



**THE FISHERIES (SOUTH ISLAND WHITEBAIT CONSERVATION
AREAS) NOTICE 1983**

PURSUANT to section 89 of the Fisheries Act 1983 and the Fisheries (Amateur Fishing) Regulations 1983, the Director-General of Agriculture and Fisheries hereby gives the following notice.

NOTICE

1. Title and commencement—(1) This notice may be cited as the Fisheries (South Island Whitebait Conservation Areas) Notice 1983.

(2) This notice shall come into force on the 1st day of January 1984.

2. Interpretation—(1) In this notice, the term “whitebait” means those fish commonly called whitebait, being—

(a) The young or fry of the following *Galaxias* species:

(i) *Galaxias maculatus* (inanga):

(ii) *Galaxias brevipinnis* (koaro):

(iii) *Galaxias argenteus* (giant kokopu):

(iv) *Galaxias postvectis* (short jawed kokopu):

(v) *Galaxias fasciatus* (banded kokopu):

(b) The young or fry of the fish of which the scientific name is *Retropinna retropinna*:

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

3. Conservation areas for whitebait fishing on the West Coast of the South Island—No person shall, at any time, take whitebait from any of the following areas:

(a) The Mahinapua Creek to the south side of the Hokitika River, and any tributary thereof, including Lake Mahinapua and any stream running into that lake; and including the south bank of the Hokitika River from a point 20 m upstream of the entrance of Mahinapua Creek to the sea:

(b) Fisherman's Creek on the south bank of the Hokitika River and any tributary thereof:

(c) The area known as the Hapuka River (including the south bank of the Turnball River) from a point 20 m upstream from the Hapuka River to the sea:

(d) Any tributary stream of the Waitototo River and the waters of the Waitototo River above the mean high-water mark:

