

THE TERRITORY FOR THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.

Regulations under the Fish Protection Ordinance 1929-1935.

I JAMES AITCHISON JOHNSTON HUNTER, a Member of the Federal Executive Council, acting for and on behalf of the Minister of State for the Interior, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the *Seat of Government (Administration) Ordinance 1930-1933*, and the *Fish Protection Ordinance 1929-1935* hereby make the following Regulations.

Dated this seventeenth day of July, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-five.

J. A. J. HUNTER,
for Minister of State for the Interior.

AMENDMENT OF THE FISH PROTECTION REGULATIONS.

1. Regulation 4 of the Fish Protection Regulations is amended by ^{Licences.} omitting from sub-regulation (3.) the words "in the form set out in the Schedule" and inserting in their stead the words "in accordance with Form A in the First Schedule".

2. Regulation 4A of the Fish Protection Regulations is amended— ^{Fees.}

(a) by adding at the end of sub-regulation (1.) the following:—
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| "Licence for boat or launch used or intended to be used for taking fish for sale | 5 | 0 | per annum |
| | | | or |
| | 2 | 6 | per half year. |
| Licence for person taking or attempting to take fish for sale | 5 | 0 | per annum |
| | | | or |
| | 2 | 6 | per half year." |

and

(b) by adding at the end thereof the following sub-regulation:—

"(3.) No fee shall be payable under this regulation by any aboriginal native of Australia resident in the Territory of Jervis Bay."

3. Regulation 9 of the Fish Protection Regulations is amended— ^{Lawful length of fish.}

(a) by omitting from sub-regulation (1.) all the words after the word "person" (second occurring) and inserting in their stead the following:—

"(1) FISHES—MARINE OR FLUVIO-MARINE.

| Common name. | Species. | Length. |
|---|---------------------------------------|---------|
| | | Inches. |
| Sergeant Baker | <i>Latropiscis milesii</i> | 10 |
| Slender Long-tom | <i>Lewinichthys ferow</i> | 12 |
| Stout Long-tom | <i>Lhotskia macleayana</i> | 12 |
| Sea Garfish | <i>Reporhamphus australis</i> | 8½ |
| River Garfish | <i>Reporhamphus regularis</i> | 7½ |
| Short-beaked Garfish | <i>Arrhamphus solerolepis</i> | 7½ |
| Sea Mullet (including Hard-gut and "Bully") | <i>Mugil dobula</i> | 12 |
| Flat-tail (or Fantail) Mullet | <i>Liza argentea</i> | 9 |
| Sand Mullet (Tallegalane or "Lano") | <i>Myxus elongatus</i> | 9 |
| Silver Mullett (Silver Flat) | <i>Mugil georgii</i> | 8 |
| Yellow-eye Mullet | <i>Agonostomus forsteri</i> | 9 |
| Short-finned Pike | <i>Sphyræna novæhollandiæ</i> | 9 |
| Striped Pike | <i>Sphyræna obtusata</i> | 9 |
| Blackfish | <i>Girella tricuspidata</i> | 10 |
| Rock Blackfish | <i>Girellipiscis elevatus</i> | 9 |
| Estuary Perch | <i>Percaletes colonorum</i> | 9 |
| Black Rock Cod | <i>Epinephelus damelii</i> | 13 |
| Long-finned Pike | <i>Dinolestes lewini</i> | 9 |
| Sand Whiting | <i>Sillago ciliata</i> | 9½ |
| Trumpeter Whiting | <i>Sillago maculata</i> | 8 |

“(1) FISHES—MARINE OR FLUVIO-MARINE—continued.

| Common name. | Species. | Length. |
|---|--|---------|
| School (Red-spotted) Whiting .. | <i>Sillago bassensis</i> .. | 8 |
| Spotted Whiting | <i>Sillaginodes punctatus</i> .. | 9½ |
| Jewfish | <i>Sciacna antarctica</i> .. | 15 |
| Teraglin | <i>Zeluco atelodus</i> .. | 13 |
| Australian Salmon or “Buck” (including so-called “Salmon-trout” or “Newfish”) | <i>Arripis trutta</i> .. | 9 |
| Red Morwong or Sea Carp .. | <i>Chcilodactylus fuscus</i> .. | 9 |
| Snapper (including “Cockneys,” Red Bream, and Squire) | <i>Chrysophrys guttulatus</i> .. | 9 |
| Black Bream | <i>Roughleyia australis</i> .. | 9 |
| Tarwhine | <i>Roughleyia tarwhine</i> .. | 8 |
| Butter Fish | <i>Scatophagus multifasciatus</i> .. | 7 |
| Blue Groper | <i>Achoerodus gouldii</i> .. | 12 |
| Red or Brown Groper | <i>Achoerodus badius</i> .. | 12 |
| Kingfish | <i>Regificola grandis</i> .. | 14 |
| Trevally | <i>Usacaranx nobilis</i> .. | 9 |
| Tailer | <i>Pomatomus pedica</i> .. | 9 |
| Common Mackerel | <i>Scomber australasicus</i> .. | 6 |
| Horse Mackerel | <i>Sarda australis</i> .. | 9 |
| Large-toothed Flounder | <i>Pseudorhombus arsius</i> .. | 9 |
| Small-toothed Flounder | <i>Pseudorhombus multimaculatus</i> .. | 9 |
| Long-snouted Flounder | <i>Ammotretis rostratus</i> .. | 8 |
| Black Sole | <i>Synaptura nigra</i> .. | 8 |
| Red Rock Cod | <i>Ruboruga jacksoniensis</i> .. | 9 |
| Sand Flathead | <i>Trudis caceruleopunctatus</i> .. | 13 |
| Tiger Flathead | <i>Neoplatycephalus macrodon</i> .. | 13 |
| Common or Dusky Flathead | <i>Planiprora fusca</i> .. | 13 |
| Long-spined (Spikey) Flathead | <i>Longitrudis longispinis</i> .. | 9 |
| Kumu (Red) Gurnard | <i>Carrupiscis voluccr</i> .. | 8 |
| Sharp-beaked Gurnard | <i>Pterygotrigla polyommata</i> .. | 9 |

(2) FISHES—FRESH WATER.

| | | |
|---|--|------|
| Freshwater Herring | <i>Potamalosa richmondia</i> .. | 5 |
| Bony Bream or Hair-backed Herring | <i>Nematalosa erebi</i> .. | 6 |
| Freshwater Catfish | <i>Tandanus tandanus</i> .. | 8 |
| Australian Grayling | <i>Prototroctes maraena</i> .. | 9 |
| Freshwater Mullet (“Streamer” or “Pinkeye”) | <i>Trachystoma petardi</i> .. | 9 |
| Australian Bass (Eastern “Fresh-water” Perch) | <i>Percalates noremaculeatus</i> .. | 9 |
| Golden Perch or Yellow-belly | <i>Plectroplites macquariensis</i> .. | 9 |
| Macquarie (or Mountain) Perch | <i>Macquaria australasica</i> .. | 8 |
| Murray or Trout Cod | <i>Maccullochella macquariensis</i> .. | 15 |
| Silver Perch (“Grunter”) | <i>Terapon bidyanus</i> .. | 8 |
| River Blackfish (“Slippery”) | <i>Gadopsis marmoratus</i> .. | 7 |
| Brown Trout | <i>Salmo fario</i> .. | 10 |
| Salmon Trout | <i>Salmo eriox</i> .. | 10 |
| Rainbow Trout | <i>Salmo irideus</i> .. | 10 |
| Brook Charr (American Brook Trout) | <i>Salvelinus fontinalis</i> .. | 10 |
| Long-finned or Spotted Eel | <i>Anguilla reinhardtii</i> .. | 12 |
| Short-finned or Unspotted Eel | <i>Anguilla australis</i> .. | 12”; |

and

(b) by omitting sub-regulation (2.) and inserting in its stead the following sub-regulation:—

“(2.) For the purposes of this regulation—

- (a) the length of any Garfish shall be taken to mean the measurement from the tip of the upper jaw to the end of the upper half of the tail; and
- (b) the length of any other fish shall be taken to mean the measurement from the point of the snout to the end of the tail.”

4. After regulation 12 of the Fish Protection Regulations, the following regulations are inserted:—

Nets used for taking marine or fluvio-marine fish.

“13.—(1.) Every net used for the purpose of taking marine or fluvio-marine fish shall comply with the conditions as to length and depth of net, size of mesh, and length of hauling lines specified in the Second Schedule to these Regulations.

(2.) Any person who uses, for the purpose of taking marine or fluvio-marine fish, a net which is not in accordance with the requirements of this regulation shall be guilty of an offence.

Penalty: Two pounds.

Method of dragging or drawing nets.

“14.—(1.) A net containing fish shall not be dragged or drawn ashore in such a way or to such distance from the water as to prevent underweight or undersize fish from escaping through the mesh or by the wings of the net into the water or to allow underweight fish to remain on the shore.

(2.) Any person who drags or draws ashore any net containing fish in a manner other than as set out in this regulation shall be guilty of an offence.

Penalty: Two pounds.

"15. A licence issued in pursuance of section twenty-four D or section twenty-four E of the *Fish Protection Ordinance* 1929-1935 shall be in accordance with Form B or Form C in the First Schedule to these Regulations, as the case may be, and shall, subject to these Regulations, remain in force for such period as is specified in the licence.

5. The Schedule to the Fish Protection Regulations is amended— First Schedule.

- (a) by omitting the heading "The Schedule." and inserting in its stead the heading "The First Schedule.";
- (b) by inserting above the word and figure "Regulation 4" the word and letter "Form A.";
- (c) By omitting the figures "1931" (wherever occurring) and inserting in their stead the figures "1935"; and
- (d) by inserting after Form A the following forms:—

" FORM B.

Regulation 15.

Licence No.....
Date of expiry.....

THE TERRITORY FOR THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.

Fish Protection Ordinance 1929-1935.

FISH PROTECTION REGULATIONS.

BOAT OR LAUNCH LICENCE.

Subject to the provisions of the Fish Protection Regulations made under the *Fish Protection Ordinance* 1929-1935, the boat or launch* herein described is hereby licensed to be used for taking fish for sale from the waters of that part of the Jervis Bay Territory which lie to the east of a line drawn between Bristol Point and Plantation Point from the day of 19 , to the day of 19 .

Description of Boat or Launch.

Name of boat or launch*.....
Name of owner of boat or launch*.....
Length of boat or launch*.....
Beam.....
Registration number.....
Colour.....

.....
Registrar of Fishing Licences.

* Strike out word which is inapplicable.

NOTE.—The length and beam of the boat or launch is required to be given in feet.

" FORM C.

Regulation 15.

Licence No.....
Date of expiry.....

THE TERRITORY FOR THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.

Fish Protection Ordinance 1929-1935.

FISH PROTECTION REGULATIONS.

FISHERMAN'S LICENCE.

Subject to the provisions of the Fish Protection Regulations made under the *Fish Protection Ordinance* 1929-1935 of is hereby licensed to take fish for sale from that part of the waters of the Jervis Bay Territory which lie to the east of a line drawn between Bristol Point and Plantation Point from the day of 19 , to the day of 19 .

.....
Registrar of Fishing Licences."

6. After the First Schedule the following Schedule is added:—

Second
Schedule.

"THE SECOND SCHEDULE.

SEA GARFISH NETS.

Total length of net not exceeding 150 fathoms.
Length of bunt not more than one-third of the total length of net.
Mesh of bunt not less than 1½ inches.
Length of each wing not less than the length of the bunt, nor less than one-third of the total length of the net.
Mesh of wings not less than 2 inches.
Length of hauling-lines not exceeding 150 fathoms each.

HAULING-NET FOR TIDAL RIVERS AND TIDAL WATERS OTHER THAN LAKES.

Total length of net not exceeding 200 fathoms.
Length of bunt not exceeding one-third of the total length of net.
Mesh of bunt not less than 2 inches.
Length of each wing not less than the length of the bunt, nor less than one-third of the total length of net.
Mesh of each wing not less than 3 inches.
Length of hauling lines not exceeding 150 fathoms each.

MESHING NET FOR TIDAL WATERS.

Total length of net not exceeding 400 fathoms.
Mesh of three-fourths of any length of net in use not less than 3 inches.
Mesh of remaining fourth of any such net in use not less than 2½ inches."