

24. The open season for Salmon fishery limited betwixt 1st March and 1st August. Fly surface fishing extended to 1st September. Exception in procuring spawn for scientific purposes.

25. Spawning pools of Salmon protected against all fishing.

26. Nets and fishing apparatus shall not obstruct the main channel or course of any river; and such channel or course shall be at least one third of the whole breadth of a river.

27. Owners of dams must attach fishways thereto.

28. All parties concerned in breach of 24th Section, become liable to fine or imprisonment.

29. The meshes of Salmon nets must measure five inches in extension from knot to knot.

31. Trout fishing illegal between 20th October and 1st February.

33. Netting for Trout in any Lake or Stream prohibited, except upon the River St. Lawrence.

36. Purchase, sale, or possession, during prohibited seasons, of any Salmon or Trout, made a punishable offence.

REGULATIONS UNDER ORDER IN COUNCIL.

By-Law A.—Parties forbidden to occupy Salmon or Sea Trout fishery stations without Lease or License from the Crown.

B.—The use of nets confined to the brackish waters within the estuary tide-way; and forbidden upon the fresh water stream above confluence of tide.

C.—All nets, &c., to be set no less than 200 yards apart.

E.—No other fishing whatever allowed over limits covered by exclusive Leases or Licenses from the Crown, except by express consent of lessees or licentiates.

F.—Prohibits capture of Salmon or Sea Trout by torchlight, and with leister or spear.

H.—The receipt, gift, purchase, sale and possession of speared Salmon or Trout declared illegal.

J.—No mill rubbish to be drifted awaste in any Salmon or Sea-Trout river.

Appropriate penalties of fine or imprisonment, with forfeiture of materials and fish, are provided by law for the contravention of the several preceding Sections and By-Laws.

Also, effective and summary modes of proceeding are laid down for recovery of the same.

*Crown Lands Department, Fisheries,
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