

THE TERRITORY FOR THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.

Regulations under the Fish Protection Ordinance 1929-1931.

I, ARTHUR BLAKELEY, the Minister of State for Home Affairs, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by the *Fish Protection Ordinance* 1929-1931, hereby make the following Regulations to come into operation forthwith.

Dated this twenty-fourth day of January, 1931.

ARTHUR BLAKELEY
Minister of State for Home Affairs.

FISH PROTECTION REGULATIONS.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Fish Protection Short title.
Regulations.

2. The Fish Protection (Close Season) Regulations made under the *Repeal.*
Fish Protection Ordinance 1929 on the 28th day of March, 1929, are
repealed.

3. In these Regulations, unless the contrary intention appears— *Definitions.*

"Civic Administrator" means the Civic Administrator appointed
in pursuance of the *Advisory Council Ordinance 1930*;

"Inspector" means an Inspector appointed under section six of
the Ordinance and includes any officer appointed under;
or having the powers of an officer appointed under that
section;

"licence" means a licence under these Regulations;

"Registrar" means the Registrar of Fishing Licences appointed
under section six of the Ordinance and includes any Deputy
Registrar of Fishing Licences;

"the Ordinance" means the *Fish Protection Ordinance*
1929-1931; and

"trout" includes all non-indigenous fish of the family
Salmonidae.

4.—(1.) A person shall not take, or attempt to take, in any waters, *Licences.*
by any means whatever, any fish unless he is licensed in that behalf.

(2.) Subject to these Regulations, the Registrar may issue to any
person a licence authorizing him to take fish by means of a rod and
line and a landing net or gaff (consisting of a plain metal hook without
a barb) used in connexion with the rod and line.

(3.) A licence may be in the form set out in the Schedule to these
Regulations, but such form may be varied as the Civic Administrator
from time to time directs.

(4.) A licence shall specify the time for which it is available.

(5.) A licence shall not be transferable.

(6.) A licence shall not be construed to confer any right to fish
in any place or at any time, or for any species of fish, except in
accordance with these Regulations.

(7.) This regulation shall not apply to the Territory of Jervis Bay
unless and until the Minister, by notice published in the *Gazette*,
declares it so to apply.

5.—(1.) The Registrar may—

(a) refuse to grant a licence or the renewal of a licence to any *Refusal, cancellation or suspension of licences in certain cases.*
person who, in his opinion, is unfit to hold a licence;
and

(b) cancel, or suspend for such period as he thinks fit, any
licence issued to any person, who, in his opinion, is unfit
to hold a licence.

(2.) Any licence cancelled under this regulation shall be of no
effect and any licence suspended under this regulation shall cease to
be of any effect during the period of suspension.

6.—(1.) Any Inspector may require any person found fishing to *Inspection of licences.*
produce his licence.

(2.) Any such person who fails to produce his licence forthwith
or to give a reasonable excuse for the non-production thereof shall be
guilty of an offence.

Penalty: Two pounds.

7.—(1.) The taking of trout by any means whatever, in any waters *Close seasons.*
during the period commencing on the fourteenth day of April and
ending on the thirty-first day of October in each year, is prohibited:

Provided that, in any year in which Easter is later than the
thirteenth day of April, the period during which the taking of trout
is prohibited by this sub-regulation shall commence on the first
Wednesday following that Easter.

(2.) The taking, by any means whatever, in the waters of the Murrumbidgee River or the Molonglo River, during the period commencing on the fourteenth day of April and ending on the thirtieth day of November in each year, of any of the following kinds or species of fish, is prohibited:—

Murray Cod (*Oligorus macquariensis*).
 Trout Cod (*Oligorus mitchelli*).
 Golden Perch (*Plectroplites ambiguus*).
 Silver Perch (*Terapon ellipticus*).
 Macquarie Perch (*Macquaria australasica*).
 Catfish (*Copidoglanis tandanus*).
 River Blackfish (*Gadopsis marmoratus*).

Provided that, in any year in which Easter is later than the thirteenth day of April, the period during which the taking of fish is prohibited by this sub-regulation shall commence on the first Wednesday following that Easter.

(3.) A person shall not, at any time, take any fish by any means whatever, from the waters of the Condor Creek and its affluents or from the waters of that portion of the Coree Creek, together with its affluents, which lies above its junction with Lees Creek.

(4.) The taking of Australian Bass, by any means whatever, in any waters of the Territory of Jervis Bay, during the period commencing on the first day of May and ending on the thirtieth day of September in each year, is prohibited.

Penalty for taking or attempting to take fish unlawfully.

8.—(1.) Any person who, in any period during which the taking of any kind or species of fish from any waters is prohibited, takes in those waters any fish of that kind or species shall be guilty of an offence.

Penalty: Five pounds in respect of each and every fish so taken.

(2.) Any person who attempts so to take any such fish shall be guilty of an offence.

Penalty: Five pounds.

Lawful lengths of fishes.

9.—(1.) Any person who, without lawful authority, takes, buys, sells, or offers or exposes for sale, or has in his possession, or on his premises, or in his boat, any fish of any kind or species mentioned hereunder of a less size than that set opposite the name of such fish shall be guilty of an offence.

Penalty: For the first offence Two pounds, and for the second or any subsequent offence, Five pounds, in respect of each and every fish so taken, bought, sold, offered, or exposed for sale, or in the possession of any such person:—

Common Name.	Species.	Inches.
Catfish (Freshwater Catfish) ...	<i>Copidoglanis tandanus</i> ...	8
Australian Bass (Eastern Freshwater Perch) ...	<i>Percaletes fluviatilis</i> ...	9
Golden Perch (Yellow-belly) ...	<i>Plectroplites ambiguus</i> ...	9
Macquarie Perch (Mountain Perch) ...	<i>Macquaria australasica</i> ...	8
Murray Cod ...	<i>Oligorus macquariensis</i> ...	15
Trout Cod ...	<i>Oligorus mitchelli</i> ...	10
Silver Perch (Grunter) ...	<i>Terapon ellipticus</i> ...	8
River Blackfish (Slippery) ...	<i>Gadopsis marmoratus</i> ...	7
Brown Trout ...	<i>Salmo fario</i> ...	10
Rainbow Trout ...	<i>Salmo irideus</i> ...	10
Long-finned Eel (Spotted Eel) ...	<i>Anguilla reinhardtii</i> ...	12
Short-finned Eel (Unspotted Eel) ...	<i>Anguilla australis</i> ...	12

(2.) For the purpose of this regulation, the length of any fish shall be taken to mean the measurement from the point of the snout to the end of the tail.

Removal of fish.

10. Any person who, without the permission in writing of the Civil Administrator, removes any fish from one water to another, or liberates, in any waters of the Territory, fish obtained from outside the Territory, shall be guilty of an offence.

Penalty: Ten pounds.

Unclean fish, &c.

11. Any person who—

(a) wilfully takes or attempts to take from any waters any unclean fish, or the young of fish; or

(b) buys, sells, or offers or exposes for sale, or has in his possession, or on his premises, or in his boat, any unclean fish, or the young of fish, or any fish or part of any fish taken in contravention of the Ordinance or these Regulations;

shall be guilty of an offence.

Penalty: Fifty pounds.

12. Any person who buys, sells, or offers or exposes for sale any ~~fresh water fish~~ fresh water fish taken from any waters in the Territory shall be guilty of an offence.

Penalty: Fifty pounds.

THE SCHEDULE.

Regulation 4.

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Fish Protection Ordinance 1929-1931.

Fish Protection Regulations.

ANGLER'S LICENCE FOR *.....

Subject to the provisions of the Fish Protection Regulations made under the *Fish Protection Ordinance 1929-1931*..... of
..... is hereby licensed to fish in the
following waters of the Territory for the Seat of Government for the period
from the day of 19 , to the day
of 19

Description of Waters.

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—Registrar of Fishing Licences.

* State whether male angler, female angler or boy angler under 17 years of age.