

(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;