

THE TERRITORY FOR THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.

Regulations under the Fish Protection Ordinance 1929-1931.

I JOHN ARTHUR PERKINS, the Minister of State for the Interior, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by the *Seat of Government (Administration) Ordinance 1930-1933* and the *Fish Protection Ordinance 1929-1931*, hereby make the following Regulations to come into operation forthwith.

Dated this seventh day of September, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-four.

J. A. PERKINS
Minister of State for the Interior.

AMENDMENT OF THE FISH PROTECTION REGULATIONS.

1. Regulation 3 of the Fish Protection Regulations is amended by omitting the definition of "Civic Administrator".

2. Regulation 4 of the Fish Protection Regulations is amended by omitting from sub-regulation (3.) the words "Civic Administrator" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Minister".

3. Regulation 4A of the Fish Protection Regulations is amended by omitting from sub-regulation (2.) the words "Civic Administrator" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Registrar".

4. Regulation 7 of the Fish Protection Regulations is amended by omitting sub-regulations (1.) and (2.) and inserting in lieu thereof the following sub-regulations:—

"(1.) The taking of Trout (*Salmo fario* and *Salmo irideus*) by any means whatever, in any waters during the period commencing on the first day of May and ending on the thirtieth day of September, both days inclusive, in every year, is prohibited." Close seasons.

"(2.) The taking, by any means whatever, in the waters of the Murrumbidgee River or the Molonglo River, during the period commencing on the first day of May and ending on the thirtieth day of November, both days inclusive, in every year, of any of the following kinds or species of fish, is prohibited:—

Common Name.	Species.
Murray or Trout Cod ..	<i>Maccullochella macquariensis</i> .
Golden Perch (Yellow-belly)	<i>Plectroplites macquariensis</i> .
Silver Perch (Grunter) ..	<i>Terapon bidyanus</i> .
Macquarie Perch (Mountain Perch)	<i>Macquaria australasica</i> .
Freshwater Catfish ..	<i>Tandanus tandanus</i> .
River Blackfish (Slippery)	<i>Gadopsis marmoratus</i> ."

5. Regulation 9 of the Fish Protection Regulations is repealed and the following regulation inserted in lieu thereof:—

"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." Lawful lengths of fishes.

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.
Freshwater Catfish ..	<i>Tandanus tandanus</i>	.. 8
Australian Bass (Eastern Freshwater Perch)	<i>Percalates novemaculeatus</i>	.. 9
Golden Perch (Yellow-belly)	<i>Plectroplites macquariensis</i>	.. 9
Macquarie Perch (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
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 purposes 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.”

6. Regulation 10 of the Fish Protection Regulation is amended by omitting the words “Civic Administrator” and inserting in lieu thereof the word “Minister”.