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District Anglers (Ashburton Acclimatisation District) Notice 1984

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 1984, and shall come into force on the day after the date of its notification in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

2. Interpretation—(1) In this notice—"Total weight" in relation to any rod fishing shall include the weight of anything attached to the line.

(2) Words and expressions in this notice which are defined in the Fisheries Act 1983 or the Freshwater Fisheries Regulations 1983 shall 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 foulhooking 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 subclause (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. Authorised lures and baits—No person shall fish for acclimatised fish with any bait or lure 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.

9. 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 a point downstream of the junction of the South Ashburton River and Taylors Stream, and inclusive of the North Ashburton River;

- (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 1 lure or bait when any weight is attached, or more than 1 hook (single or multiple), or any hook with a gap greater than 13 mm.

- (g) Cast other than from the reel, or retrieve the line other than by winding the reel, in the Rangitata, Ashburton and Rakaia Rivers except when—

(i) Using an artificial fly or natural line (except where this is otherwise prohibited);

(ii) Fishing with a single hook feathered lure (the total weight of which must not exceed 20 grams) seaward of a line drawn between 2 poles situated on either side of the upstream limit of the estuarine area.

(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.

10. Daily limit bag—(1) No person shall on any 1 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.

11. 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 taken 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 paragraph (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.

12. Revocation—The notice published in the supplement to the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 222 of Thursday, 15 December 1983, on pages 4595–4597, titled *District Anglers (Ashburton Acclimatisation District) Notice 1983*, is hereby revoked.

Approved at Wellington this 28th day of September 1984.

KIM WALSHE,
for 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 continues the conditions under which a current licence holder may fish for acclimatised fish in the Ashburton acclimatisation district, set out in the 1983 notice, but—

- (1) Removes the prohibition on disturbance of spawning redds or possession of eggs of acclimatised fish;
- (2) Changes one of the fishing gear restrictions and inserts another in respect of the Ashburton, Rangitata and Rakaia Rivers.

District Anglers (Auckland Acclimatisation District) Notice 1984

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 1984, and shall come into force on the day after the date of its notification in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

2. Interpretation—Words and expressions in this notice which are defined in the Fisheries Act 1983 or the Freshwater Fisheries Regulations 1983 shall 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 upstream end of the public vehicle access on Franklin Road (as shown by a signpost) to its confluence with the Ohinemuri River;

(vii) The Waikato River;

(viii) The Waipa River downstream from Toa's Bridge (some 16 km upstream from Otorohanga) to its confluence with the Waikato River;

(ix) The Puniu River downstream from its junction with the Owairaka to its confluence with the Waipa River;

(x) The Mangawhio River between the Waikato River and the falls;

(xi) The Marokopa River from its junction with the Mangatuahau Stream to its mouth;

(xii) 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;

(xiii) The Awakino River from the bridge at Mahoenui township to its mouth;

(xv) The Wanganui River, downstream from its confluence with the Whakapapa River;

(b) There shall be an open season in the months of May and June of each year in the Wanganui River upstream from its confluence with the Whakapapa River;

(c) 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, except that a gaff may not be used in the Wanganui River;

(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 non-salmonid acclimatised fish lawfully taken with rod and line in the same water, a keep net not more than 2 metres in depth and placed so as to have the entry above the waterline may be used in the following waters:

(i) Lake Kuwhatkatai;

(ii) Lake Kereta;

(iii) Lake Okaihou;

(iv) Lake Pupuke;

(v) Smales Quarry Lake;

(vi) Lake Puketī;

(vii) Any other pond or lake contained within any freehold land title.

(2) No person shall use in fishing for acclimatised fish or have under his control more than 1 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, except in the Wanganui River where a person must remain in attendance of the rod and line at all times.

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 foulhooking gear, any spear, any narcotic or poisonous substance or liquid injurious to fish.

6. Authorised use of nets—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 the 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 subclause (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 the taking the acclimatised fish.

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

8. Fishing prohibited between certain hours—In the Wanganui River no person shall take trout during the period between the hours of 12 midnight and 5 a.m.

9. Authorised lures and baits—No person shall fish for acclimatised fish with any bait or lure other than artificial or natural fly, insect, worm, crustacea, minnow, fish (excluding fish ova or any portion of a fish or any shellfish (mollusca)), except in the following waters:

(i) Lake Kuwhatkatai;

(ii) Lake Kereta;

(iii) Lake Okaihou;

(iv) Lake Pupuke;

(v) Smales Quarry Lake;

(vi) Lake Puketī;

(vii) Any other pond or lake contained within any freehold land title where any bait (excluding fish ova or any portion of a fish or any shellfish (mollusca)) may be used.

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 or line, cast and fly;

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

(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 1 hook of which has a greater distance than 13 mm between the point and the nearest part of the shank of the hook, or any treble hook in the Wanganui River; 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—
- (i) The Hingia Stream and its tributaries;
 - (ii) The Wairoa River and its tributaries above the Hunua Falls;
 - (iii) The Tairua River and its tributaries;
 - (iv) The Kauaeranga River and its tributaries;
 - (v) The Komata Stream and its tributaries;
 - (vi) The Maratoto Stream and its tributaries from its source to the ford on the old Whangamata track;
 - (vii) The Kakahu Stream (north-east of Okoroire) and its tributaries;
 - (viii) The Waipapa River and its tributaries upstream from the first waterfall situated approximately 0.5 km from Lake Waipapa;
 - (ix) The Mangatutu Stream and its tributaries from its source to the Lethbridge Road Bridge;
 - (x) The Puniu River and its tributaries from its source to its confluence with the Owairaka Stream;
 - (xi) The Kaniwhaniwha Stream and its tributaries from its source on Pirongia Mountain to its confluence with the Waipa River;
 - (xii) The Ngakoaohia Stream and its tributaries from its source on Pirongia Mountain to its confluence with the Waipa River;
 - (xiii) The Awakino River and its tributaries from its source to the Mahoenui Bridge;
 - (xiv) The Pokaiwhenua River and its tributaries from its confluence with and inclusive of the Mangaminigi Stream downstream to its point of entry into Lake Karapiro;
 - (xv) 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 1 day take, kill, or have in possession more than 15 trout or salmon of which:

- (a) Not more than 5 may be taken from one or more of the following waters—
- (i) Pupuke;
 - (ii) Lake Moananui;
 - (iii) Lake Tomarata;
 - (iv) Lake Ototoa;
 - (v) Lake Whatihua (Thomsons Lake);
 - (vi) Lake Otamatearoa (Muir's Lake);
 - (vii) The Hikutaia Cut;
 - (viii) Smales Quarry Lake;

(b) Not more than 8 may be taken, killed, or held in possession in the Wanganui River.

(2) It shall be permissible to make up the difference between a lesser limit bag prescribed in 1 place and a higher limit bag prescribed in another place.

(3) 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.

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:

- (a) 30 cm in length in the case of any trout or salmon from the Wanganui River;
- (b) 22 cm in length in the case of any trout or salmon from any other waters.

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

13. Revocation—The notice published in the supplement to the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 222 of Thursday, 15 December 1983, on pages 4584–4585 titled District Anglers (Auckland Acclimatisation District) Notice 1983, is hereby revoked.

Approved at Wellington this 28th day of September 1984.

KIM WALSH,
for 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 continues the conditions under which a current licence holder may fish for acclimatised fish in the Auckland acclimatisation district, set out in the 1983 notice but—

- (1) Alters the open season in some waters;
- (2) Alters tackle restrictions in some waters;
- (3) Removes the prohibition on disturbance of spawning redds or possession of eggs of acclimatised fish;
- (4) Changes authorised lures and baits;
- (5) Changes authorised fishing gear;
- (6) Changes the daily limit bag and the minimum size of trout or salmon caught in the Wanganui River.

District Anglers (Bay of Islands, Hobson, Mangonui-Whangaroa and Whangarei Acclimatisation Districts) Notice 1984

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 1984, and shall come into force on the day after the date of its notification in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

2. Interpretation—Words and expressions in this notice which are defined in the Fisheries Act 1983 or the Freshwater Fisheries Regulations 1983 shall 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 1 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 foulhooking 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—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 subclause (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.

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

4. Authorised fishing gear—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 1 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 1 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.

5. Daily limit bag—(1) No person shall on any 1 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 lower limit bag prescribed in one place and a higher limit bag prescribed in another place.

6. Minimum size to be taken—(1) No person shall fish for, take, 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 possible into the water from which it was taken.

7. Revocation—The notice published in the supplement to the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 222 of Thursday, 15 December 1983, on pages 4583–4584 titled District Anglers (Bay of Islands, Hobson, Waikato, Waikato-Whangaroa and Whangarei Acclimatisation Districts) Notice 1983, is hereby revoked.

Approved at Wellington this 28th day of September 1984.

KIM WALSH,

for Director-General of Agriculture and Fisheries.

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This notice continues the conditions under which a current licence holder may fish for acclimatised fish in the Bay of Islands, Hobson, Waikato-Whangaroa and Whangarei acclimatisation districts, set out in the 1983 notice, but removes the prohibition on disturbance spawning redds or possession of eggs of acclimatised fish.

District Anglers (Hawera, Stratford and Taranaki Acclimatisation Districts) Notice 1984

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

NOTICE

Title and commencement—This notice may be cited as the District Anglers (Hawera, Stratford and Taranaki Acclimatisation Districts) Notice 1984, and shall come into force the day after the date of its notification in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

Interpretation—Words and expressions in this notice which are defined in the Fisheries Act 1983 or the Freshwater Fisheries Regulations 1983 shall 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, Lake Waiiau, Lake Managamahoe, Lake Opunake, and Lake Rotomanu.
- (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, the Kaipokonui and Waingongoro Rivers downstream from South Road, the Waitara River downstream from its junction with the Manganui, the Huatoki Stream downstream from the 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 1 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 foulhooking gear, any spear, any narcotic or poisonous substance or liquid injurious to fish.

6. Authorised use of nets—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 subclause (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. Authorised lures and baits—No person shall fish for acclimatised fish with any bait or lure 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.

9. 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 1 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 subclause shall prevent the use, with artificial fly, of a dropper having only 1 hook or the use, with natural bait, of 2 hooks, tandem hook, or safety pin hook tackle.

10. Daily limit bag—(1) No person shall on any 1 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 1 place and a higher limit bag prescribed in another place.

11. 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.

12. Revocation—The notice published in the supplement to the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 222 of Thursday, 15 December 1983, on pages 4589-4590 titled District Anglers (Hawera, Stratford and Taranaki Acclimatisation Districts) Notice 1983, is hereby revoked.

Approved at Wellington this 28th day of September 1984.

KIM WALSHE,
for 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 continues the conditions under which a current licence holder may fish for acclimatised fish in the Hawera, Stratford and Taranaki acclimatisation districts, set out in the 1983 notice, but—

- (1) Changes the open season in 3 lakes; and
- (2) Removes the prohibition on disturbance of spawning redds or possession of eggs of acclimatised fish.

District Anglers (Hawke's Bay Acclimatisation District) Notice 1984

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 1984 and shall come into force on the day after the date of its notification in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

2. Interpretation—Words and expressions in this notice which are defined in the Fisheries Act 1983 or the Freshwater Fisheries Regulations 1983 shall 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 Mangatainui 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 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 foulhooking gear, any spear, any narcotic or poisonous substance or liquid injurious to fish.

6. Authorised use of nets—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 subclause (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. Authorised lures and baits—No person shall fish for acclimatised fish with any bait or lure 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.

9. 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 paragraph 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.

10. Daily limit bag—(1) No person shall on any 1 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 1 place and a higher limit bag prescribed in another place.

11. 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.

12. Revocation—The notice published in the supplement to the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 222 of Thursday, 15 December 1983, on pages 4590-4592 titled District Anglers (Hawke's Bay Acclimatisation District) Notice 1983, is hereby revoked.

Approved at Wellington this 28th day of September 1984.

KIM WALSH,
for 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 continues the conditions under which a current licence holder may fish for acclimatised fish in the Hawke's Bay acclimatisation district, set out in the 1983 notice, but removes the prohibition on disturbance of spawning redds or possession of eggs of acclimatised fish.

District Anglers (Marlborough and Nelson Acclimatisation Districts) Notice 1984

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 1984, and shall come into force on the day after the date of its notification in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

2. Interpretation—Words and expressions in this notice which are defined in the Fisheries Act 1983 or the Freshwater Fisheries Regulations 1983 shall 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 bridge at Uruwhenua, 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 Conway River, the Oaro River, Lyell Creek, the Middle Creek downstream of State Highway No. 1, the Kahutara River downstream of the railway bridge, the Pelorus River downstream from its confluence with the Rai River, Lakes Rotoiti and Rotoroa, and the Wairau River (including the Diversion) downstream from its confluence with Wash Creek;

(c) No person shall fish for 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 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 foulhooking gear, any spear, any narcotic or poisonous substance or liquid injurious to fish.

6. Authorised use of nets—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 subclause (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. Authorised lures and baits—No person shall fish for acclimatised fish with any bait or lure 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.

9. 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 preparations;
- (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) 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 paragraph (b) of this subclause), 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 paragraph;
- (b) Use any lure or bait other than artificial fly or artificial bait 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 the 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 (including the Diversion) downstream from the No. 1 State Highway Bridge, or if holding a junior licence, in the Taylor River or the Opawa River.

10. Daily limit bag—(1) No person shall on any 1 day take, kill or have in possession more than 10 trout or salmon, of which 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, Tarnedale Lakes, Lake Daniells, the Motueka River upstream from the Main Road bridge at Kohatu, the Motupiko River, the Mangles River, the Owen River, the Mairi River, the Riwaka River, the Waimea River, the Whangamoa 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, and of which not more than 4 may be salmon taken in the Nelson Acclimatisation District.

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

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

11. 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 lengths—

- (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.

12. Revocation—The notice published in the supplement to the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 222 of Thursday, 15 December 1983, on pages 4593-4594, titled District Anglers (Marlborough and Nelson Acclimatisation Districts) Notice 1983, is hereby revoked.

Approved at Wellington this 28th day of September 1984.

KIM WALSHE,
for 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 continues the conditions under which a current licence holder may fish for acclimatised fish in the Marlborough and Nelson Acclimatisation Districts, set out in the 1983 notice, but—

- (1) Extends the open season in some waters;
- (2) Removes the prohibition on disturbance of spawning grounds or possession of eggs of acclimatised fish;
- (3) Decreases the daily limit bag in some waters.

District Anglers (North Canterbury Acclimatisation District) Notice 1984

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 1984, and shall come into force on the day after the date of its notification in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

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

In this notice the term "high country waters" means Lakes Liliar Coleridge, Selfe, Evelyn, Grace, Henrietta, Ida, Little Ida, Catherine (also known as Monk), Georgina, Spectacles, Re 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 Little 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, whether artificial or natural:

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

9. 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 or any floatation device in any high country waters except Lakes Coleridge, Georgina, Lyndon, Pearson, Taylor, Katrina, 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, Little Ida, Catherine (also known as Monk), Sarah, Marymere, or Sheppard;
- (e) During the period commencing on the 1st day of January and ending with the 30th day of April in the same year (both days inclusive), use in the Rakaia River, more than one lure or bait when any weight is attached.

10. 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.

11. 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.

12. Revocation—The notice published in the supplement to the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 222 of Thursday, 15 December 1983, on pages 4597-4598 titled District Anglers (North Canterbury Acclimatisation District) Notice 1983, is hereby revoked.

Approved at Wellington this 28th day of September 1984.

K. WALSHE,

for 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 district, set out in the 1983 notice, but—

- (1) Removes the prohibition on disturbance of spawning redds or possession of eggs of acclimatised fish;
- (2) Alters the authorised lures and baits;
- (3) Changes authorised fishing gear restrictions in some waters.

District Anglers (Otago Acclimatisation District) Notice 1984

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 1984, and shall come into force on the day after the date of its notification in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

2. Interpretation—Words and expressions in this notice which are defined in the Fisheries Act 1983 or the Freshwater Fisheries Regulations 1983 shall 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 except on the first Saturday and Sunday of the game season in May of each year:
 - (i) The Shag River downstream from the main road bridge;
 - (ii) The Clutha River downstream from the main road bridge at Balclutha;
 - (iii) The Taieri River downstream from the main bridge road at Allanton;
 - (iv) Butcher's Dam;
 - (v) Conroy's Dam;
 - (vi) Phoenix Dam;
 - (vii) Poolburn Dam;
 - (viii) Lake Onslow;
 - (ix) Lake Waiholo, including the waterway connecting this lake to Lake Waipori and east on that waterway to the railway bridge;
 - (x) Lake Waipori;
 - (xi) Tomahawk Lagoon;
 - (xii) 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) At any time in the Waipori No. 3 Dam on the Waipori River adjacent to Waipori township.

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 foulhooking gear, any spear, any narcotic or poisonous substance or liquid injurious to fish.

6. Authorised use of nets—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 subclause (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. Authorised lures and baits—No person shall fish for acclimatised fish with any bait or lure 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.

9. 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 an 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.

10. 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 not 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.

11. 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.

12. Revocation—The notice published in the supplement to the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 222 of Thursday, 15 December 1983, on pages 4600–4601 titled District Anglers Otago Acclimatisation District) Notice 1983, is hereby revoked.

Approved at Wellington this 28th day of September 1984.

KIM WALSHE,
for 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 continues the conditions under which a current licence holder may fish for acclimatised fish in the Otago Acclimatisation District, set out in the 1983 notice, but—

- (1) Changes the open season in some waters;
- (2) Removes the prohibition on disturbance of spawning redds or possession of eggs of acclimatised fish.

District Anglers (Southland Acclimatisation District) Notice 1984

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 the day after the date of its notification in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

2. Interpretation—Words and expressions in this notice which are defined in the Fisheries Act 1983 or the Freshwater Fisheries Regulations 1983 shall 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 Gorge 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 bridge at Waipango;

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 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 foulhooking gear, any spear, any narcotic or poisonous substance or liquid injurious to fish.

6. Authorised use of nets—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 subclause (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. Authorised lures and baits—No person shall fish for acclimatised fish with any bait or lure 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.

9. 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 1 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 case 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.

10. 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 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 Mararoa River upstream from its junction with the Waiau river, including the Whitestone, Flaxy Creek and Windon Burn tributaries, the Mavora Lakes and Lake Echo;
- The Borland Burn;
- The Wairaki River;
- Lake Thomas;
- Lake Waituna;
- The Acton Stream;
- The Cromel River;
- The Maitara River upstream from the Black Bridge just north of Athol;
- The Monowai River.

(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.

11. 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.

12. Revocation—The notice published in the supplement to the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 222 of Thursday, 15 December 1983, on pages 4603-4604, titled District Anglers (Southland Acclimatisation District) Notice 1983, is hereby revoked.

Approved at Wellington this 28th day of September 1984.

KIM WALSHE,
for 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 continues the conditions under which a current licence holder may fish for acclimatised fish in the Southland Acclimatisation District set out in the 1983 notice, but—

- (1) Removes the prohibition on disturbance of spawnings redds or possession of eggs of acclimatised fish;
- (2) Changes the limit bag in some waters.

District Anglers (South Canterbury and Waitaki Valley Acclimatisation Districts) Notice 1984

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 Districts) Notice 1984, and shall come into force on the day after the date of its notification in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

2. Interpretation—In this notice—

“Total weight” in relation to any rod fishing shall include the weight of anything attached to the line.

(2) Words and expressions in this notice which are defined in the Fisheries Act 1983 or the Freshwater Fisheries Regulations 1983 shall 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 days 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 days 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 the 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 the 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 south-west 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 1 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—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 subclause (1) of this clause 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. Authorised lures and baits—No person shall fish for acclimatised fish with any bait or lure 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.

9. 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 1 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 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, or in Lake Alexandrina;

(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 in 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)—

(i) More than one lure or bait, except when fishing with artificial fly; or

(ii) More than one hook-unit (single or multiple), except when fishing with natural bait; or

(iii) Any hook or 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 in the same year (both days inclusive), 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)—

(i) Use 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

(ii) Use 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

(iii) Use more than one lure or bait, except when using artificial fly; or

(iv) Use any trace or cast of a greater length than 1 m, except when fishing with artificial fly or natural bait; or

(v) Use any lure or bait or single hook feathered lure the total weight of which exceeds 20 grams; or

(vi) Fish by any method other than casting from and retrieving on a reel except when using 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;

(n) Cast other than from the reel, or retrieve the line other than by winding the reel, in the Rangitata River except when—

(i) Using an artificial fly or natural lure (except where this is otherwise prohibited);

(ii) Fishing with a single hook feathered lure (the total weight of which must not exceed 20 grams) seaward of a line drawn between two poles situated on either side of the upstream limit of the estuarine area.

(3) Every person taking any quinnat salmon in the South Canterbury Acclimatisation District by any means other than by hooking it within 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 within the mouth, except for the purpose of returning it into those waters in accordance with this provision.

10. 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 not more than—

- (a) Four may be salmon and not more than 10 may be trout, taken in any waters within the South Canterbury Acclimatisation District, except Lake Alexandrina;
- (b) Not more than 6 trout or salmon, of which not more than 4 may be salmon, taken from Lake Alexandrina;
- (c) 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 has 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.

11. 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:

- (a) 35 cm in length from Lake Alexandrina;
- (b) 25 cm in length from any other waters.

(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.

12. 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.

13. Revocation—The notice published in the supplement to the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 222 of Thursday, 15 December 1983, on pages 4598-4603 titled District Anglers (South Canterbury and Waitaki Valley Acclimatisation Districts) Notice 1983, is hereby revoked.

Approved at Wellington this 28th day of September 1984.

KIM WALSH,
for 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 continues the conditions under which a current licence holder may fish for acclimatised fish in the South Canterbury and Waitaki Valley acclimatisation districts, set out in the 1983 notice but—

- (1) Removes the prohibition on disturbance of spawning redds or possession of eggs of acclimatised fish;
- (2) Adds some authorised fishing gear restrictions in some waters;
- (3) Increases the daily limit bag and increases the minimum size of trout or salmon taken from Lake Alexandrina.

District Anglers (Tauranga Acclimatisation District) Notice 1984

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 1984, and shall come into force on the day after the date of its notification in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

2. Interpretation—Words and expressions in this notice which are defined in the Fisheries Act 1983 or the Freshwater Fisheries Regulations 1983 shall 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 foulhooking gear, any spear, any narcotic or poisonous substance or liquid injurious to fish.

6. Authorised use of nets—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 subclause (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. Authorised lures and baits—No person shall fish for acclimatised fish with any bait or lure 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.

9. 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 1 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 spoonbait, 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.

10. 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.

11. 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.

12. Revocation—The notice published in the supplement to the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 222 of Thursday, 15 December 1983, on pages 4585–4586 titled District Anglers (Tauranga Acclimatisation District) Notice 1983, is hereby revoked.

Approved at Wellington this 28th day of September 1984.

KIM WALSH,
for 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 continues the conditions under which a current licence holder may fish for acclimatised fish in the Tauranga acclimatisation district, set out in the 1983 notice, but—

(1) Removes the prohibition on disturbance of spawning redds or possession of eggs of acclimatised fish;

(2) Increases the minimum size of trout and salmon to 25 cm.

District Anglers (Wanganui Acclimatisation District) Notice 1984

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 1984, and shall come into force on the day after the date of its notification in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

2. Interpretation—Words and expressions in this notice which are defined in the Fisheries Act 1983 or the Freshwater Fisheries Regulations 1983 shall 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 foulhooking gear, any spear, any narcotic or poisonous substance or liquid injurious to fish.

6. Authorised use of nets—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 subclause (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. Authorised lures and baits—No person shall fish for acclimatised fish with any bait or lure 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.

9. Authorised fishing gear—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.

10. 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 higher limit bag prescribed in another place.

11. 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.

12. Revocation—The notice published in the supplement to the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 222 of Thursday, 15 December 1983, on page 4590 titled District Anglers (Wanganui Acclimatisation District) Notice 1983, is hereby revoked.

Approved at Wellington this 28th day of September 1984.

KIM WALSHE,
for 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 continues the conditions under which a current licence holder may fish for acclimatised fish in the Wanganui acclimatisation district, set out in the 1983 notice, but removes the prohibition on disturbance of spawning redds or possession of eggs of acclimatised fish.

District Anglers (Wellington Acclimatisation District) Notice 1984

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 1984, and shall come into force on the day after the date of its notification in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

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

- (i) All coastal dune lakes;
- (ii) Hokowhitu lagoon;
- (iii) Hutt River;
- (iv) Kauwhatau River;
- (v) Lake Namu Namu;
- (vi) Lake Wairarapa;
- (vii) Makakahi River, downstream from the road bridge at Eketahuna;
- (viii) Manawatu River, downstream from Ngawapurua Bridge;
- (ix) Mangahao River, downstream from Marima Reserve Bridge;
- (x) Mangaone River (being a tributary of the Tiraumea River);
- (xi) Mangatainoka River, downstream from the junction with the Makakahi River;
- (xii) Moawhango River;
- (xiii) Ohau River;
- (xiv) Oroua River;
- (xv) Otaki River, downstream from the railway bridge;
- (xvi) Pohangina River;
- (xvii) Rangitikei River, downstream from the Mangaohane Bridge;
- (xviii) Ruamahanga River;
- (xix) Tauherenikau River;
- (xx) Tiraumea River;
- (xxi) Turakina River;
- (xxii) Upper Kourarua Dam;
- (xxiii) Waikanae River;
- (xxiv) Waingawa River;
- (xxv) Waiohine 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, an stroke-hauling or foulhooking gear, any spear, any narcotic or poisonous substance or liquid injurious to fish.

6. Authorised use of nets—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 subclause (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. Authorised lures and baits—No person shall fish for acclimatised fish with any bait or lure 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.

9. 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) Any lead or weight heavier than 28 g, unless fishing for perch;
- (d) In any water in which only artificial fly is permitted, any lead or weight other than the necessary weight of line, cast and fly;
- (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) 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 lure or bait other than artificial fly in the following waters and all their tributaries:

- (a) Hautapu, above the Ngawaka Road Bridge;
- (b) Kopuaranga;
- (c) Makuri, above the township bridge;
- (d) Mangatainoka, above the road bridge on the Hamua - Hukanui road;
- (e) Mangatarere;

(f) Wainuiomata, below main township bridge:

(g) Waitohou.

10. 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 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.

11. 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.

12. Revocation—The notice published in the supplement to the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 222 of Thursday, 15 December 1983, on pages 4592–4593, titled District Anglers (Wellington Acclimatisation District) Notice 1983, is hereby revoked.

Approved at Wellington this 28th day of September 1984.

K. WALSHE,
for 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 continues the conditions under which a current licence holder may fish for acclimatised fish in the Wellington Acclimatisation District, set out in the 1983 notice, but—

- (1) Extends the open season in some waters;
- (2) Removes the prohibition on disturbance of spawning redds or possession of eggs of acclimatised fish;
- (3) Removes some authorised fishing gear restrictions.

District Anglers (West Coast and Westland Acclimatisation Districts) Notice 1984

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 District) Notice 1984, and shall come into force on the day after the date of its notification in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

2. Interpretation—Words and expressions in this notice which are defined in the Fisheries Act 1983 or the Freshwater Fisheries Regulations 1983 shall 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 Brunner, except within 30 m of the mouth of any river, stream, or creek flowing into the lake;
 - (ii) Lake Mahinapua;
 - (iii) Big Waitaha River;
 - (iv) Big Wanganui River;
 - (v) Cook River;
 - (vi) Fox River, within the Westland Acclimatisation District;
 - (vii) Hokitika River, downstream from the Lower Gorge;
 - (viii) Karangarua River;
 - (ix) Waiho River;
 - (x) Whataroa River;
 - (xi) Buller River;
 - (xii) Grey River;
 - (xiii) Karamea River;
 - (xiv) Little Wanganui River;
 - (xv) Mokihinui River;
 - (xvi) Nile River;

(xvii) Taramakau River, downstream from the Stanley Goosman Bridge at Jacksons;

(xviii) Arnold River, between Lake Brunner and the Arnold Dam;

(xix) Arahura River, downstream from the Lower Gorge (Humphries Road);

(xx) Kokatahi River, downstream from its confluence with the Styx River;

(xxi) Lake Ianthe;

(xxii) 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 (except the Waitangi-Taona River) or in Lake Christabel;

(ii) From 1 February to 30 April in Kaniere River;

(d) No person shall take salmon in the month of April.

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 more than 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, an stroke-hauling or foulhooking gear, any spear, any narcotic or poisonous substance or liquid injurious to fish.

6. Authorised use of nets—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 subclause (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. Authorised lures and baits—No person shall fish for acclimatised fish with any bait or lure 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.

9. Authorised fishing gear—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.

10. Daily limit bag—(1) No person shall on any one day take, kill, or have in his possession more than 11 trout or salmon in the West Coast Acclimatisation District or 7 trout or salmon in the Westland Acclimatisation District of which:

(a) Not more than 1 may be salmon;

(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 11 trout or salmon in the West Coast Acclimatisation District or 7 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.

11. 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.

12. Revocation—The notice published in the supplement to *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 222 of Thursday, 15 December 1983, on pages 4594-4595, titled *District Anglers (West Coast and Westland Acclimatisation Districts) Notice 1983*, is hereby revoked.

Approved at Wellington this 28th day of September 1984.

K. WALSH,
for 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 continues the conditions under which a current licence holder may fish for acclimatised fish in the West Coast and Westland Acclimatisation Districts, set out in the 1983 notice, but—

(1) Changes the open season in some waters;

(2) Removes the prohibition on disturbance of spawning redds or possession of eggs of acclimatised fish;

(3) Decreases the daily limit bag of salmon.