) No person shall use or cause to be used for any purpose a net of any description, except as provided for in clause 4 of this notice, except:

- (a) A whitebait net;
- (b) any net used for taking fish for the purposes of management or scientific investigations pursuant to an authority granted pursuant to section 72 of the Act.

provided that it shall be a defence for any person charged with a breach of this notice if he proves that he was netting for indigenous fish in accordance with the provisions of any regulations or notices in that behalf for the time being in force.

7. Prohibition on possession or control of spear gun—(1) No person shall, when taking any acclimatised fish or when in possession of any acclimatised fish, have in his possession or under his control any spear gun or any pointed missile (other than a bullet) which is propelled by means of any mechanical or explosive device.

(2) Where any person is charged with an offence under sub-paragraph (1) of this clause, it shall be a defence to the charge if the defendant proves that the spear gun or pointed missile in his possession or under his control was not used in taking the acclimatised fish.

(3) In this clause the term "explosive" has the same meaning as in the Explosives Act 1957.

8. No disturbance or possession—No person shall otherwise than in accordance with this notice intentionally disturb or damage the spawning redds or the eggs or larvae of acclimatised fish or have in his possession the eggs or larvae of acclimatised fish.

9. Authorised lures and baits—No person shall fish for acclimatised fish with any bait or lures other than artificial or natural fly, insect, worm, crustacea, minnow, fish (excluding fish ova or any portion of a fish or any shellfish (mollusca) or uncoloured bread dough.

10. Authorised fishing gear—(1) No person when fishing for acclimatised fish shall use—

- (a) more than 2 lures or baits;
- (b) any lead or weight attached below or so as to hang below any lure or bait;
- (c) in any water in which only artificial fly is permitted, any lead or weight other than the necessary weight of line, cast and fly;
- (d) any artificial fly having more than one hook or having a multiple hook;
- (e) any bait or lure treated with any medicinal or chemical preparation other than
 - (i) In the case of artificial fly, oil used solely to give buoyancy to such flies; and
 - (ii) In the case of natural baits, a formalin or other preservative preparation;
- (f) any wire, either plain or twisted, or any gimp trace or cast of a greater thickness than 0.82 mm;
- (g) any wire or gimp trace or cast of a greater length than 1.8 metres;
- (h) on or in conjunction with any spoonbait, minnow, or other lure any double or treble hook or other fixed multiple assembly of hooks any one hook of which has a greater distance than 13 mm between the point and the nearest part of the shank of the hook; or
- (i) in conjunction with any spoonbait or artificial minnow, any lead or weight affixed to the trace or line at a distance of less than 38 m above the lure.

(2) No person in fishing for acclimatised fish shall—

- (a) Use any crustacea or huhu grub except in that part of the Waihao River which lies between the Main North Road bridge and the sea;
- (b) Use with a natural minnow more than one lure or bait or any single or multiple hook with a gap larger than 9 mm;
- (c) Use any lure or bait other than artificial fly in the Tengawai River or its tributaries, in the Ohape River or its tributaries, in Lake McGregor, in the Hakataramea River or its tributaries, in the Maerewhenua River or its tributaries, in Deep Stream (a tributary of the Waitaki River), or in any small high-country tarn;
- (d) Use any lure or bait other than artificial fly, artificial minnow, or spoon in Lake Middleton or its tributaries, or in the Ahuriri River or its tributaries, or in the Otematata River or its tributaries, or in the Kakanui River upstream from Five Forks Bridge, or in the Waihao River upstream from Five Forks Bridge;
- (e) Fish from any unmoored boat in Lake McGregor or Lake Middleton;
- (f) Fish from a moving or unmoored boat in Lake Ohau within 200 m of the mouth of the Dobson River or within 200 m of the outlet of the lake or within 200 m of any person fishing from the shore of the lake.
- (g) Fish from a moving or unmoored boat in the Waitaki Valley Acclimatisation District in any man-made lakes, including Lakes Benmore, Aviemore, and Waitaki, within 200 m of the mouth of any river entering any of those lakes or within 200 m of any person fishing from the shore of any of those lakes;
- (h) Tow or troll any lure from any mechanically propelled or mechanically drawn boat in Lake McGregor;
- (i) Fish from any unmoored boat within 100 m of the shore of Lake Alexandrina;
- (j) Use in the Opihi River upstream from a designated line between Milford Reserve and Smith's property (both ends of the

line so designated being more particularly marked by poles on the river banks)—

- (1) More than one lure or bait, except when fishing with artificial fly; or
 - (2) More than one hook-unit (single or multiple), except when fishing with natural bait; or
 - (3) Any hook of wire with a diameter larger than 1 mm, or with a gap greater than 9 mm;
- (k) During the period commencing on the 1st day of January and ending with the 30th day of April, use in the Opihi River downstream from a designated line between Milford Reserve and Smith's property (both ends of the line so designated being more particularly marked by poles on the river banks)
- (1) Any lure or bait that does not fall in one of the following categories, that is, artificial fly, natural bait, or artificial minnow (that artificial minnow, being a spinner, wobbler, finnie spoon, or other such type made solely of metal which in effect spins and wobbles when fished); or
 - (2) With any lure, not being natural bait, more than one hook-unit (single or multiple) or any hook with a gap greater than 13 mm or any hook which is rigidly attached to any lure or bait; or
 - (3) More than one lure or bait, except when using artificial fly; or
 - (4) Any trace or cast of a greater length than 1 m, except when fishing with artificial fly or natural bait;
- (l) In the South Canterbury Acclimatisation District use any wire trace or metal line, except when trolling in Lake Benmore;
- (m) During the period commencing on the 1st day of January and ending with the 30th day of April, use in the Rangitata River, the Orari River, or their tributaries more than one lure or bait when any weight is attached, or more than one hook (single or multiple), or any hook with a gap greater than 13 mm.

(3) Every person taking any quinnat salmon in the South Canterbury Acclimatisation District by any means other than by hooking it through the mouth shall immediately return it alive with as little injury as possible into the waters from which it was taken, and no person shall have in his possession any quinnat salmon taken in such district by any means other than by being hooked through the mouth, except for the purpose of returning it into those waters in accordance with this provision.

11. Daily limit bag—(1) No person shall on any one day take, kill or have in possession more than 14 trout or salmon of which—

- (a) not more than 4 may be salmon and not more than 10 may be trout taken in any waters within the South Canterbury Acclimatisation District;
- (b) not more than 10 may be trout or salmon, taken in any waters in the Waitaki Valley Acclimatisation District, of which not more than 5 may be taken from Deep Stream, the Otematata River, or the Maerewhenua River, and not more than 4 may be quinnat salmon taken from the Waitaki River.

(2) No person shall continue to fish for trout or salmon on any day on which he had already taken or killed 14 trout or salmon in the South Canterbury Acclimatisation District or 10 trout or salmon in the Waitaki Valley Acclimatisation District.

(3) It shall be permissible to make up the difference between a lesser limit bag prescribed in one place and a higher limit bag prescribed in another place.

12. Minimum size to be taken—(1) No person shall fish for, or kill in any manner whatever, or intentionally have in his possession, any trout or salmon which does not exceed 25 cm in length.

(2) Every person taking a trout or salmon which does not exceed the specified length shall immediately return it with as little injury as possible into the water from which it was taken.

(3) Any acclimatised fish taken by any person netting for indigenous fish shall be immediately returned to the water from which it was taken with as little injury as possible.

13. Waitaki River demonstration channels declared fisheries experimental waters—The Waitaki River demonstration channels, being the specially constructed channels along the north bank of the lower Waitaki River extending for 7 km downstream from the point indicated by map reference NZMS 127:270988 to NZMS 127:340960, are hereby declared to be fisheries experimental waters.

No person shall fish for acclimatised fish in these channels unless he is the holder of a written permit issued free of charge by the Director-General, or by the Waitaki Valley Acclimatisation Society acting on behalf of the Director-General, and subject to such conditions as are specified in the permit.

Approved at Wellington this 16th day of December 1983.

M. J. BELGRAVE,
Assistant Director-General of Agriculture and Fisheries.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This note is not part of the notice but is intended to indicate its general effect.

This notice sets the conditions under which a current licence holder may fish for acclimatised fish in the South Canterbury and Waitaki Valley acclimatisation districts.

District Anglers Notice Otago Acclimatisation District

PURSUANT to section 71 of the Fisheries Act 1983, the Otago Acclimatisation Society hereby gives the following District Anglers Notice.

NOTICE

1. Title and commencement—This notice may be cited as the District Anglers (Otago Acclimatisation District) Notice 1983, and shall come into force on 1 January 1984.

2. Interpretation—Words and expressions in this notice which are defined in the Fisheries Act 1983 or the Freshwater Fisheries Regulations 1983 have the meanings so defined.

3. Open season—Fishing for acclimatised fish by licence holders shall be permitted during the period from the 1st day of October in any year to the 30th day of April in the following year (both days inclusive), provided that:

(a) There shall be no close season in the following waters:

The Clutha River downstream from the main road bridge at Balclutha;
The Taieri River downstream from the main road bridge at Allanton;
Butcher's Dam;
Conroy's Dam;
Phoenix Dam;
Poolburn Dam;
Lake Onslow;
Lake Waihola, including the waterway connecting this lake to Lake Waipori and east on that waterway to the railway bridge;
Lake Waipori;
Tomahawk Lagoon;
Lake Roxburgh between the dam wall and the bridge on State Highway 8 at Alexandra;

(b) There shall be an open season from the 1st day of June to the 30th day of September inclusive in any year in the Mataura River downstream from the Gorge Road traffic bridge.

(c) No person shall fish for any acclimatised fish—

(i) At any time between the Roxburgh Dam and a line joining the sites of posts marked "Fishing prohibited above this point" placed on each side of the Clutha River at the outlet of the spillway from the Roxburgh powerhouse;

(ii) During the month of October in the Upper Manorburn Dam or in any tributary of Lake Mahinerangi;

(iii) During the period commencing on the 28th day of April and ending on the 30th day of April in any water except those specified in clause 3 (a).

4. Authorised tackle—(1) Every person shall fish for, take or kill acclimatised fish using only a rod and running line provided that for:

(a) playing an acclimatised fish, a landing net or gaff may be used to secure or land any such fish;

(b) taking small indigenous fish for bait in angling, a bait net not over 1.8 metres in length may be used;

(c) keeping alive acclimatised fish lawfully taken with rod and line in the same water, a keep net not over 1.8 metres in length may be used.

(2) No person shall use in fishing for acclimatised fish or have under his control more than one assembled rod and running line at any one time.

(3) No person shall fish for acclimatised fish with a rod and line unless he is in actual attendance within 15 metres of the rod and has the rod under his own visual observation.

5. Prohibition on unauthorised fishing tackle, etc.—No person shall, when fishing for acclimatised fish or when in possession of an assembled fishing rod and gear suitable for fishing for acclimatised fish, have in his possession or under his control or convey or cause to be conveyed to the vicinity of any place where he is fishing or proposes to fish, any paravane, any stroke-hauling or foul-hooking gear, any spear, any narcotic or poisonous substance or liquid injurious to fish.

6. Authorised use of net—(1) No person shall use or cause to be used for any purposes a net of any description, except as provided for in clause 4 of this notice, except:

(a) A whitebait net;

(b) any net used for taking fish for the purposes of management of scientific investigations pursuant to an authority granted pursuant to section 72 of the Act.

provided that it shall be a defence for any person charged with a breach of this notice if he proves that he was netting for indigenous fish in accordance with the provisions of any regulations or notices in that behalf for the time being in force.

7. Prohibition on possession or control of spear gun—(1) No person shall, when taking any acclimatised fish or when in possession of any acclimatised fish, have in his possession or under his control any spear gun or any pointed missile (other than a bullet) which is propelled by means of any mechanical or explosive device.

(2) Where any person is charged with an offence under sub-paragraph (1) of this clause, it shall be a defence to the charge if the defendant proves that the spear gun or pointed missile in his possession or under his control was not used in taking the acclimatised fish.

(3) In this clause the term "explosive" has the same meaning as in the Explosives Act 1957.

8. No disturbance or possession—No person shall otherwise than in accordance with this notice intentionally disturb or damage the spawning redds or the eggs or larvae of acclimatised fish or have in his possession the eggs or larvae of acclimatised fish.

9. Authorised lures and baits—No person shall fish for acclimatised fish with any bait or lures other than artificial or natural fly, insect, worm, crustacea, minnow, fish (excluding fish ova or any portion of a fish or any shellfish (mollusca)) or uncoloured bread dough.

10. Authorised fishing gear—(1) No person when fishing for acclimatised fish shall use—

(a) more than 2 lures or baits;

(b) any lead or weight attached below or so as to hang below any lure or bait;

(c) in any water in which only artificial fly is permitted, any lead or weight other than the necessary weight of line, cast and fly;

(d) any artificial fly having more than one hook or having a multiple hook;

(e) any bait or lure treated with any medicinal or chemical preparation other than—

(i) In the case of artificial fly, oil used solely to give buoyancy to such flies; and

(ii) In the case of natural baits, a formalin or other preservative preparation;

(f) any wire, either plain or twisted, or any gimp trace or cast of a greater thickness than 0.82 mm;

(g) any wire or gimp trace or cast of a greater length than 1.8 metres;

(h) on or in conjunction with any spoonbait, minnow, or other lure any double or treble hook or other fixed multiple assembly of hooks any one hook of which has a greater distance than 13 mm between the point and the nearest part of the shank of the hook; or

(i) in conjunction with any spoonbait or artificial minnow, any lead or weight affixed to the trace or line at a distance of less than 38 cm above the lure.

(2) No person in fishing for acclimatised fish shall troll from any boat in any river or stream except the Taieri River downstream from Henley Ferry bridge, the Clutha River downstream from Balclutha and the Mataura River downstream from the Mataura Island bridge or fish from any boat, canoe, pontoon, or any form of body floatation device in the Mataura River upstream from the Mataura Island Bridge.

11. Daily limit bag—(1) No person shall on any one day take, kill or have in possession more than 10 trout or salmon of which no more than 4 may be either salmon taken from the Clutha River downstream from the Roxburgh Dam or trout taken from the Pomahaka River upstream from Switzer's bridge.

(2) No person shall continue to fish for trout or salmon on any day on which he has already taken or killed 10 trout or salmon.

(3) It shall be permissible to make up the difference between a lesser limit bag prescribed in one place and a higher limit bag prescribed in another place.

12. Minimum size to be taken—(1) No person shall fish for, take, or kill in any manner whatever, or intentionally have in his possession, any trout or salmon which does not exceed in length:

(a) In the case of any trout or salmon taken from the Water of Leith or the Teviot River, 20 cm;

(b) In the case of any trout or salmon taken from any other water, 25 cm;

(2) Every person taking a trout or salmon which does not exceed the specified length shall immediately return it with as little injury as possible into the water from which it was taken.

(3) Any acclimatised fish taken by any person netting indigenous fish shall be immediately returned to the water from which it was taken with as little injury as possible.

Approved at Wellington this 16th day of December 1983.

M. J. BELGRAVE,
Assistant Director-General of Agriculture and Fisheries.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This note is not part of the notice but is intended to indicate its general effect.

This notice sets the conditions under which a current licence holder may fish for acclimatised fish in the Otago acclimatisation districts.

District Anglers Notice Southern Lakes Acclimatisation District

PURSUANT to section 71 of the Fisheries Act 1983, the Department of Internal Affairs hereby gives the following District Anglers Notice.

NOTICE

1. Title and commencement—This notice may be cited as the District Anglers (Southern Lakes Acclimatisation District) Notice 1983, and shall come into force on 1 January 1984.

2. Interpretation—(1) In this notice, unless the context otherwise requires—

“Artificial fly” includes any lure of feather, fur, wool, or other material of any kind customarily used in the making of artificial flies:

“Artificial minnow” includes spoonbait, any lure in the tying of which lead or other weight has been incorporated to facilitate the casting or sinking of the lure, and any lure which incorporates a spinning device or a device to impart a wobbling or irregular motion of the lure:

“Boat” includes a launch or other vessel; and also includes any canoe, punt, or raft, and any aircraft or hovercraft on the surface of the water:

“Close season” means, in respect of any part of the district, the portion of any year which is not included in the open season for that part:

“District” means the Southern Lakes Acclimatisation District as described in the First Schedule to this notice:

“Foulhook”, in relation to any acclimatised fish, means to take the acclimatised fish with a hook otherwise than through the mouth:

“Landmark” means a black and yellow ringed post:

“Length”, in relation to any fish, means the total length from the tip of the snout to the tip of the tail:

“Lure” means any artificial or natural fly, any artificial or natural minnow, and any artificial or natural worm, and any artificial crustacean or rodent:

“Natural fly” includes spiders and insects; but does not include anything the use of which is prohibited by subclause (1) of clause 8 of this notice:

“Open season means—

(a) In respect of all rivers and streams flowing into lakes Hawera, Wanaka, Wakatipu, Te Anau, Manapouri, Monowai, Poteriteri, and Hakapoua, and the lower Waiiau River from Pearl Harbour to the eastern boundary of the District, or into any lake draining into those lakes, and the tributaries of those rivers and streams, except the Waiiau River, 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 rivers, lakes and streams draining into the Tasman Sea between Makawhio Point and Puysegur Point (including the tributaries of those rivers and streams, but excluding all those waters draining into Deep Cove, Doubtful Sound, via the hydro-electric outfall from Lake Manapouri), the 1st day of September in any year to the 31st day of May in the next succeeding year (both days inclusive):

(c) In respect of Lakes Hawera, Wanaka, Wakatipu, Te Anau, Manapouri, Hayes, and Johnson, the 1st day of October in any year to the 31st day of July in the next succeeding year (both days inclusive):

(d) In respect of all other waters in the district, including the Waiiau River between Lakes Te Anau and Manapouri Mill Creek (which flows into Lake Hayes), and the hydro-electric outfall from Lake Manapouri into Deep Cove, Doubtful Sound, the 1st day of October in any year to the 31st day of May in the next succeeding year (both days inclusive):

(e) In respect of Diamond Creek between its confluence with the Rees River (as indicated by a black and white

striped marker post) and its outflow from Reid Lake, the 1st day of November in any year to the 31st day of March in the next succeeding year (both days inclusive):

“Regulations” means the Freshwater Fisheries Regulations 1983: “River” or “stream” includes any lake or impoundment of waters thereon, whether natural or artificial; and also includes any artificial watercourse:

“Take” and all references thereto includes taking, fishing for, catching, killing, or pursuing by any means or device; and also includes the attempt to take:

(2) Words and expressions in this notice which are defined in the Fisheries Act 1983 or the Freshwater Fisheries Regulations 1983 shall unless the context otherwise requires have the meanings so defined.

3. Application of this notice—This notice shall apply to the Southern Lakes acclimatisation district.

4. Rights to fish conferred by licences—(1) Subject to the conditions and restrictions imposed by this notice, the holder of a licence may take acclimatised fish in any part of the district between the first and last days specified in the licence (both days inclusive) or on the day specified in the licence, as the case may be:

Provided that no person, whether a licence holder or not, shall take acclimatised fish in the following waters:

(a) That portion of Lake Wanaka which is within 100 metres of any part of the launch wharf at the township of Wanaka:

(b) Queenstown Bay, Lake Wakatipu, inside a straight line drawn from the outermost point of the Tourist Park to the point where the south bank of One Mile Creek meets Lake Wakatipu:

(c) That portion of the Waiiau River which is within 100 metres of any part of the wharf at the Fjordland Travel Company's Tourist Centre on the Waiiau River, Lake Manapouri:

(d) That portion of the Moeraki River that lies upstream from Lake Moeraki:

(e) The Windbag Stream:

(f) That portion of Lake Wakatipu that is within 100 metres of any part of the wharf in Black Bay (commonly known as the Walter Peak Jetty):

(g) Any waters in which acclimatised fish are held in captivity for display purposes pursuant to an authority given under regulation 64 of the regulations or the corresponding provisions of any former regulations:

(h) Mill Creek (which flows into Lake Hayes) from the Speargrass Flat Road bridge to the Falls:

(2) Notwithstanding anything in subclause (1) of this clause or in paragraph (b) of the definition of the term “open season” in subclause (1) of clause 2, no person shall take quinnat (or chinook) salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*) in any river, lake, or stream draining into the Tasman Sea between Makawhio Point and Puysegur Point, or in any tributary of any such river or stream, or in any river or stream flowing into any such lake, or in any tributary of any such last-mentioned river or stream.

(3) Every licence shall be subject always to the special limits and restrictions set out in this notice or otherwise imposed by law, and, notwithstanding the terms of any licence, the holder thereof shall not be authorised to take acclimatised fish or in any way injure or disturb the same in any part of the district during the close season for that part.

5. Fishing in close season prohibited—No person shall take acclimatised fish or in any way injure or disturb acclimatised fish in any part of the district during the close season for that part.

6. Disturbing spawning grounds, etc.—(1) No person shall, without having first obtained an authority in writing from the Director-General, or otherwise in accordance with the Freshwater Fisheries Regulations 1983—

(a) Disturb or damage spawning grounds; or

(b) Disturb the bed, bank, or margin of any stream, river, or other water adjacent to any spawning grounds; or

(c) Have in his possession the eggs or young of acclimatised fish taken from any spawning grounds.

(2) Every person who commits a breach of subclause (1) of this clause commits a further offence if he neglects or refuses to repair any damage to any spawning grounds, or to the bed, bank, or margin of any stream, river, or other water adjacent to any spawning grounds occasioned by the breach when requested to do so by an officer under the Act.

7. Restrictions on methods of fishing—(1) No person shall take acclimatised fish by any means other than with one rod and running line, or use for the purpose of taking or killing acclimatised fish—

(a) Any strokehauling or foulhooking gear; or

(b) Any gaff; or

(c) Any spear or similar instrument; or

(d) Any hook which has a distance greater than 14 mm between the point and the nearest part of the shank or hook; or

- (e) Any lure having attached thereto more than 2 hooks, which may be either single hooks or multiple hook units; or
 (f) Any net, trap, wire netting, or similar device; or
 (g) More than 2 lures; or
 (h) Any unsportsmanlike device:

Provided that this subclause shall not prohibit the use with artificial fly of a dropper having only 1 hook (which may be either a single hook or a multiple hook unit) or the use of a landing net to secure any acclimatised fish lawfully taken.

(2) No person shall foulhook or attempt to foulhook any acclimatised fish.

(3) No person shall take acclimatised fish with a set rod, unless—

- (a) He is fishing from a boat of which he is the sole occupant; or
 (b) Where there are 2 or more occupants of the boat, he has the actual physical control of the navigation of the boat; or
 (c) He remains within 15 metres of his rod.

(4) No person who is actually fishing for acclimatised fish with a rod and running line from a boat shall have in his possession any other assembled rod.

8. Restrictions on lures—(1) Subject to subclause (2) of this clause, no person shall, in fishing for acclimatised fish, use—

- (a) Any lure containing the feathers of any bird absolutely protected under the Wildlife Act 1953; or
 (b) With any lure, any medicated or chemical preparation other than—

- (i) A preparation used solely for the purpose of floating a dry artificial fly; or
 (ii) With a bait of natural minnow a chemical preparation in the nature of formalin or other preservative; or

- (c) Any mollusc, or the freshwater crayfish (koura), or the creeper, or the huhu or matai grub, or fish roe, or any imitation of any of the things specified in this paragraph:

Provided that the shell of any mollusc may be used in the preparation of an artificial minnow.

(2) No person shall, in fishing for acclimatised fish, use in any river or water specified in column 1 of the Second Schedule to this notice any lures other than those specified for that river or water in column 2 of that Schedule:

Provided that nothing in this subclause shall authorise any person to take acclimatised fish in any of the waters in which fishing is prohibited by subclause (1) of clause 4 of this notice.

9. Restriction on use of boats—(1) No person shall take acclimatised fish from any boat in any of the following waters, unless the boat is securely anchored or otherwise secured, namely:

- (a) That portion of the Clutha River that is within the district;
 (b) The Hawea River;
 (c) Those portions of the Waiau River and its tributaries that are within the district, with the exception of that portion of the river which is between Home Creek and the eastern boundary of the district;
 (d) Lakes Moke, Kilpatrick, Reid, and Dispute;
 (e) That portion of Lake Te Anau that is within 300 metres of the water's edge, commencing at a point known as Blue Gum Point north of the Te Anau township and extending along the eastern side of the lake to Marakura Yacht Club clubrooms.

(2) No person shall fish from, or tow or troll any lure from, any mechanically propelled or mechanically drawn boat in Lake Hayes or Lake Johnson.

10. Bag limit—(1) No person shall on any one day take (exclusive of fish dealt with under clause 11 of this notice) more than 3 acclimatised fish from any river flowing into any of the lakes Hawea, Wanaka, Wakatipu, Te Anau, or Manapouri.

(2) In all other waters of the district, no person shall on any one day take (exclusive of fish dealt with under clause 11 of this notice) more than 6 acclimatised fish.

(3) No person shall continue to fish in any waters in the district on any day on which he has already taken the maximum number of acclimatised fish that may be taken in those waters pursuant to subclause (2) of this clause.

(4) In this clause of this notice the expression "acclimatised fish" does not include perch (*Perca fluviatilis*).

11. Size limit—(1) No person shall have in his possession—

- (a) Any Atlantic salmon (*Salmo salar*) that does not exceed 35 cm in length; or
 (b) Any other acclimatised fish that does not exceed 30 cm in length.

(2) Every person taking an acclimatised fish of a length less than that specified in subclause (1) of this clause shall, whether it is alive or dead, immediately return it into the water from which it was taken.

(3) In this clause of this notice the expression "acclimatised fish" does not include perch (*Perca fluviatilis*).

Approved at Wellington this 16th day of December 1983.

M. J. BELGRAVE,
 Assistant Director-General of Agriculture and Fisheries.

FIRST SCHEDULE

DESCRIPTION OF THE SOUTHERN LAKES ACCLIMATISATION DISTRICT

ALL that area in the Otago, Southland, and Westland Land Districts, bounded by a line commencing at a point on the sea coast in Block VII, Bruce Bay Survey District, Westland Land District, in line with the south-western boundary of Reserve No. 780, being a Maori reserve, and proceeding due south to the summit of the range between Big Rock Creek and Makawhio River; thence south-easterly generally along the summit of the range between the Makawhio River and the Manakai-awa River to Mount McDonald, and along the summit of the range between the Makawhio River and the Karangarua River passing through Mount McGloin to Fettes Peak; thence easterly, generally, along the summit of the range passing through Whitcombe Peak and Mount Townsend to Maunga Ma; thence south-westerly along the summit of the Southern Alps passing through Mount Burns, Mount Hopkins, Mount Williams, and Mount Jackson to Brodrick Pass; thence southerly, generally, along the summit of the range passing through Mount Huxley and Lindis Pass to Old Man Peak; thence southerly and south-westerly, generally, along the summit of the Dunstan Mountains passing through Mount Misery, Dunstan Pass, Cloudy Peak, Mount Kamaka, Mount Makariri, and Leaning Rock; thence again south-westerly, generally, by a right line to Carnmuir Hill; thence continuing south-westerly, generally, along the summit of the range between the Bannockburn and Hawksburn to and along the summit of the Garvie Mountains, passing through Trig. Stations AA, I, A.D., and H to K; thence westerly along a right line to the summit of Mount Tennyson; thence north-westerly and westerly, generally, along the summit of the generally northern watershed of the Mataura River, passing through the Trig. Station H and G and Mount Dick, to Eyre Peak; thence westerly along a right line to Jane Peak; thence northerly, generally, along the summit of the range to Round Peaks, passing through Hummock Peak, and Mount Lookup; thence north-westerly, generally, along the summit to David Peaks; thence southerly, generally, along the summit of the Livingstone Mountains, passing through Moffat Peak, Countess Peak, Winton Peak, and Mount Richmond to Snowdon; thence south-westerly generally along the summit of the range between the Fredburn and the Upukerora River passing through Trig. Station A in Block II, Te Anau Survey District, and GS to Trig. Station C on The Ramparts and along The Ramparts to Trig. Station A in Block II, Manapouri Survey District; thence southerly by a right line to Trig. Station U in Block VII, Takitimo Survey District; thence south-westerly by a right line to the summit of Paddock Hill; thence due west by a right line to the eastern boundary of the Fiordland National Park, being a straight line from where the Waiau River leaves Lakes Manapouri to the point where the Monowai River leaves Lake Monowai; thence southerly, generally, along the boundary and the south-eastern shore of Lake Monowai to a point due north of Goldie's Hill Trig. Station, situated in Hauroko Survey District; thence due south by a right line through the said trig. station to the sea in Te Waewae Bay; thence westerly and north-easterly, generally, along the sea coast to a point in line with the south-western boundary to Reserve No. 780, being a Maori reserve, the point of commencement, and including adjacent islands.

SECOND SCHEDULE

RESTRICTIONS ON LURES

Column 1 Description of Waters	Column 2 Lures Permitted
1. (a) Lake Hayes and all streams flowing into or out of Lake Hayes. (b) Lake Johnson.	Natural or artificial fly, natural or artificial minnow, or natural or artificial worms.
2. (a) The Kawarau River between its confluence with the Clutha River at Cromwell and the site of a landmark approximately 1500 metres above the road bridge at Bannockburn. (b) The Clutha River between the Luggate Bridge and the point in the Cromwell Gorge where the boundary of the district crosses the river.	Natural or artificial fly, artificial minnow, or natural or artificial worms.

SECOND SCHEDULE—continued

RESTRICTIONS ON LURES—continued

Column 1 Description of Waters	Column 2 Lures Permitted
3. (a) That portion of the Lindis River upstream from the irrigation weir.	
(b) That portion of the Clutha River lying between a point indicated by a landmark, approximately 600 metres from the outlet of Lake Wanaka, and a point indicated by a landmark, approximately 600 metres above the bridge at Albert Town.	Natural fly, or artificial fly. Except as provided in the definition of "artificial fly" in clause 2 (1) of this notice, no spinning attachment, nor any thing made from lead, glass, wood, plastic, or other material to facilitate casting or to increase the rate of sinking of the line shall be added to the cast, line or fly.
(c) The Nevis River.	
(d) All rivers and streams flowing into Lake Wakatipu, except the Dart River and the Rees River and the tributaries of the Dart and Rees Rivers.	
(e) The Upukerora River,	
(f) The Eglinton River.	
4. In all other waters within the district.	Natural fly, artificial fly, or artificial minnow.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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District Anglers Notice Southland Acclimatisation District

PURSUANT to section 71 of the Fisheries Act 1983, the Southland Acclimatisation Society hereby gives the following District Anglers Notice.

NOTICE

1. Title and commencement—This notice may be cited as the District Anglers (Southland Acclimatisation District) Notice 1983, and shall come into force on 1 January 1984.

2. Interpretation—Words and expressions in this notice which are defined in the Fisheries Act 1983 or the Freshwater Fisheries Regulations 1983 have the meanings so defined.

3. Open season—Fishing for acclimatised fish by licence holders shall be permitted during the period from the 1st day of October in any year to the 30th day of April in the following year (both days inclusive) provided that:

(a) There shall be an open season commencing on the 1st day of June and ending with the 30th day of September in any year in the following waters:

The Mataura River downstream from the Groge Road traffic bridge;

The Oreti River downstream from the bridge on the Riverton-Invercargill Road;

The Aparima River downstream from the Gummies Bush Road bridge;

The Pourakino River downstream from the Pourakino Valley;

The Makarewa River between the bridge on the Riverton-Invercargill Road and its confluence with the Oreti River and the Waihopai River downstream from the Queens Drive bridge.

The tidal section of the Waiau River downstream from a signposted point (Map reference S175:725,255), approximately one kilometre from the outer edge of the coastal boulder bank, including the whole area of the Te Wai Wai Lagoon, but excluding the Hollyburn.

4. Authorised tackle—(1) Every person shall fish for, take or kill acclimatised fish using only a rod and running line provided that for:

- (a) playing an acclimatised fish, a landing net or gaff may be used to secure or land any such fish;
- (b) taking small indigenous fish for bait in angling, a bait not over 1.8 metres in length may be used;
- (c) keeping alive acclimatised fish lawfully taken with rod and line in the same water, a keep net not over 1.8 metres in length may be used.

(2) No person shall use in fishing for acclimatised fish or have under his control more than one assembled rod and running line at any one time.

(3) No person shall fish for acclimatised fish with a rod and line unless he is in actual attendance within 15 metres of the rod and has the rod under his own visual observation.

5. Prohibition on unauthorised fishing tackle, etc.—No person shall, when fishing for acclimatised fish or when in possession of an assembled fishing rod and gear suitable for fishing for acclimatised fish, have in his possession or under his control or convey or cause to be conveyed to the vicinity of any place where he is fishing or proposes to fish, any paravane, any stroke-hauling or foul-hooking gear, any spear, any narcotic or poisonous substance or liquid injurious to fish.

6. Authorised use of nets—(1) No person shall use or cause to be used for any purposes a net of any description, except as provided for in clause 4 of this notice, except:

- (a) A whitebait net;
- (b) any net used for taking fish for the purposes of management or scientific investigations pursuant to an authority granted pursuant to section 72 of the Act.

provided that it shall be a defence for any person charged with a breach of this notice if he proves that he was netting for indigenous fish in accordance with the provisions of any regulations or notices in that behalf for the time being in force.

7. Prohibition on possession or control of spear gun—(1) No person shall, when taking any acclimatised fish or when in possession or under his control any spear gun or any pointed missile (other than a bullet) which is propelled by means of any mechanical or explosive device.

(2) Where any person is charged with an offence under subparagraph (1) of this clause, it shall be a defence to the charge if the defendant proves that the spear gun or pointed missile in his possession or under his control was not used in taking the acclimatised fish.

(3) In this clause the term "explosive" has the same meaning as in the Explosives Act 1957.

8. No disturbance or possession—No person shall otherwise than in accordance with this notice intentionally disturb or damage the spawning redds or the eggs or larvae of acclimatised fish or have in his possession the eggs or larvae of acclimatised fish.

9. Authorised lures and baits—No person shall fish for acclimatised fish with any bait or lures other than artificial or natural fly, insect, worm, crustacea, minnow, fish (excluding fish ova or any portion of a fish or any shellfish (mollusca)) or uncoloured bread dough.

10. Authorised fishing gear—(1) No person when fishing for acclimatised fish shall use—

- (a) more than 2 lures or baits;
- (b) any lead or weight attached below or so as to hang below any lure or bait;
- (c) in any water in which only artificial fly is permitted, any lead or weight other than the necessary weight of line, cast and fly;
- (d) any artificial fly having more than one hook or having a multiple hook;
- (e) any bait or lure treated with any medicinal or chemical preparation other than—
 - (i) In the case of artificial fly, oil used solely to give buoyancy to such flies; and
 - (ii) In the case of natural baits, a formalin or other preservative preparation;
- (f) any wire, either plain or twisted, or any gimp trace or cast of a greater thickness than 0.82 mm;
- (g) any wire or gimp trace or cast of a greater length than 1.8 metres;
- (h) on or in conjunction with any spoonbait, minnow, or other lure any double or treble hook or other fixed multiple assembly of hooks any one hook of which has a greater distance than 13 mm between the point and the nearest part of the shank of the hook; or
- (i) in conjunction with any spoonbait or artificial minnow, any lead or weight affixed to the trace or line at a distance of less than 38 cm above the lure.

(2) No person in fishing for acclimatised fish shall—

- (a) Fish from any boat other than a row boat in Lake Thomas:
 (b) Fish from any boat or launch in that part of Lake Waituna which lies on the seaward side of a line between 2 white signposts indicating the restriction sited on directly opposite shores near what is the outlet channel when the channel is open to the sea:
 (c) 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;
 The Mararoa River upstream from the Mossburn-Te Anau Highway Bridge at the Key;
 The Mavora Lakes;
 The Borland Burn;
 The Wairaki River upstream from the transmission line;
 Flaxy Creek;

(d) Fish from any boat, canoe, pontoon, or any form of floatation device in the Maitara River upstream from the Maitara Island bridge.

11. Daily limit bag—(1) No person shall on any one day take, kill or have in possession more than 10 trout or salmon, of which

(a) Not more than 4 may be taken from one or more of the 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;
 The Mararoa River upstream from the Mossburn - Te Anau Highway Bridge at the Key;
 the Mavora Lakes;
 The Borland Burn;
 The Wairaki River upstream from the transmission line;
 Flaxy Creek;

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

Lake Thomas;
 Lake Waituna;
 The Acton Stream;
 The Cromel River;
 The Maitara River and its tributaries upstream from Black Bridge just north of Athol;
 The Monowai River;
 The Mararoa River and its tributaries (excluding the Whitestone River) downstream from the Mossburn - Te Anau Highway bridge at The Key;
 The Wairaki River and its tributaries downstream from the transmission line;

(2) No person shall continue to fish for trout or salmon on any day on which he has already taken or killed 10 trout or salmon.

(3) It shall be permissible to make up the difference between a lesser limit bag prescribed in one place and a higher limit bag prescribed in another place.

12. Minimum size to be taken—(1) No person shall fish for, take, or kill in any manner whatever, or intentionally have in his possession, any trout or salmon which does not exceed in length:

- (i) In the case of Atlantic salmon, 38 cm:
 (ii) In the case of trout, 25 cm:

(2) Every person taking a trout or salmon which does not exceed the specified length shall immediately return it with as little injury as possible into the water from which it was taken.

(3) Any acclimatised fish taken by any person netting for indigenous fish shall be immediately returned to the water from which it was taken with as little injury as possible.

Approved at Wellington this 16th day of December 1983.

M. J. BELGRAVE,
 Assistant Director-General of Agriculture and Fisheries.

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