

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY.

Regulations 1952. No. 17.*

Regulations under the Fish Protection Ordinance 1929-1949.

I, WILFRED SELWYN KENT HUGHES, the Minister of State for the Interior, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the *Fish Protection Ordinance* 1929-1949, hereby make the following Regulations.

Dated this fourth day of December, 1952.

W. S. KENT HUGHES
Minister of State for the Interior.

AMENDMENTS OF THE FISH PROTECTION REGULATIONS.

1. Regulation 4 of the Fish Protection Regulations is amended by ^{Licences.} omitting sub-regulation (1.) and inserting in its stead the following sub-regulation:—

“(1.) A person shall not take fish in any waters unless he is the holder of a licence in force authorizing him to do so.
Penalty: Ten pounds.”

2. Regulation 6 of the Fish Protection Regulations is repealed and the following regulation inserted in its stead:—

“6.—(1.) Where—

(a) an Inspector finds a person fishing, or reasonably suspects that a person has been fishing, in any waters; and

(b) the Inspector requires that person to state whether he is the holder of a licence,

that person shall not fail or refuse to state whether he is the holder of a licence.

“(2.) Where a person states that he is the holder of a licence and the Inspector requires that person to produce his licence, that person shall not, without reasonable excuse, fail or refuse to produce forthwith his licence to the Inspector.

“(3.) A person who, when required to produce his licence, satisfies the Inspector that he has a reasonable excuse for not then producing his licence shall not fail to produce his licence to the Registrar at the Office of the Registrar at a time specified by the Inspector.

Penalty: Two pounds.”

Inspection of
licences.

* Notified in the *Commonwealth Gazette* on 18th December, 1952.

Close
seasons.

3. Regulation 7 of the Fish Protection Regulations is amended—

- (a) by omitting sub-regulation (1.) and inserting in its stead the following sub-regulation:—

“(1.) A person shall not take trout (*Salmo fario* or *Salmo irideus*) from any waters during the period which commences on the first Monday in May and ends on the Friday preceding the first Monday in October (both days inclusive), in each year.”;

- (b) by omitting sub-regulation (2A.); and
(c) by omitting sub-regulation (3.) and inserting in its stead the following sub-regulation:—

“(3.) A person shall not at any time, take fish from waters other than—

- (a) the waters of—
 (i) that portion of the Cotter River that lies below the weir; and
 (ii) that portion of that River that lies above the junction of that River with Pierce’s Creek;
 (b) the waters of the Gudgenby River;
 (c) the waters of the Molonglo River;
 (d) the waters of the Murrumbidgee River;
 (e) the waters of the Naas River; and
 (f) the waters of Paddy’s River.”.

Licences issued
before the
commencement
of these
Regulations.

4. Notwithstanding anything contained in a licence under the Fish Protection Regulations issued before the commencement of these Regulations, that licence—

- (a) shall not authorize the holder of the licence to take fish otherwise than in accordance with the Fish Protection Regulations as amended by these Regulations; and
(b) shall, unless sooner cancelled or suspended, be deemed to authorize the taking of trout (*Salmo fario* or *Salmo irideus*) until the third day of May, 1953.

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