

In bar diggings, worked and abandoned, one mile and a half in length along the high-water mark.

In creek claims, on abandoned creeks, one mile and a half in length.

The regulations as to flumes, ditches, and drainage need not be detailed, but it may be stated that the water taken into a ditch or sluice has to be measured at the ditch or sluice head. No water should be taken into a ditch or sluice except in a trough placed horizontally at the place at which the water enters it. One inch of water means half the quantity that will pass through an orifice two inches high by one inch wide, with a constant head of seven inches above the upper side of the orifice.

NEW FISHERY REGULATIONS

For the Province, authorized by Order in Council, dated at Ottawa, Monday, the 26th of November last.

On the recommendation of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, and under the provisions of the 16th section of chapter 95 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, entitled "An Act Respecting Fisheries and Fishing," His Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the Fishery Regulations for the Province of British Columbia, adopted on 30th May, 1878, be, and the same are hereby rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

SALMON FISHERY.

Fishing by means of nets or other apparatus without leases or licenses from the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, is prohibited in all waters of the Province of British Columbia.

Provided always that Indians shall at all times have liberty to fish for the purpose of providing food for themselves, but not for sale, barter or traffic, by any means other than with drift nets or spearing.

Meshes of nets used for capturing salmon shall be at least six inches extension measure, and nothing shall be done to practically diminish their size.

Drifting with salmon nets shall be confined to tidal waters, and no salmon net of any kind shall be used for salmon in fresh waters.

Drift nets shall not be so used as to obstruct more than one-third of any river.

Fishing for salmon shall be discontinued from six o'clock a.m. on Saturdays, to six o'clock a.m. of the following Monday, and during such closed time no nets or other fishing apparatus shall be set or used so as to impede the free course of the fish, and all nets or other fishing apparatus set or used otherwise shall be deemed to be illegally set and shall be liable to be seized and forfeited, and the owner or owners or persons using the same shall be liable to the penalties and costs imposed by the Fisheries Act.

Before any salmon net, fishing boat, or other fishing apparatus shall be used, the owner or persons interested in such net, fishing boat or fishing apparatus shall cause a memorandum in writing, setting forth the name of the owner or persons interested, the length of the net boat, or other fishing apparatus and its intended location, to be filed with the Inspector of Fisheries, who, if no valid objections exist, may, in accordance with instructions from the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, issue a Fishery license for the same, and any net, fishing boat, or fishing apparatus used before such license has been obtained, and any net, fishing boat or fishing apparatus used in excess or evasion of the description contained in such license, shall be deemed to be illegal and liable to forfeiture, together with the fish caught therein, and the owner or person using the same shall be also subject to fine and cost under the Fisheries Act.

All salmon nets and fishing boats shall have the name of the owner or owners legibly marked on two pieces of wood or metal attached to the same, and such mark shall be preserved on such nets or fishing boats during the fishing season, in such manner as to be visible without taking up the net or nets; and any net or fishing boat used without such mark shall be liable to forfeiture.

The Minister of Marine and Fisheries shall, from time to time, determine the number of boats, seines or nets, or other fishing apparatus to be used in any of the waters of British Columbia.

TROUT FISHERY.

No one shall fish for, catch or kill trout from the 15th October to the 15th March, both days inclusive in each year.

Provided always that Indians may, at any time, catch or kill trout for their own use only, but not for the purposes of sale or traffic.

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