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Rotorua Trout Fishing District Anglers Notice 1987
(Notice No. 2)

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

NOTICE

1. Title and commencement—This notice may be cited as the Rotorua Trout Fishing District Anglers Notice 1987, and shall come into force on September 1987.

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

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

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

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

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

“Landmark” means a black and yellow ringed post or buoy;

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

“Lure” means any artificial or natural fly, and any artificial minnow;

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

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

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

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

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

4. Open season—Fishing for trout by licence holders shall be permitted during the open season which shall be—

(a) In respect of the following waters:

(i) Lakes Okareka, Maraetai, Whakamaru, Atiamuri, Ohakuri, Aratiatia Lake up to Huka Falls, Lake Rotokura and Dry Lake (commonly known as the Karioi Lakes) and the Tiniroto, Ohakune and Putere Lakes;

(ii) Lake Rotorua excluding those waters which lead into the Ohau Channel and which are inwardly bounded by landmarks;

(iii) That part of Lake Rotoiti abutting the southern shoreline between landmarks situated at Ruato and Hinehopu and extending from that shoreline for a distance of 100 metres into Lake Rotoiti;

(iv) That part of Lake Okataina abutting the northern shoreline between landmarks situated at Te Koutu Point and west of the Okataina Lodge and extending from that shoreline for a distance of 100 metres into Lake Okataina;

(v) The Kaituna River (excluding tributary streams) downstream of the flow control structure marking the outlet of Lake Rotoiti;

(vi) The Rangitaiki River (excluding tributary streams) and impoundments downstream of its confluence with the Otamatea Stream (but excluding that part specified in clause 6 (e));

(vii) The Whakatane River (excluding tributary streams) downstream of its confluence with the Owaka Stream;

(viii) The Waimana River downstream of the Reid Road bridge;

(ix) The Wairoa River downstream of the Te Reinga Falls;

(x) The Waikaretaheke River downstream of the Piripaua power house;

(xi) The Waiuu River downstream of its confluence with the Waikaretaheke River;

(xii) The Mohaka River and its tributaries that lie within the district downstream of the Pakaututu Road bridge;

(xiii) The Wanganui River (excluding tributary streams) downstream of its confluence with the Whakapapa River: from the 1st day of July in any year to the 30th day of June in the year next following (both days inclusive).

(b) In respect of Lake Waikaremoana, from the 1st day of July in any year to the 31st day of July next following (both days inclusive) and from the 1st day of October in any year to the 30th day of June in the year next following.

(c) In respect of rivers and streams flowing into Lake Rotorua (excluding those springs and streams in clause 6 (b) and (c)) or Lake Waikaremoana (but excluding Lake Waikareiti, and that part of the Hopuruahine River from its source to the main Rotorua-Wairoa highway bridge which crosses this river at the head of the falls), from the 1st day of December in any year to the 30th day of June in the year next following (both days inclusive).

(d) In respect of the following waters:

(i) The waters between landmarks approximately 150 metres downstream of the Lake Tarawera Outlet and the falls approximately 2500 metres downstream from the outlet;

(ii) The Hopuruahine River from its source to the main Rotorua-Wairoa highway bridge which crosses this river at the head of the falls;

from the 1st day of October in any year to the 31st day of May in the year next following.

(e) In respect of all other waters, except those specified in clause 6, from the 1st day of October in any year to the 30th day of June in the year next following.

5. Bag and size limits—(1) No licence holder shall on any one day take and keep more than 8 trout, irrespective of species.

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

(a) Any river or stream which flows into the Bay of Plenty;

(b) Any of the Tiniroto Lakes;

(c) The Wanganui River and its tributaries;

(d) The Whangaehu River and its tributaries;

(e) The Mohaka River and its tributaries;

(f) The Putere Lakes.

6. Fishing in closed season prohibited—No licence holder shall take trout during the closed season which shall be—

(1) From the 1st day of July in any year to the 30th day of June in the year next following in respect of the following waters—

(a) All streams which flow into Lake Tarawera and that portion of the Tarawera River enclosed by landmarks at the lake outlet and extending approximately 150 metres downstream to landmarks.

(b) All tributaries of the Utuhina Stream.

(c) The following springs or streams, or parts thereof, which flow into Lake Rotorua:

(i) The Waiowhiro Stream and its tributaries;

(ii) The Hamurana Stream and springs upstream from the main-road bridge;

(iii) The Awahou Stream and its tributaries upstream from the main-road bridge;

(iv) The Waiohewa Stream;

(v) The Waingaehe Stream;

(vi) That part of the Utuhina Stream upstream of the Pukehangi Road bridge;

(vii) The Waikuta Stream.

(d) All springs, streams, and their tributaries which flow into or from the following lakes:

(i) Lake Rotoma;

(ii) Lake Rotoehu;

(iii) Lake Rotomahana;

- (iv) Lake Rerewhakaaitu;
 - (v) Lake Rotokakahi;
 - (vi) Lake Okareka;
 - (vii) Lake Okataina;
 - (viii) Lake Rotoiti, except the Ohau Channel and the Kaituna River.
- (e) The Rangitaiki River for a distance of 80 metres downstream of the edge of the concrete spillway structure at the Aniwhenua barrage.
- (f) All waters in which trout are held in captivity for display, hatching, or other purposes, or from within a distance of 80 metres from such waters or other such distances as defined by landmarks.
- (2) In that portion of any year which is not included in the open season in respect of all other waters.

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

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

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

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

(3) Notwithstanding anything in subclause (1) of this clause any metal cored line may be used by any licence holder fishing in the waters or from the bank of Lake Rotoma or all of those parts of Lake Okataina or Lake Tarawera which lie outside the arc of a circle having a radius of 300 metres around the centre of the mouth or mouths of every stream, spring, or river flowing into or out of either of those lakes, or in or from the bank of that part of Lake Tarawera which lies inside a line, the ends of which are shown by landmarks on the shore, and which is 200 metres from, and parallel to, the shores of Kariri Point and Rangiruru Bay.

(4) No licence holder shall—

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

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

- (a) Any lure containing the feathers of any bird absolutely prohibited under the Wildlife Act 1953; or
- (b) With any lure, any medicated or chemical preparation other than a preparation used solely for the purpose of floating a dry artificial fly; or
- (c) Any mollusc, or the freshwater crayfish (koura) or worms, or the creeper, or the huhu or matai grub, or fish roe, or any imitation of any of the things specified in this paragraph:

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

Provided further that nothing in this clause shall prohibit the use of worm in the Wanganui River downstream of the Kakahi bridge; or

- (d) An artificial minnow in any water in which the use of artificial minnow is not prohibited, if the lure (including any weight, whether of metal or any other substance, used in conjunction with the lure to facilitate its casting or sinking) weighs more than 40 grammes:

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

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

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

- (a) The Ohau Channel, and all those portions of Lake Rotoiti and Rotorua that are within a radius of 100 metres from the centre of the meeting lines of the Ohau Channel and these lakes;
- (b) The Kaituna River from the boom to the landmark approximately 2500 metres downstream;
- (c) Within a radius of 50 metres from the mid-point of the meeting line of the Tarawera River and Lake Tarawera;
- (d) The Tarawera River from its outlet from Lake Tarawera downstream to the falls situated approximately 2500 metres downstream;
- (e) Within a radius of 15 metres of the Wairua Stream mouth on Lake Tarawera;
- (f) In that part of Lake Rotoiti abutting the southern shoreline between landmarks situated at Ruato and Hinehopu and extending from that shoreline for a distance of 100 metres into Lake Rotoiti during the period 1st day of July to the 30th day of September, both days inclusive.

- (g) In that part of Lake Okataina abutting the northern shoreline between landmarks situated at Te Koutu Point and west of the Okataina Lodge, and extending from that shoreline for a distance of 100 metres into Lake Okataina during the period 1st day of July to the 30th day of September, both days inclusive.

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

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

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

11. Revocation—The notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 38 of Thursday, 26 March 1987, on pages 1335–1337 titled Rotorua Trout Fishing District Anglers Notice, is hereby revoked.

Approved at Wellington this 17th day of September 1987.

K. W. PIDDINGTON,
Director-General of Conservation.

SCHEDULE

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Paragraph 9.

RESTRICTIONS ON LURES

Column 1 Description of Waters	Column 2 Lures Permitted
1. (a) The Ohau Channel:	
(b) Every stream or river flowing out of Lake Tarawera, or Lake Rotoiti:	
Provided nothing in this paragraph shall apply with respect to the Tarawera River below the site of a landmark approximately 2500 metres downstream from its outlet from Lake Tarawera or to the Kaituna River below the site of a landmark at Hinemoa's steps approximately 1 kilometre downstream from its outlet from Lake Rotoiti where the mouth of the outlet is designated by landmarks:	
(c) That part of Lake Tarawera which lies outside a line, the ends of which are shown by landmarks on the shore, and which is 200 metres from and parallel to the shore of Kariri Point and Rangiuru Bay:	
(d) Every stream, spring, or river flowing into Lake Rotorua:	
(e) All waters contained within the arc of a circle having a radius of 300 metres around the centre of the mouth or mouths of every stream, spring, or river flowing into or out of the following lakes:	Natural fly or artificial fly.
(i) Lake Rotorua:	Except as provided in the definition of "artificial fly" in clause 2 (2) of this notice, no spinning attachment nor anything made from lead, glass, plastic, or other material to facilitate casting or to increase the sinking of the line shall be added to the cast, line, or fly.
(ii) Lake Rotoiti:	
(iii) Lake Okataina:	
(iv) Lake Rotomahana:	
(v) Lake Tarawera:	
(vi) Lake Rotokakahi:	
(vii) Lake Okareka:	
(f) That portion of Lake Rotomahana lying east of a line between the normal sites of 2 landmarks adjacent to the area known commonly as "the landing":	
(g) The Horomanga River:	
(h) The Hopuruahine, Aniwaniwa, and Mokau Rivers and their tributaries, and the waters of Lake Waikaremoana contained within the arc of a circle having a radius of 300 metres around the centre of the mouths of those rivers as indicated by landmarks by those river mouths:	
(i) Lakes Kaitawa and Whakamarino (Tuai):	
(j) The Ruakituri River and its tributaries from its confluence with the Hangaroa River upstream to the Waitangi Falls:	
(k) The Hangaroa River and its tributaries:	
(l) The Wharekopae River and its tributaries:	
(m) The Opato Stream and its tributaries:	
(n) The Waioka River and its tributaries upstream from its junction with the Opato Stream:	
(o) The Raetihi hydro-electric dam.	
2. The Wanganui river downstream of the Kakahi bridge	Natural fly, artificial fly, artificial minnow or worm.
3. All waters not specified above	Natural fly, artificial fly, or artificial minnow.

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

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

District Anglers (Ashburton Acclimatisation District) Notice 1987

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 1987, and shall come into force on the 1st day of October 1987.

2. Interpretation—(1) In this notice—"Foulhook" in relation to acclimatised fish means to take the acclimatised fish with a hook otherwise than through the mouth.

(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.

Particular note should be taken of the following definitions which are substantially extracted from the Act:

"Fishing" means the catching, taking, or harvesting of fish; and includes any other activity which may reasonably be expected to result in the catching, taking, or harvesting of fish; and also includes any operation in support of or in preparation for any activities described in this definition:

"Taking" means fishing; and "to take" has a corresponding meaning.

3. Open season—(1) Subject to subclause (2) of this clause and to clause 4 of this notice, there shall be an open season for fishing for acclimatised fish from the 1st day of October in any year to the 30th day of April in the following year (both days inclusive).

(2) There shall be an open season for fishing for acclimatised fish from:

(a) The 1st day of May to the 31st day of May in the same year (both days inclusive) in Lake Camp (also known as Howard);

(b) From the first Saturday following Queen's Birthday weekend to the 31st day of August in the same year (both days inclusive) in the Rakaia, Ashburton, and Rangitata Rivers downstream from the bridge spanning each of those rivers on the main south road;

(c) From the 1st day of May to the 30th day of September in the same year (both days inclusive) in the Rangitata Diversion Race between the point known as the Klondyke Intake and the control structure at the intake pipe of the Highbank power station.

(3) No licence holder shall fish for or take any acclimatised fish except during an open season.

4. Closed season—(1) There shall be a closed season for fishing for acclimatised fish—

(a) From the 1st day of March to the 30th day of April in the same year (both days inclusive) 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 paragraph shall not apply to any lakes draining into the Rakaia River above the point specified:

(b) From the 1st day of March to the 30th day of April in the same year (both days inclusive) in the Rangitata River and its tributaries above the point known as Red Rocks Bluff, that point being more particularly shown by white posts on the river banks;

(c) From the 1st day of March to the 30th day of April in the same year (both days inclusive) 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;

(d) From the 1st day of October to the Friday preceding the first Saturday in November in the same year (both days inclusive), in any high country lake or tarn or any tributary of any such lake or tarn;

- (e) From the 1st day of April to the 30th day of April in the same year (both days inclusive), 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;
- (f) From the 1st day of October in any year to the 30th day of September in the following year (both days inclusive) 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.

(2) There shall be a closed season for fishing for quinnat salmon from the 1st day of March to the 30th day of April in any year (both days inclusive) in Lake Heron and its tributaries.

5. Authorised tackle—(1) No licence holder shall fish for or take any acclimatised fish except by using a rod and running line.

(2) Notwithstanding subclause (1) of this clause,—

- (a) When playing an acclimatised fish, a landing net or gaff may be used to secure or land any such fish;
- (b) For keeping acclimatised fish alive a keep net of not more than 1.8 metres in length may be used in the water from which that fish was taken.
- (3) No licence holder shall use in fishing for acclimatised fish or have under his control more than one assembled rod and running line at any one time.
- (4) No licence holder shall fish for acclimatised fish unless he is within 15 metres of the rod he is using and has the rod under his own visual observation.

(5) No licence holder 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 fishing 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 fly, spoonbait, minnow, or other lure, any single 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;
- (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;
- (j) Any unsportsmanlike device or method.
- (6) No licence holder when 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 or any other flotation device—

Provided that any licence holder may fish from a securely anchored boat in—

- (i) The Maori Lake, 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) 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;

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

(7) No licence holder shall foulhook or attempt to foulhook any acclimatised fish:

Provided that it shall be a defence to the charge for any person charged with a breach of this subclause, if that person proves that he or she was attempting to take the fish by hooking it through the mouth, and that any acclimatised fish taken otherwise than by hooking it through the mouth was returned immediately or was in the process of being returned immediately with a little injury as possible to the waters from which it was taken.

6. Prohibition on unauthorised fishing tackle, etc.—No licence holder shall, when fishing for acclimatised fish, use or 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, or any spear.

7. Use of nets—Subject to clause 5 (2) of this notice no licence holder shall use or cause to be used for taking acclimatised fish a net of any description:

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

8. Prohibition on possession or control of spear gun—(1) No licence holder shall, when taking any acclimatised fish or when in possession of any acclimatised fish, use or 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.

9. Authorised lure and baits—(1) Subject to subclause (2) of this clause no licence holder 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 shell fish (mollusca) or uncoloured bread dough.

(2) No licence holder when fishing for acclimatised fish shall—

- (a) 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;

- (b) 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.

10. Daily limit bag—(1) No licence holder shall on any one day take or have in his possession more than 14 fish being trout or salmon.

(2) Notwithstanding subclause (1) of this clause no licence holder shall on any one day take or have in possession more than—

- (a) 4 salmon taken from any waters other than Lake Heron;
- (b) 10 trout, of which trout not more than 6 may be taken from any lake or lakes, including any tributaries of lakes.

(3) No licence holder shall continue to use a rod and running line to take trout or salmon on any day on which he has already taken 14 fish being trout or salmon.

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

11. Minimum size to be taken—(1) No licence holder shall take or 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 salmon or trout, other than a trout taken as provided in paragraph (a) hereof, 25 cm.

(2) Every licence holder 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 *Gazette*, No. 139 of Thursday, 4 September 1986, on pages 3770–3771, titled *District Anglers (Ashburton Acclimatisation District) Notice 1986*, is hereby revoked.

Approved at Wellington this 17th day of September 1987.

K. W. PIDDINGTON,
Director-General of Conservation.

District Anglers (Auckland Acclimatisation District) Notice 1987

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 1987*, and shall come into force on the 1st day of October 1987.

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—(1) Subject to subclauses (2), (3), and (4) of this clause and clauses 4 and 5 of this notice, there shall be an open season for fishing for acclimatised fish from the 1st day of October in any year to the 30th day of April in the following year (both days inclusive).

(2) There shall be an open season for fishing for acclimatised fish from the 1st day of May to the 30th day of June in the same year (both days inclusive) in the Wanganui River upstream from its confluence with the Whakapapa River.

(3) There shall be an open season for fishing for acclimatised fish from the 1st day of October in any year to the 30th day of September in the following year (both days inclusive) in the following waters—

- (i) All lakes within the Auckland Acclimatisation District except Parkinson's Lake;
- (ii) The Wairoa River;
- (iii) The Waihou River and its tributary, the Waimakariri 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 Bridge (some 16 km upstream from Otorohanga) to its confluence with the Waikato River;
- (ix) The Puniu River downstream from the Wharepapa Road bridge 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 Mangatua-haua 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 Mokaui River;
- (xiii) The Wanganui River, downstream from its confluence with the Whakapapa River.

(4) No licence holder shall fish for or take any acclimatised fish except during an open season.

4. Closed season—There shall be a closed season in respect of the taking of acclimatised fish from Parkinson's Lake.

5. 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.

6. Authorised tackle—(1) No licence holder shall fish for or take any acclimatised fish except by using a rod and running line.

(2) Notwithstanding subclause (1) of this clause,—

- (a) When 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) For keeping alive non-salmonid acclimatised fish, a keep net of not more than 2 metres in depth and placed so as to have the entry above the waterline may be used in the following water—

- (i) Lake Kuwakatai;
- (ii) Lake Kereta;
- (iii) Lake Okaihou;
- (iv) Lake Pupuke;
- (v) Smales Quarry Lake;
- (vi) Lake Puketi;
- (vii) The Mangatawhiri River from the bridge on State Highway 2, to its confluence with the Waikato River;
- (viii) The Whangamarino River;
- (ix) Quarry Road Dam Ardmore;
- (x) Papakura City Water Supply Dam;
- (xi) Any other pond or lake contained within any freehold land title.

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

(4) No licence holder shall fish for acclimatised fish unless he is within 15 metres of the rod he is using 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) No licence holder shall 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.

(6) No licence holder shall fish for acclimatised 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.

(7) No licence holder 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 fishing is permitted, any lead or weight other than the necessary weight of 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 single 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;
- (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;
- (j) 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;
- (k) Any lure or bait other than artificial fly in the following waters—
 - (i) The Hingaia 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 the Bayly Road Bridge:

(xi) The Kaniwhaniwha Stream and its tributaries from its source on Pirongia Mountain to its confluence with the Waipa River:

(xii) The Ngakoaohia Stream from its source on Pirongia Mountain to the bridge on State Highway 31:

(xiii) The Awakino River and its tributaries from its source to the Mahoenui Bridge:

(xiv) The Little Waipa River from its source to its point of entry into Lake Karapiro;

(l) Any multiple hook in the Wanganui River;

(m) Any unsportsmanlike device or method.

7. Prohibition on unauthorised fishing tackle, etc.—No licence holder shall, when fishing for acclimatised fish, use or 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, or any spear.

8. Use of nets—Subject to clause 6 (1) of this notice, no licence holder shall use or cause to be used for taking any acclimatised fish, a net of any description:

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

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

(2) Where any person is charged with an offence under sub-clause (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.

10. Authorised lures and baits—No licence holder 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 Kuwakatai:

(ii) Lake Kereta:

(iii) Lake Okaihou:

(iv) Lake Pupuke:

(v) Smales Quarry Lake:

(vi) Lake Puketii:

(vii) The Mangatawhiri River from the bridge on State Highway 2 to its confluence with the Waikato River:

(viii) The Whangamarino River:

(ix) Quarry Road Dam Ardmore:

(x) Papakura City Water Supply Dam:

(xi) 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.

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

(2) Notwithstanding subclause (1) of this clause no licence holder shall on any one day take or have in his possession more than a total of 5 trout or salmon from one or more of the following waters—

(i) Lake Pupuke:

(ii) Lake Moanaui:

(iii) Lake Tomarata:

(iv) Lake Ototoa:

(v) Lake Whatihua (Thomsons Lake):

(vi) Lake Otamatearua (Muir's Lake):

(vii) The Hikutaia Cut:

(viii) Smales Quarry Lake.

(3) No person shall continue to use a rod and running line to take trout or salmon on any day on which he has already taken 8 trout or salmon.

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

12. Minimum size to be taken—(1) Subject to subclause (2) of this clause no licence holder shall take or have in his possession, any trout or salmon which does not exceed 30 cm in length.

(2) No licence holder shall take or have in his possession any trout or salmon which does not exceed 22 cm in length taken from—

(a) These waters specified in clause 11 (2); or

(b) The Waihou River and its tributary the Waimakariri Stream.

(3) Every licence holder 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 *Gazette*, No. 139 of Thursday, 4 September 1986, on pages 3771–3773 titled District Anglers (Auckland Acclimatisation District) Notice 1986, is hereby revoked.

Approved at Wellington this 17th day of September 1987.

K. W. PIDDINGTON,
Director-General of Conservation.

*District Anglers (Hawera, Stratford and Taranaki
Acclimatisation Districts) Notice 1987*

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

NOTICE

1. Title and commencement—This notice may be cited as the District Anglers (Hawera, Stratford and Taranaki Acclimatisation Districts) Notice 1987, and shall come into force on the 1st day of October 1987.

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

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

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

(b) 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, except Lake Rotorangi, and dams (not rivers) in the Hawera Acclimatisation District:

(ii) For trout, in Lake Opunake, and Lake Rotomanu:

(c) 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 Hangatahua (or Stony) River downstream from Highway 45, the Mangahume River downstream from 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

6. Authorised use of nets—(1) No person shall use or cause to be used for any 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 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 any spoon, spinner, minnow, or other similar lure having attached to it more than one hook, or a hook which is not single pointed or single barbed:

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

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

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

(2) Notwithstanding subclause (1) of this clause no licence holder shall on any one day take, kill, or have in his possession more than three trout or salmon from any waters within the Taranaki Acclimatisation District.

(3) No person shall continue to fish for trout or salmon on any day on which he has already taken a limit bag.

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

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

(a) 38 cm in length in Lake Rotorangi of the Hawera Acclimatisation District;

(b) 33 cm in length if in all 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. Revocation—The notice published in the supplement to the *Gazette* No. 139 of Thursday 4 September 1986, on pages 3775–3776 titled District Anglers (Hawera, Stratford and Taranaki Acclimatisation Districts) Notice 1986, is hereby revoked.

Approved at Wellington this 17th day of September 1987.

K. W. PIDDINGTON,
Director-General of Conservation.

District Anglers (Hawke's Bay Acclimatisation District) Notice 1987

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 1987, and shall come into force on the 1st day of October 1987.

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—(1) Subject to subclauses (2), (3), (4) and (5) of this clause, there shall be an open season for fishing for acclimatised fish from the 1st day of October in any year to the 30th day of April in the following year (both days inclusive).

(2) There shall be an open season for fishing for acclimatised fish from the 1st day of October in any year to the 30th day of September in the following year (both days inclusive) in the following waters:

(a) Lake Tutira, except Sandy Creek and the lake outlet channel:

(b) The Tuki Tuki River where it passes through the Tuki Tuki wildlife refuge between the junction of the Tukipo River and the Mount Herbert Road Extension;

(c) The Waipawa River within the boundaries of Waipawa Borough;

(d) Lake Opouahi;

(e) The Manawatu River downstream from the Ngawapurua Bridge to the Hawke's Bay Acclimatisation Society district boundary in the middle of the Manawatu Gorge;

(f) The Ngaruroro River between the Chesterhope Bridge and Fernhill Bridge;

(g) The Mohaka River downstream from the Pakaututu Bridge, and the Waipunga, Ripia, and Te Hoe Rivers;

(h) Lake Te Pohue.

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

(a) The Manawatu River downstream from its confluence with the Mangatewainui Stream to the Ngawapurua Bridge;

(b) The Tuki Tuki River downstream from the State Highway 50 road bridge;

(c) The Ngaruroro River downstream from its confluence with the Taruarau River;

(d) The Tutaekuri River downstream from its confluence with the Mangaone Stream;

- (e) The Waipawa River downstream from State Highway 50 road bridge;
- (f) The Porangahau River downstream from its confluence with the Mangawhero Stream;
- (g) The Karamu Stream and its tributaries;
- (h) That part of Lake Te Pohue north of a line between the two signposts situated 400 m apart on the southern and eastern margins.
- (4) There shall be an open season for fishing for acclimatised fish from the 1st day of May to the 30th day of June in the same year (both days inclusive) in the Mohaka River between the Pakaututu Bridge and its confluence with the Mangatainoka River.
- (5) There shall be an open season for fishing for acclimatised fish from the 1st day of May to the 31st day of May in the same year (both days inclusive) (except both days of the opening week-end of the shooting season) in the following waters:
- (a) The Tutaekuri River upstream from its confluence with the Mangatutu Stream;
- (b) The Ohara Stream;
- (c) The Makaroro River;
- (d) The Ngaruroro River upstream from its confluence with the Taruarau River;
- (e) The Manawatu River downstream from its confluence with the Mangatewainui to the Ngawapurua Bridge.
- (6) No licence holder shall fish or take any acclimatised fish except during an open season.
- 4. Authorised tackle**—(1) No licence holder shall fish for or take acclimatised fish except by using a rod and running line.
- (2) Notwithstanding subclauses (1) of this clause.—
- (a) When playing an acclimatised fish a landing net may be used to secure or land any such fish;
- (b) For keeping acclimatised fish alive a keep net of not more than 1.8 metres in length may be used in the water from which that fish was taken.
- (3) No licence holder shall use in fishing for acclimatised fish or have under his control more than one assembled rod and running line at any one time.
- (4) No licence holder shall fish for acclimatised fish unless he is within 15 metres of the rod he is using and has the rod under his own visual observation.
- (5) No licence holder 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 fishing is permitted, any lead, wooden or plastic bubble, or bubble with or without water, or weight, other than the necessary weight of line, cast, and artificial fly;
- (d) Any artificial fly having more than one hook or having a multiple hook;
- (e) Any multiple hook;
- (f) 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;
- (g) Any wire, either plain or twisted, or any gimp trace or cast of a greater thickness than 0.82 mm;
- (h) Any wire or gimp trace or cast of a greater length than 1.8 metres;
- (i) On or in conjunction with any fly, 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;
- (j) 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;
- (k) Any mechanically propelled boat in Lake Tutira;
- (l) Any unsportsmanlike device or method.

5. Prohibition on unauthorised fishing tackle, etc.—No licence holder shall, when fishing for acclimatised fish, use or 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, or any spear.

6. Use of nets—Subject to clause 4 (2) of this notice, no licence holder shall use or cause to be used for taking acclimatised fish, a net of any description:

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

7. Prohibition on possession or control of spear gun—(1) No licence holder shall, when taking any acclimatised fish or when in possession of any acclimatised fish, use or 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—(1) Subject to subclause (2) of this clause no licence holder shall fish for acclimatised fish with any bait or lure other than artificial fly, or natural fly, spider, insect, or artificial minnow.

(2) No licence holder when fishing for acclimatised fish shall use—

(a) 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;

(b) As any lure or bait, any fish ova or any portion of a fish or any shellfish (mollusca), or uncoloured bread dough, or the freshwater crayfish (koura), or worm, or natural nymph, or creeper, or the huhu or matai grub;

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 confluence of the Mangatewainui Stream.

9. Daily limit bag—(1) No licence holder shall on any one day take or have in his possession more than 8 trout or salmon, except that there shall be no limit bag on trout taken from Lake Tutira.

(2) No licence holder shall continue to use a rod and running line to take trout or salmon on any day on which he has already taken or killed 8 trout or salmon.

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

10. Minimum size to be taken—(1) No licence shall take or have in his possession, any trout or salmon which does not exceed 30 cm in length.

(2) Every licence holder 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.

11. Revocation—The notice published in the supplement to the *Gazette*, No. 139 of Thursday, 4 September 1986, on pages 3773–3774 titled District Anglers (Hawke's Bay Acclimatisation District) Notice 1986, is hereby revoked.

Approved at Wellington this 17th day of September 1987.

K. W. PIDDINGTON,
Director-General of Conservation.

District Anglers (Marlborough Acclimatisation District) Notice 1987

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

NOTICE

1. Title and commencement—This notice may be cited as the District Anglers (Marlborough Acclimatisation District) Notice 1987, and shall come into force on the 1st day of October 1987.

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—(1) Subject to subclause (2) of this clause and to clause 3 of this notice there shall be an open season for fishing for acclimatised fish from the 1st day of October in any year to the 30th day of April in the following year (both days inclusive).

(2) There shall be an open season for fishing for acclimatised fish from the 1st day of May to the 30th day of September in the same year (both days inclusive) in the following waters:

- (a) The Awatere River;
- (b) The Clarence River downstream from the Glen Alton Bridge;
- (c) The Conway River;
- (d) The Oaro River;
- (e) Lyell Creek;
- (f) The Middle Creek downstream of State Highway No. 1;
- (g) The Kahutara River downstream of the railway bridge;
- (h) The Pelorus River downstream from its confluence with the Rai River;
- (i) The Wairau River (including the Diversion) downstream from the Wash Bridge;
- (j) The Taylor River downstream from the new Renwick Road Bridge;
- (k) The Opawa River downstream from the State Highway No. 1 Bridge.

(3) No licence holder shall fish for or take any acclimatised fish except during an open season.

4. Closed season—There shall be a closed season in respect of the taking of quinnat salmon from the 1st day of March to the 30th day of April in the same year (both days inclusive) in those waters of the Wairau River lying upstream of the Wash Bridge.

5. Authorised tackle—(1) No licence holder shall fish for or take any acclimatised fish except by using a rod and running line.

(2) Notwithstanding subclause (1) of this clause—

- (a) For playing an acclimatised fish, a landing net or gaff may be used to secure or land any such fish;
- (b) For keeping acclimatised fish alive a keep net of not more than 1.8 metres in length may be used in the waters from which that fish was taken.

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

(4) No licence holder shall fish for acclimatised fish unless he is within 15 metres of the rod he is using and has the rod under his own visual observation.

(5) No licence holder 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 fishing 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) In conjunction with any fly, 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;
- (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;
- (j) Any unsportsmanlike device or method.

(6) No licence holder in fishing for acclimatised fish shall use natural bait except in the Wairau River (including the Diversion) downstream from the No. 1 State Highway Bridge or downstream from the State Highway No. 1 Bridge of the Awatere River and the Glen Alton Bridge in the Clarence River, or if holding a junior licence, in the Taylor River or the Opawa River.

6. Prohibition on unauthorised fishing tackle, etc.—No licence holder shall, when fishing for acclimatised fish, use or 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, or any spear.

7. Use of nets—Subject to clause 5 (2) of this notice, no licence holder shall use or cause to be used for taking acclimatised fish a net of any description:

Provided that it shall be a defence for any person charged with a breach of his clause if he proves that he was netting for indigenous fish in accordance with the provisions of any regulations or notices in force in that behalf.

8. Prohibition on possession or control of spear gun—(1) No licence holder shall, when taking any acclimatised fish or when in possession of any acclimatised fish, use or 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 this 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.

9. Authorised lures and baits—No licence holder 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.

10. Daily limit bag—(1) No licence holder shall on any one day take or have in his possession, more than 4 acclimatised fish.

(2) Notwithstanding subclause (1) of this clause no licence holder shall on any one day take or have in his possession more than—

- (a) Four acclimatised fish taken from one or more of the following waters—
 - (i) The Wairau River downstream of the Wash bridge;
 - (ii) The Pelorus River downstream of its junction with the Tinline Stream;
 - (iii) The Rai River downstream of the Carluke Bridge;
 - (iv) The Conway River.

(b) Two acclimatised fish from all other waters in the District.

(3) No licence holder shall continue to use a rod and running line to take trout or salmon on any day on which he already has in his possession (whether in a keep net or not) 4 trout or salmon.

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

11. Minimum size to be taken—(1) No licence holder shall take or have in his possession, any trout or salmon which does not exceed 30 cm in length.

(2) Every licence holder 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 *Gazette*, No. 139 of Thursday, 4 September 1986, on pages 3776 to 3777 titled District Anglers (Marlborough Acclimatisation District) Notice 1986, is hereby revoked.

Approved at Wellington this 17th day of September 1987.

K. W. PIDDINGTON,
Director-General of Conservation.

District Anglers (Nelson Acclimatisation District) Notice 1987

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

NOTICE

1. Title and commencement—This notice may be cited as the District Anglers (Nelson Acclimatisation District) Notice 1987, and shall come into force on the 1st day of October 1987.

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—(1) Subject to subclauses (2) and (3) of this clause and to clause 4 of this notice, there shall be an open season for fishing for acclimatised fish from the 1st day of October in any year to the 30th day of April in the following year (both days inclusive).

(2) There shall be an open season for fishing for acclimatised fish from the 1st day of October in any year to the 30th day of September in the following year (both days inclusive) in the following waters:

- (a) The Cobb Reservoir;
- (b) The Waimea or Wairoa Rivers downstream from the confluence with the Lee River;

(c) The Aorere River downstream from the road bridge at Rockville;

(d) The Motueka River downstream from the road bridge at Alexander Bluff.

(3) There shall be an open season for fishing for acclimatised fish from the 1st day of May to the 31st day of August in the same year (both days inclusive) in Lakes Rotoiti and Rotorua.

(4) No licence holder shall fish for or take any acclimatised fish except during an open season.

4. Closed season—(1) There shall be a closed season for fishing for acclimatised fish in Lake Daniells from the 1st day of October to the 31st day of October in the same year (both days inclusive).

(2) There shall be a closed season for fishing for acclimatised fish in Brook Stream in Nelson City from the 1st day of October in any year to the 30th day of September in the year following (both days inclusive).

5. Authorised tackle—(1) No licence holder shall fish for or take any acclimatised fish except by using a rod and running line.

(2) Notwithstanding subclause (1) of this clause,—

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

(b) For keeping acclimatised fish alive a keep net of not more than 1.8 metres in length may be used in the water from which that fish was taken.

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

(4) No licence holder shall fish for acclimatised fish unless he is within 15 metres of the rod he is using and has the rod under his own visual observation.

(5) No licence holder 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;

(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 fly, 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;

(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;

(j) Any unsportsmanlike device or method.

(6) Subject to subclause (5) of this clause—No licence holder when fishing for acclimatised fish shall—

(a) Use any lure or bait other than artificial fly in the Maitai River (except if the holder of a junior licence, and fishing in the Maitai River), 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) Tow or troll any lure in that part of Lake Rotorua 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;

(c) 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 the 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.

6. Prohibition on unauthorised fishing tackle, etc.—No licence holder shall, when fishing for acclimatised fish, use or 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, or any spear.

7. Use of nets—Subject to clause 5 (2) of this notice, no licence holder shall use or cause to be used for taking acclimatised fish a net of any description:

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

8. Prohibition on possession or control of spear gun—(1) No licence holder 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.

9. Authorised lures and baits—No licence holder 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.

10. Daily limit bag—(1) The limit bag for trout and salmon taken from the following waters shall be 10 (of which not more than 4 may be salmon):

(a) The Motueka River downstream of the confluence with the Wangapeka River;

(b) The Buller River downstream of the confluence with the Gowan River;

(c) The Maruia River;

(d) The Matakaitaki River;

(e) The Aorere River;

(f) Lake Rotoiti;

(g) Lake Rotorua;

(h) The Cobb Reservoir.

(2) The limit bag for trout and salmon taken from any waters other than those specified in subclause (1) of this clause shall be 4.

(3) No licence holder shall continue to use a rod and running line to take acclimatised fish on any day on which he or she has killed a limit bag.

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

11. Minimum size to be taken—(1) No licence holder shall take or have in his possession, any trout or salmon which does not exceed in length—

(a) In the case of any trout or salmon taken from the Maitai river, 25 cm;

(b) In the case of any trout or salmon taken from any other water, 30 cm.

(2) Every licence holder 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 *Gazette*, No. 139 of Thursday, 4 September 1986, on pages 3777–3778 titled District Anglers (Marlborough and Nelson Acclimatisation Districts) Notice 1986, is hereby revoked.

Approved at Wellington this 17th day of September 1987.

K. W. PIDDINGTON,
Director-General of Conservation.

District Anglers (North Canterbury Acclimatisation District) Notice 1987

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 1987, and shall come into force on the 1st day of October 1987.

2. Interpretation—(1) 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.

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

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

3. Open season—(1) Subject to subclauses (2) and (3) of this clause and to Clause 4 of this notice there shall be an open season for fishing for acclimatised fish from the 1st day of October in any year to the 30th day of April in the following year (both days inclusive).

(2) There shall be an open season for fishing for acclimatised fish from the first Saturday after Queen's Birthday Weekend to the 31st day of August in the same year (both days inclusive) in the following waters:

- (a) The Waiau River downstream from its junction with the Hope River;
- (b) The Hurunui River downstream from its junction with the South Branch;
- (c) The Ashley River downstream from the State Highway No. 1 bridge;
- (d) The Waimakariri River downstream from the white posts at Woodstock;
- (e) The Selwyn River downstream from where the South Springston Road meets that river;
- (f) Lake Forsyth, and the Wairewa and Okuti Rivers downstream from the road bridge over each river on the Little River—Te Oka Bay road;
- (g) Lakes Taylor, Sumner, Coleridge, Lyndon, and Selfe, except within 200 m of any stream flowing into those lakes;
- (h) The Rakaia River downstream from the bridge on the main South Road.

(3) There shall be an open season for fishing for acclimatised fish from the 1st day of October in any year to the 30th day of September in the following year (both days inclusive) in the Heathcote River, and the Avon River except as provided in clause 4 (1)(c) of this notice.

(4) No licence holder shall fish for or take any acclimatised fish except during an open season.

4. Closed season—(1) There shall be a closed season for fishing for acclimatised fish—

- (a) from the 1st day of October in any year and ending with the Friday immediately preceding the first Saturday in November in the same year (both days inclusive) in any high country waters;
- (b) from the 1st day of March to the 30th day of April in the same year (both days inclusive) 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 paragraph shall not apply to any lakes draining into the Rakaia River above the point specified:

- (c) From the 1st day of October in any year to the 30th day of September in the following year (both days inclusive) 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 Division which connects Lake Coleridge with the Wilberforce River; in Lake Marion; and in Lake Letitia.

(2) There shall be a closed season for fishing for quinnat salmon from the 1st day of March to the 30th day of April in the same year (both days inclusive) in the following waters:

- (a) 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;

(b) 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;

(c) The Waiau River above the junction of that river with the Hope River, or any tributary of that part of the Waiau River;

(d) 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.

5. Authorised tackle—(1) No licence holder shall fish for or take any acclimatised fish except by using a rod and running line.

(2) Notwithstanding subclause (1) of this clause,—

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

(b) for keeping acclimatised fish alive a keep net of not more than 1.8 metres in length may be used in the water from which that fish was taken.

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

(4) No licence holder shall fish for acclimatised fish unless he is within 15 metres of the rod he is using and has the rod under his own visual observation.

(5) No licence holder 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 fishing 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 fly; 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;

(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;

(j) any unsportsmanlike device or method.

(6) Notwithstanding subclause (5) of this clause, no licence holder 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 flotation device in any high country waters except Lakes Coleridge, Georgina, Lyndon, Pearson, Taylor, Katrine, and Sumner, in which lakes any non-mechanically propelled boat may be used;

(d) Use any lure or bait other than artificial fly in Lakes Ida, 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 any year (both days inclusive), use in the Rakaia River more than one lure or bait when any weight is attached.

6. Prohibition on unauthorised fishing tackle, etc.—Subject to subclause 5 (2) of this notice no licence holder shall, when fishing for acclimatised fish, use or 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, hand-line, any stroke-hauling or foulhooking gear, any spear, or any gaff.

7. Use of nets—Subject to clause 5 (2) of this notice no licence holder shall use or cause to be used for taking acclimatised fish a net of any description:

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

8. Prohibition on possession or control or spear gun—(1) No licence holder shall, when taking any acclimatised fish or when in possession of any acclimatised fish, use or 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 missiles 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.

9. Authorised lures and baits—No licence holder 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)).

10. Daily limit bag—(1) No licence holder shall on any one day take or have in his possession more than 10 trout or salmon.

(2) Notwithstanding subclause (1) of this clause, no licence holder shall on any one day take or have in his possession more than:

- (a) 6 quinnat salmon or trout taken from Lake Coleridge;
- (b) 4 quinnat salmon taken from any other water;
- (c) 6 trout taken from any other water.

(3) No licence holder shall continue to fish for trout or salmon on any day on which he has already killed 10 trout or salmon.

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

11. Minimum size to be taken—(1) No licence holder shall take or have in his possession any trout or salmon which does not exceed 25 cm in length.

(2) Every licence holder 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 *Gazette*, No. 139 of Thursday, 4 September 1986, on pages 3779–3780 titled District Anglers (North Canterbury Acclimatisation District) Notice 1986, is hereby revoked.

Approved at Wellington this 17th day of September 1987.

K. W. PIDDINGTON,
Director-General of Conservation.

District Anglers (Bay of Islands, Hobson, Mangonui-Whangaroa and Whangarei Acclimatisation Districts) Notice 1987

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 1987, and shall come into force on the 1st day of October 1987.

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

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

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

- (a) Playing an acclimatised fish, a landing net 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 two lure or baits;
- (b) Any lead or weight (other than hooks as permitted elsewhere in this notice) 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 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 *Gazette*, No. 139 of Thursday, 4 September 1986, on page 3773 title District Anglers (Bay of Islands, Hobson, Mangonui-Whangaroa and Whangarei Acclimatisation Districts) Notice 1986, is hereby revoked.

Approved at Wellington this 17th day of September 1987.

K. W. PIDDINGTON,
Director-General of Conservation.

District Anglers (Otago Acclimatisation District) Notice 1987

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 1987, and shall come into force on the 1st day of October 1987.

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—(1) Subject to subclauses (2) and (3) of this clause and to clause 4 of this notice there shall be an open season for fishing for acclimatised fish from the 1st day of October in any year to the 30th day of April in the following year (both days inclusive).

(2) There shall be an open season for fishing for acclimatised fish from the 1st day of June to the 30th day of September in the same year (both days inclusive) in the Mataura River downstream from the Gorge Road traffic bridge.

(3) There shall be an open season for fishing for acclimatised fish from the 1st day of October in any year to the 30th day of September in the following year (both days inclusive) except for the first Saturday and Sunday of the game season in May of each year, in the following waters:

- (a) The Shag River downstream from the main State Highway 1 road bridge;
- (b) The Clutha River downstream from the main State Highway 1 road bridge at Balclutha;
- (c) The Taieri River downstream from the main road bridge at Allanton;
- (d) Butcher's Dam;
- (e) Conroy's Dam;
- (f) Phoenix Dam;
- (g) Poolburn Dam;
- (h) Lake Onslow;
- (i) Lake Waiholā, including the waterway connecting this lake to Lake Waipori and east on that waterway to the railway bridge;
- (j) Lake Waipori;
- (k) Tomahawk Lagoon;
- (l) Lake Roxburgh between the dam wall and the bridge on State Highway 8 at Alexandra;
- (m) The Waikouaiti River downstream from the main State Highway 1 road bridge;
- (n) The Tokomairiro River downstream from Coal Gully road bridge;
- (o) The Owaka River downstream from the Pounaweia Road/Newhaven Road bridge;
- (p) The Catlins river downstream from State Highway 92 road bridge;
- (q) The Tahakopa River downstream from the Maclellan River confluence;
- (r) Hoffman's Dam;
- (s) Coalpit Dam;
- (t) The water of Leith downstream from the St David Street footbridge.

(4) No licence holder shall fish for or take an acclimatised fish except during an open season.

4. Closed season—(1) There shall be a closed season in respect of the taking of acclimatised fish from the 1st day of October to the 31st day of October in the same year (both days inclusive) in the Upper Manorburn Dam or in any tributary of Lake Mahinerangi.

(2) There shall be a closed season in respect of the taking of acclimatised fish from the 1st day of October in any year to the 30th day of September in the following year (both days inclusive) in the following waters:

- (a) The waters lying 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;
- (b) The waters of the Waipori No. 3 Dam on the Waipori River adjacent to Waipori township;
- (c) The waters lying within 100 metres of the Newhaven Salmon Ranch fish ladder in the Clutha River estuary.

5. Authorised tackle—(1) No licence holder shall fish for or take any acclimatised fish except by using a rod and running line.

(2) Notwithstanding subclause (1) of this clause,—

- (a) When playing an acclimatised fish, a landing net or gaff may be used to secure or land any such fish;
- (b) For keeping acclimatised fish alive a keep net of not more than 1.8 metres in length may be used in the water from which that fish was taken.

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

(4) No licence holder shall fish for acclimatised fish unless he or she is within 15 metres of the rod he or she is using and has the rod under their own visual observation.

(5) Subject to subclause (6) of this clause, no licence holder shall troll from a mechanically propelled boat within 200 metres of any person fishing from the shore of a lake or from a riverbank.

(6) No licence holder 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.

(7) No licence holder 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 fishing 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 fly, 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;
- (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;
- (j) Any unsportsmanlike device or method.

6. Prohibition on unauthorised fishing tackle, etc.—No licence holder shall, when fishing for acclimatised fish, use or have in his or her possession or under his or her control or convey or cause to be conveyed to the vicinity of any place where he or she is fishing or proposes to fish, any paravane, any stroke-hauling or foulhooking gear, or any spear.

7. Use of nets—Subject to clause 5 (2) of this notice no licence holder shall use or cause to be used for taking any acclimatised fish, a net of any description:

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

8. Prohibition on possession or control of spear gun—(1) No licence holder shall, when taking any acclimatised fish or when in possession of any acclimatised fish, use or have in his or her possession or under his or her 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 or her possession or under his or her 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.

9. Authorised lures and baits—No licence holder 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.

10. Daily limit bag—(1) No licence holder shall on any one day take or have in his or her possession more than 10 trout or salmon.

(2) Notwithstanding subclause (1) of this clause no licence holder shall on any one day take or have in his or her possession more than four—

(a) Salmon;

(b) Trout taken from the Pomahaka River upstream from Switzer's Bridge.

(3) No licence holder shall continue to use a rod and running line to take trout or salmon on any day on which he or she has already taken or killed 10 trout or salmon.

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

11. Minimum size to be taken—(1) No licence holder shall take or have in his or her 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 licence holder 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 *Gazette*, No. 139 of Thursday, 4 September 1986, on pages 3778-3779 titled District Anglers (Otago Acclimatisation District) Notice 1986, is hereby revoked.

Approved at Wellington this 17th day of September 1987.

K. W. PIDDINGTON,
Director-General of Conservation.

District Anglers (South Canterbury and Waitaki Valley Acclimatisation Districts) Notice 1987 (Notice No. 2)

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 1987 (Notice No. 2), and shall come into force on the 1st day of October 1987.

2. Interpretation—(1) 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—(1) Subject to subclauses (2), (3), and (4) of this clause and to clause 4 of this notice, there shall be an open season for fishing for acclimatised fish from the 1st day of October in any year to the 30th day of April in the following year (both days inclusive).

(2) There shall be an open season for fishing for acclimatised fish from the first Saturday after Queen's Birthday Weekend to the 31st day of August in the same year (both days inclusive) in the Rangitata River downstream from the bridge on the Main North Road;

(3) There shall be an open season for fishing for acclimatised fish from the 1st day of May to the 31st day of August in the same year (both days inclusive) in Lakes Tekapo, Aviemore, and Benmore;

(4) There shall be an open season for fishing for acclimatised fish from the 1st day of October in any year to the 30th day of September in the year following (both days inclusive) in the Pukaki-Ohau and Tekapo-Pukaki hydro canals.

(5) No licence holder shall fish for or take any acclimatised fish except during an open season.

4. Closed season—(1) There shall be a closed season for fishing for acclimatised fish—

(a) From the 1st day of October to the Friday preceding the first Saturday in November in the same year (both days inclusive), in Lake Alexandrina, Lake McGregor, Lake Murray, Lake Ohau, or Lake Middleton, or any small high-country tarn, or in the tributaries of the said lakes and tarns, or in Deep Stream east of the bridge where it enters Lake Aviemore, or in the Ahuriri River or its tributaries, or in the Otamatata River or its tributaries, or in the Ohau River or its tributaries, or in the Tekapo River or its tributaries above a line running beneath and parallel to the power-lines across the Tekapo-Pukaki River immediately above its point of discharge into Lake Benmore;

(b) From the 1st day of March to the 30th day of April in the same year (both days inclusive) in Lynn Creek and its tributaries, in the Rangitata River and its tributaries above the point known as Red Rocks Bluff, that point being more particularly shown by white posts on the river banks;

(c) From the 1st day of March to the 30th day of April in the same year (both days inclusive) 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;

(d) From the 1st day of February to the 30th day of April in the same year (both days inclusive) in Larch Stream;

(e) From the 1st day of October to the Friday preceding the first Saturday in December in the same year (both days inclusive) 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;

(f) From the 1st day of February to the 30th day of April in the same year (both days inclusive) in that part of the Waitaki River enclosed by a line drawn from the site of a white post on the north bank situated approximately 100 m west of the Waitaki Salmon Company's fish farm discharge channel; to the site of a white post set opposite on the south bank; then in a generally easterly direction along the south bank to the site of a white post situated approximately 100 m east of the aforesaid discharge channel; then to the site of a white post set opposite on the north bank; then in a generally westerly direction along the north bank to the point of commencement; or the Waitaki Salmon Company's fish farm discharge channel between Bells Pond and the Waitaki River;

(g) From the 1st day of October in any year to the 30th day of September in the following year (both days inclusive)—

(i) In the outlet creek between Lake Alexandrina and Lake McGregor;

(ii) In any boat harbour or from either side of any mole at any boat harbour in Lake Aviemore or Lake Benmore;

(iii) 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.

(2) There shall be a closed season for fishing for salmon from the 1st day of April to the 30th day April in the same year (both days inclusive) in the Waitaki River between the Waitaki Hydro Dam and a line running beneath and parallel to the power lines across the river southwest of Bortons, or in any tributary of that part of the Waitaki River.

5. Authorised tackle—(1) No licence holder shall fish for or take any acclimatised fish except by using a rod and running line.

(2) Notwithstanding subclause (1) of this clause,—

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

(b) For keeping acclimatised fish alive a keep net of not more than 1.8 metres in length may be used in the water from which that fish was taken.

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

(4) No licence holder shall fish for acclimatised fish unless he is within 15 metres of the rod he is using and has the rod under his own visual observation.

- (5) No licence holder 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 fishing 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 fly, spoonbait, minnow, or other lure any single 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;
 - (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;
 - (j) Any unsportsmanlike device or method.
- (6) No licence holder when fishing for acclimatised fish shall—
- (a) Fish from any unmoored boat in Lake McGregor, Lake Alexandrina;
 - (b) Fish from a moving or moored 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;
 - (c) Fish from a moving or moored 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;
 - (d) Tow or troll any lure from any mechanically propelled or mechanically drawn boat in the mouths of the Rangitata, Ophi, or Orari Rivers;
 - (e) Use in the Ophi 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 of wire with a diameter larger than 1 mm, or with a gap greater than 9 mm.
 - (f) In the South Canterbury Acclimatisation District use any wire trace, or metal line, except when trolling in Lake Benmore;
 - (g) 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;
 - (h) Cast other than from the reel, or retrieve the line other than by winding the reel, on the south side of the main channel 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 28 grams) on the south side of the main channel seaward of a white pole situated on the southern bank of the upstream limit of the estuarine area.
- (7) Every person taking any quinnat salmon in the South Canterbury Acclimatisation District by any means other than by hooking it through the mouth shall immediately return it alive with as little injury as possible into the waters from which it was taken, and no person shall have in his possession any quinnat salmon taken in such district by any means other than by being hooked through the mouth, except for the purpose of returning it into those waters in accordance with this provision.

6. Prohibition on unauthorised fishing tackle, etc.—Subject to clause 5 (2) of this notice no licence holder shall, when fishing for acclimatised fish, use or 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 or handline, any stroke-hauling or foulhooking gear, any gaff, or any spear.

7. Use of nets—Subject to clause 5 (2) of this notice no licence holder shall use or cause to be used for taking acclimatised fish, a net of any description:

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

8. Prohibition on possession or control of spear gun—(1) No licence holder shall, when taking any acclimatised fish or when in possession of any acclimatised fish, use or 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.

9. Authorised lures and baits—(1) Subject to subclauses (2) and (3) of this clause and to clause 5 (5) of this notice, no licence holder 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).

(2) No licence holder when 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 Lake Aviemore), or in any small high-country tarn;
- (d) Use any lure or bait other than artificial fly, artificial minnow, or spoon in the Ahuriri River or its tributaries, or in the Otematata River or its tributaries, on in the Kakanui River upstream from Five Forks Bridge, or in the Waihao River upstream from Waihao Forks Bridges, or in Lake Alexandrina, or in any of the tributaries of the Tekapo River.

(3) 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 Ophi 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) no licence holder in fishing for acclimatised fish shall—

- (a) 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 such other type made solely of metal which in effect spins and wobbles when fished);
- (b) 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;
- (c) Use more than one lure or bait, except when using artificial fly;
- (d) Use any trace or cast of a greater length than 1 m, except when fishing with artificial fly or natural bait;
- (e) Use any lure or bait the total weight of which exceeds 28 grams;
- (f) Fish by any method other than casting from and retrieving on a reel except when using artificial fly or natural bait.

10. Daily limit bag—(1) No licence holder shall on any one day take or have in his possession more than 14 trout or salmon.

(2) Notwithstanding subclause (1) of this clause no licence holder shall on any one day take or have in his possession more than—

- (a) 4 salmon from any waters within the South Canterbury Acclimatisation District;
- (b) 10 trout from any waters within the South Canterbury Acclimatisation District, except Lake Alexandrina and Lake McGregor;

- (c) 6 acclimatised fish taken from Lake Alexandrina and Lake McGregor;
- (d) 10 acclimatised fish from any waters in the Waitaki Valley Acclimatisation District of which not more than 4 may be salmon;

and not more than 5 may be acclimatised fish taken from any of the following waters for which the daily bag limit is 5 fish:

- (i) Hopkins River;
- (ii) Dobson River;
- (iii) Lower Ahuriri river and tributaries;
- (iv) Twizel River;
- (v) Fraser River;
- (vi) Lower Otematata River;
- (vii) Deep Stream
- (viii) Lower Hakataramea River and tributaries;
- (ix) Lower Maerewhenua River;
- (x) Lower Kakanui River and tributaries;
- (xi) Lower Waihao River and tributaries;
- (xii) Swan Lagoon;
- (xiii) Raupo Lagoon;
- (xiv) Red Lagoon;
- (xv) Ben Avon Lagoon;
- (xvi) Horseshoe Lagoon;
- (xvii) Green Lagoon;
- (xviii) any other lagoon or tarn;

and not more than 2 shall be acclimatised fish taken from any of the following waters for which the daily bag limit is 2 fish:

- (xvix) Huxley River;
- (xx) Temple River;
- (xxi) Maitland River;
- (xxii) Upper Ahuriri River and tributaries above the Ben Avon confluence;
- (xxiii) Ben Avon Stream;
- (xxiv) East Branch Ahuriri River;
- (xxv) Clear Stream;
- (xxvi) Upper Otematata River above the Clear Stream confluence;
- (xxvii) Maerewhenua River North Branch;
- (xxviii) Maerewhenua River South Branch;
- (xxvix) Kakanui River above Clifton Falls Bridge;
- (xxx) Waihao River above Waihao Forks Bridges.

(3) No licence holder shall continue to use a rod and running line to take trout or salmon on any day on which he has already taken a limit bag.

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

11. Minimum size to be taken—(1) No licence holder shall take or have in his possession any acclimatised fish which does not exceed:

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

(2) Every licence holder 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 *Gazette*, No. 62 of Thursday, 30 April 1987, on pages 1960–1962 titled District Anglers (South Canterbury and Waitaki Valley Acclimatisation Districts) Notice 1987, is hereby revoked.

Approved at Wellington this 17th day of September 1987.

K. W. PIDDINGTON,
Director-General of Conservation.

District Anglers (Southland Acclimatisation District) Notice 1987

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 1987, and shall come into force on the 1st day of October 1987.

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—(1) Subject to subclause (2) of this clause there shall be an open season for fishing for acclimatised fish from the 1st day of October in any year to the 30th day of April in the following year (both days inclusive).

(2) There shall be an open season for fishing for acclimatised fish from the 1st day of June to the 30th day of September in the same year in the following waters:

- (a) The Mataura River downstream from the Gorge Road traffic bridge;
- (b) The Oreti River downstream from the bridge on the Riverton-Invercargill Road;
- (c) The Aparima River downstream from the Gummies Bush Road bridge;
- (d) The Pourakino River downstream from the Pourakino Valley bridge at Waipango;
- (e) 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;
- (f) The tidal section of the Waiau River downstream from a sign-posted 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 Wae Wae Lagoon, but excluding the Hollyburn;
- (vii) The Waikiwi Stream downstream from the north Road Bridge.

(3) No licence holder shall fish for or take any acclimatised fish except during an open season.

4. Authorised tackle—(1) No licence holder shall fish for or take any acclimatised fish except by using a rod and running line.

(2) Notwithstanding subclause (1) of this clause,—

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

(b) For keeping acclimatised fish alive a keep net of not more than 1.8 metres in length may be used in the water from which that fish was taken.

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

(4) No licence holder shall fish for acclimatised fish unless he is within 15 metres of the rod he is using and has the rod under his own visual observation.

(5) No licence holder when fishing for acclimatised fish shall—

(a) Use more than 2 lures or baits;

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

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

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

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

(h) Use on or in conjunction with any fly, 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 10 mm between the point and the nearest part of the shank of the hook;

(i) Use 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;

(j) Fish from any boat other than a row boat in Lake Thomas;

(k) 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;

(l) Fish from any boat, canoe, pontoon, or any form of floatation device in the Mataura River upstream from the Mataura Island bridge;

(m) Any unsportsmanlike device or method.

5. Prohibition on unauthorised fishing tackle, etc.—No licence holder shall, when fishing for acclimatised fish, use or 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, or any spear.

6. Use of nets—Subject to clause 4 (2) of this notice no licence holder shall use or cause to be used for taking acclimatised fish a net of any description:

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

7. Prohibition on possession or control of spear gun—(1) No licence holder shall, when taking any acclimatised fish or when in possession of any acclimatised fish, use or 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—(1) Subject to subclause (2) of this clause no licence holder 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.

(2) No licence holder when fishing for acclimatised fish shall use or have in his or her possession or under his or her control any lure or bait other than artificial bait in the following waters, including the tributaries of those waters:

- (a) The Aparima River upstream from the Otautau-Mossburn Highway;
- (b) The Hamiltonburn River upstream from the Otautau-Mossburn Highway;
- (c) The Oreti River upstream from Rocky Point;
- (d) The Whitestone River;
- (e) Lake Echo;
- (f) The Mararoa River upstream from the Mossburn-Te Anau Highway Bridge at the Key;
- (g) The Mavora Lakes;
- (h) The Borland Burn;
- (i) The Wairaki River upstream from the transmission line;
- (j) Flaxy Creek.

9. Daily limit bag—(1) No licence holder shall on any one day take or have in his possession more than 10 trout or salmon from one or more of the following waters:

- (a) The mainstream of the Mataura River from the Black Bridge just north of Athol to the sea;
- (b) The mainstream of the Oreti River from Rocky Point to the sea;
- (c) The mainstream of the Aparima River from the Otautau-Mossburn Bridge to the sea;
- (d) The mainstream of the Waiau River from the Mararoa Weir to the sea;
- (e) The Makarewa River from its junction with the Otapiri Stream to its junction with the Oreti River;
- (f) The Pourakino River and its tributaries.

(2) Notwithstanding subclause (1) of this clause no licence holder shall on any one day take or have in his possession more than four trout or salmon from any other waters of the District.

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

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

10. Minimum size to be taken—(1) No licence holder shall take or 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.

11. Revocation—The notice published in the supplement to *Gazette*, No. 139 of Thursday, 4 September 1986, on pages 3782-3783 titled District Anglers (Southland Acclimatisation District) Notice 1986, is hereby revoked.

Approved at Wellington this 17th day of September 1987.

K. W. PIDDINGTON,
Director-General of Conservation.

District Anglers (Tauranga Acclimatisation District) Notice 1987

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 1987, and shall come into force on the 1st day of October 1987.

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—(1) 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 June in the following year (both days inclusive).

(2) No licence holder shall fish for or take any acclimatised fish except during an open season.

4. Authorised tackle—(1) No licence holder shall fish for or take any acclimatised fish except by using a rod and running line.

(2) Notwithstanding subclause (1) of this clause,—

- (a) For playing an acclimatised fish, a landing net or gaff may be used to secure or land any such fish;
- (b) For keeping acclimatised fish alive a keep net of not more than 1.8 metres in length may be used in the water from which that fish was taken.

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

(4) No licence holder shall fish for acclimatised fish unless he is within 15 metres of the rod he is using and has the rod under his own visual observation.

(5) No licence holder 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 fishing 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 cm;

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

(h) On or in conjunction with any fly, 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;

(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;

(j) Any unsportsmanlike device or method.

5. Prohibition on unauthorised fishing tackle, etc.—No licence holder shall, when fishing for acclimatised fish, use or 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, or any spear.

6. Use of nets—Subject to clause 4 (2) of this notice no licence holder shall use or cause to be used for taking acclimatised fish, a net of any description:

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

7. Prohibition on possession or control of spear gun—(1) No licence holder shall, when taking any acclimatised fish or when in possession of any acclimatised fish, use or 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—(1) No licence holder 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.

(2) Notwithstanding subclause (1) of this clause, no person when fishing for trout shall use:

- (a) Any creeper, worm, huhu grub, or koura, or any fish;
- (b) Any lure or bait other than artificial fly in the Ohourere Stream (commonly known as the Minden Stream);
- (c) Any single hook with a gap greater than 12 mm, or use any multiple hook;
- (d) 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.

9. Daily limit bag—(1) No licence holder shall on any one day take or have in his possession more than 8 trout or salmon.

(2) No licence holder shall continue to use a rod and running line to take trout or salmon on any day on which he has already taken 8 trout or salmon.

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

10. Minimum size to be taken—(1) No licence holder shall take or have in his possession, any trout or salmon which does not exceed 25 cm in length.

(2) Every licence holder 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.

11. Revocation—The notice published in the supplement to the *gazette*, No. 139 of Thursday, 4 September 1986, on pages 3783-3784 titled District Anglers (Tauranga Acclimatisation District) Notice 1986, is hereby revoked.

Approved at Wellington this 17th day of September 1987.

K. W. PIDDINGTON,
Director-General of Conservation.

District Anglers (Wanganui Acclimatisation District) Notice 1987

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 1987, and shall come into force on the 1st day of October 1987.

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—(1) Subject to Subclause (2) of this clause and clause 4 of this notice there shall be an open season for fishing for acclimatised fish 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).

(2) There shall be an open season for fishing for acclimatised fish by Junior licence holders only from the 1st day of October in any year to the 30th day of September in the following year (both days inclusive) in Virginia Lake. A limit of 2 trout per day applies to Virginia Lake.

(3) No licence holder shall fish for or take any acclimatised fish except during an open season.

4. Closed season—There shall be a closed season for fishing for acclimatised fish from the 15th day of April in any year to the last day of the duck shooting season in the same year (both days inclusive) in Lake Wiritoa and Lake Pauri.

5. Authorised tackle—(1) No licence holder shall fish for or take any acclimatised fish except by using a rod and running line.

(2) Notwithstanding subclause (1) of this clause,—

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

(b) For keeping acclimatised fish alive a keep net of not more than 1.8 metres in length may be used in the water from which that fish was taken.

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

(4) No licence holder shall fish for acclimatised fish unless he is within 15 metres of the rod he is using and has the rod under his own visual observation.

(5) No licence holder 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;

(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 fly, 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;

(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;

(j) Any unsportsmanlike device or method.

6. Prohibition on unauthorised fishing tackle, etc.—No licence holder shall, when fishing for acclimatised fish, use or 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, or any spear.

7. Use of nets—(1) Subject to clause 5 (2) of this notice no licence holder shall use or cause to be used for taking acclimatised fish, a net of any description:

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

8. Prohibition on possession or control of spear gun—(1) No licence holder shall, when taking any acclimatised fish or when in possession of any acclimatised fish, use or 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.

9. Authorised lures and baits—No licence holder 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.

10. Revocation—The notice published in the supplement to the *Gazette*, No. 139 of Thursday, 4 September 1986, on pages 3784–3785 titled District Anglers (Wanganui Acclimatisation District) Notice 1986, is hereby revoked.

Approved at Wellington this 17th day of September 1987.

K. W. PIDDINGTON,
Director-General of Conservation.

District Anglers (Wellington Acclimatisation District) Notice 1987

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 1987, and shall come into force on the 1st day of October 1987.

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—(1) Subject to subclause (2) of this clause, there shall be an open season for fishing for acclimatised fish from the 1st day of October in any year to the 30th day of April in the following year (both days inclusive).

(2) There shall be an open season for fishing for acclimatised fish from the 1st day of October in any year to the 30th day of September in the year following (both days inclusive), in the following waters:

- (a) All coastal dune lakes:
- (b) Hokowhitu lagoon:
- (c) Hutt River:
- (d) Kauwhatau River:
- (e) Lake Namu Namu:
- (f) Lake Wairarapa:
- (g) Makakahi River, downstream from the road bridge at Eketahuna:
- (h) Manawatu River, downstream from Ngawapurua Bridge:
- (i) Mangahao River, downstream from Marima Reserve Bridge:
- (j) Mangaone River (being a tributary of the Tiraumea River):
- (k) Mangatainoka River, downstream from the junction with the Makakahi River:
- (l) Moawhango River:
- (m) Ohau River:
- (n) Oroua River:
- (o) Otaki River:
- (p) Pohangina River:
- (q) Porirua Lakes:
- (r) Rangitikei River, downstream from the Mangaohane Bridge:
- (s) Ruamahanga River:
- (t) Tauherenikau River:
- (u) Tiraumea River:
- (v) Turakina River:
- (w) Upper Kourarau Dam:
- (x) Waikanae River:
- (y) Waingawa River:
- (z) Waiohine River:
- (aa) Whitby Lakes.

(3) No licence holder shall fish for or take any acclimatised fish except during an open season.

4. Authorised tackle—(1) No licence holder shall fish for or take any acclimatised fish except by using a rod and running line.

(2) Notwithstanding subclause (1) of this clause, when playing an acclimatised fish, a landing net may be used to secure or land any such fish.

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

(4) No licence holder shall fish for acclimatised fish unless he is within 15 metres of the rod and has the rod under his own visual observation.

(5) No licence holder 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:
- (h) Waipoua, above Miki Miki bridge.

5. Prohibition on unauthorised fishing tackle, etc.—No licence holder shall, when fishing for acclimatised fish, use or 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, or any spear.

6. Use of nets—Subject to clause 4 (2) of this notice, no licence holder shall use or cause to be used for taking any acclimatised fish a net of any description:

Provided that it shall be a defence for any person charged with a breach of this clause 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 licence holder shall, when taking any acclimatised fish or when in possession of any acclimatised fish, use or 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 licence holder 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 bread dough.

9. Daily limit bag—(1) No licence holder shall on any one day take or have in his possession more than 12 trout or salmon.

(2) Notwithstanding subclause (1) of this clause no licence holder shall on any one day take or have in his possession more than a total of four trout or salmon from the Hutt or Wainuiomata Rivers, including all tributaries of those rivers.

(3) No licence holder shall continue to use a rod and running line to take trout or salmon on any day on which he has already taken or killed 12 trout or salmon.

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

10. Revocation—The notice published in the supplement to the *Gazette*, No. 139 of Thursday, 4 September 1986, on pages 3785–3786 titled District Anglers (Wellington Acclimatisation District) Notice 1986, is hereby revoked.

Approved at Wellington this 17th day of September 1987.

K. W. PIDDINGTON,
Director-General of Conservation.

District Anglers (West Coast and Westland Acclimatisation Districts) Notice 1987

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

NOTICE

1. Title and commencement—This notice may be cited as the District Anglers (West Coast and Westland Acclimatisation Districts) Notice 1987, and shall come into force on the 1st day of October 1987.

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—(1) Subject to subclauses (2) and (3) of this clause and to clause 4 of this notice there shall be an open season for fishing for acclimatised fish from the 1st day of October in any year to the 30th day of April in the following year (both days inclusive).

(2) There shall be an open season for fishing for acclimatised fish from the 1st day of September to the 30th day of September in the same year (both days inclusive) in all lakes in the Westland Acclimatisation District.

(3) Notwithstanding subclause (2) of this clause there shall be an open season for fishing for acclimatised fish from the 1st day of October in any year to the 30th day of September in the following year (both days inclusive) in the following waters:

- (a) Lake Brunner, except within 30 m of the mouth of any river, stream, or creek flowing into the lake;
- (b) Lake Mahinapua and Mahinapua Creek;
- (c) Big Waitaha River;
- (d) Big Wanganui River;
- (e) Cook River;
- (f) Fox River, within the Westland Acclimatisation District;
- (g) Hokitika River, downstream from the Lower Gorge;
- (h) Karangarua River;
- (i) Waiho River;
- (j) Whataroa River;
- (k) Buller River;
- (l) Grey River, downstream from the confluence with the Clark River;
- (m) Karamea River, downstream from the cableway at the mouth of the Lower Gorge;
- (n) Little Wanganui River, downstream from the Main Road Bridge;
- (o) Mokihinui River, downstream from the cableway;
- (p) Nile River, downstream from the confluence with the Awakere River;
- (q) Taramakau River, downstream from the Stanley Goosman Bridge at Jacksons;
- (r) Arnold River, between Lake Brunner and the Arnold Dam;
- (s) Arahura River downstream from the Lower Gorge (Humphries Road);
- (t) Kokatahi River downstream from its confluence with the Styx River;
- (u) Lake Ianthe;
- (v) Lake Wahapo, except within 30 m of the mouth of any river, stream, or creek flowing into the lake;
- (w) Lake Kaniere, except within 30 m of the mouth of any river, stream, or creek flowing into the lake;
- (x) All waters within tidal influence in the Westland Acclimatisation District.

(4) No licence holder shall fish for or take any acclimatised fish except during an open season.

4. Closed season—(1) There shall be a closed season for fishing for acclimatised fish—

- (a) From the 1st day of October to the 31st day of October in the same year (both days inclusive) in Lake Poerua (inclusive of all tributaries);
- (b) From the 1st day of October in any year to the 30th day of September in the following year (both days inclusive) in any stream flowing into Lake Wahapo (except in the Waitangi-Taona river), Lake Mapourika, Lake Kaniere, or Lake Christabel.

(2) There shall be a closed season for fishing for quinnat salmon from the 1st day of April to the 31st day of August in the same year (both days inclusive), in Lake Mapourika, Lake Wahapo, Okarito Lagoon, the Okarito River and their tributaries.

5. Authorised tackle—(1) No licence holder shall fish for or take acclimatised fish except by using a rod and running a line.

(2) Notwithstanding subclause (1) of this clause,—

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

(b) For keeping acclimatised fish alive a keep net of not more than 1.8 metres in length may be used in the water from which that fish was taken.

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

(4) No licence holder shall fish for acclimatised fish unless he is within 15 metres of the rod he is using and has the rod under his own visual observation.

(5) No licence holder 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 artificial fly having more than one hook or having a multiple hook;
- (d) 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;
- (e) Any wire, either plain or twisted, or any gimp trace or cast of a greater thickness than 0.82 mm;
- (f) Any wire or gimp trace or cast of a greater length than 1.8 metres;
- (g) On or in conjunction with any fly, 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;
- (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;
- (i) In the waters of Lake Mapourika use any spoon, spinner, minnow or other similar lure having attached to it any more than 1 hook or a hook which is not single pointed or single barbed;
- (j) Any unsportsmanlike device or method.

6. Prohibition on unauthorised fishing tackle, etc.—No licence holder shall, when fishing for acclimatised fish, use or 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, or any spear.

7. Use of nets—Subject to clause 5 (2) of this notice no licence holder shall use or cause to be used for taking acclimatised fish, a net of any description:

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

8. Prohibition on possession or control of spear gun—(1) No licence holder shall, when taking any acclimatised fish or when in possession of any acclimatised fish, use or 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.

9. Authorised lures and baits—No licence holder 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)), uncoloured bread dough, or artificial mice or frogs.

10. Daily limit bag—(1) No licence holder shall on any one day take or have in his possession more than 7 trout or salmon.

(2) Notwithstanding subclause (1) of this clause no licence holder shall on any one day take or have in his possession more than—

- (a) 1 salmon;
- (b) 6 trout of which not more than 2 may be taken from either the Murray Creek, Harris Creek or Duck Creek and not more than 1 rainbow trout may be taken in the Arnold River Catchment which includes Lake Brunner, Lake Poerua, Orangipuka River, Crooked River and any other tributaries of these rivers;

(2) No licence holder shall continue to use a rod and running line to take trout or salmon on any day on which he has already taken 7 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) There shall be no minimum size limit for either trout or salmon except that in the waters of Lake Mapourika no licence holder shall take or have in his or her possession any trout or salmon which does not exceed 30 cm in length.

(2) Every licence holder 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 *Gazette*, No. 139 of Thursday, 4 September 1986, on pages 3786–3787 titled District Anglers (West Coast and Westland Acclimatisation Districts) Notice 1986 is hereby revoked.

Approved at Wellington this 17th day of September 1987.

K. W. PIDDINGTON,
Director-General of Conservation.
