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FISHERIES ACT, 1905-1961.

Fisheries Department,
Perth, 9th November, 1961.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, acting pursuant to the provisions of the Fisheries Act, 1905-1961, has been pleased to make the regulations set forth in the schedule hereunder.

A. J. FRASER,
Director of Fisheries.

Schedule.

Regulations.

- Principal regulations. 1. In these regulations the Fisheries Act Regulations made under the Fisheries Act, 1905 (as amended), published in the *Government Gazette* on the 6th May, 1938, and amended from time to time thereafter, are referred to as the principal regulations.
- Reg. 1A amended. 2. Regulation 1A of the principal regulations is amended by inserting after the word, "license" in line one the words, "or renewal of a license."
- Reg. 2 amended. 3. Regulation 2 of the principal regulations is amended by inserting after the word, "license" in line one of paragraph (b) the words, "or a renewal thereof."
- Reg. 3 amended. 4. Regulation 3 of the principal regulations is amended by substituting for paragraph (b) the following paragraphs:—
- (b) All persons catching, or assisting or attempting to catch fish, by any method and disposing or attempting to dispose of, or causing to be disposed of, any such fish for gain or reward, shall hold a professional fisherman's license, to be issued in Form "B" in the appendix to these regulations.
- Penalty: £25.
- (c) The fee for every professional fisherman's license shall be £2.

- Reg. 3B amended. 5. Regulation 3B of the principal regulations is amended—
- (a) by adding immediately after the regulation number "3B" the subregulation designation "(1)"; and
 - (b) by adding after the word, "license" being the last word in the regulation a subregulation to stand as subregulation (2) as follows:—
 - (2) A fishing boat license issued under these regulations may be renewed annually and the renewal shall be issued in Form "A1" in the appendix to these regulations and continue in operation until the 31st day of December of the year in respect whereof the renewal is issued.
- Reg. 7 amended. 6. Regulation 7 of the principal regulations is amended by deleting the words, "or assistant inspector" where they appear in line one of subregulation (1) and in each of lines two and three of subregulation (2).
- Reg. 14A amended. 7. Regulation 14A of the principal regulations is amended by substituting for subregulation (3) the following subregulation:—
- (3) For the purposes of section 24A of the Act, the weight of a crayfish tail shall be not less than five ounces.
- Reg. 14D added. 8. The principal regulations are amended by adding after regulation 14C the following heading and regulation:—
- Possession of Crayfish Flesh.
- 14D. (1) A person shall not, whether as principal or agent, have in his possession or on his premises or in any cold store, or give, consign, sell, attempt to sell, or offer or expose for sale, any flesh or other portion of a crayfish, except where that flesh or portion is a crayfish tail of not less than the prescribed weight.
- (2) Where a person is convicted of an offence against this regulation, the flesh or other portion of the crayfish shall be forfeited to the use of Her Majesty.
- Reg. 15C added. 9. The principal regulations are amended by adding after regulation 15B the following regulation:—
- 15C. (1) No person shall, for the purpose of taking crabs, use or cause to be used in the waters of Leschenault Inlet any crab net exceeding seventy yards in length and having meshes of less than four inches throughout. No crab net used for the taking of crabs in Leschenault Inlet shall be set within a distance less than seventy yards of any other crab net set in those waters.
- (2) No person shall in or on the waters of Leschenault Inlet—
- (a) use or carry, or permit to be used or carried, in any boat at any one time, more than three (3) crab nets; or
 - (b) use any crab net for the taking of crabs except during the period commencing at sunrise and ending at sunset on any day.
- (3) For the purposes of this regulation "crab net" means a net which is used, or intended to be used, or capable of being used, for taking crabs of any species.
- Reg. 16B added. 10. The principal regulations are amended by adding after regulation 16A the following regulation:—
- 16B. For the purposes of subsection (1) of section 26 of the Act, the Minister is the person prescribed.
- Reg. 26B revoked. 11. Regulation 26B of the principal regulations (as added to the principal regulations by *Government Gazette* 12/5/50) is revoked and the heading, "Statistical Returns" thereto is deleted.

Reg. 26G added.

12. The principal regulations are amended by adding after regulation 26F the following heading and regulation:—

Statistical Returns.

26G. All persons required to furnish returns pursuant to section 18 of the Act, as the circumstances require, shall furnish returns monthly on the Forms M, N, O and P in the appendix to these regulations, by lodging the same at the Fisheries Department, or at the office of the inspector nearest the area wherein the person required to furnish the return has conducted or is conducting operations in respect of which the return is furnished, not later than the fifteenth day of each succeeding month.

Appendix amended.

13. The appendix to the principal regulations is amended—
(a) by substituting for Form "A" the following form:—

Western Australia.

Form A. No.....
 Fisheries Act, 1905-1961.
FISHING BOAT LICENSE.

Issued to.....
 Address.....
 Place of issue..... Nationality.....
 Name of boat.....
 Registered number..... Length..... Beam.....
 Cold storage capacity.....
 Method of propulsion..... H.P.....
 Value of boat..... Value of gear.....
 Date of issue..... 19..... Expiry date 31st December, 19..... License fee £.....

Licensing Officer.

This license is issued subject to the conditions if any endorsed hereon.

(b) by adding immediately after Form "A" the following form:—

Western Australia.

Form A1. No.....
 Fisheries Act, 1905-1961.
RENEWAL FISHING BOAT LICENSE.
 Number.....

Issued to.....
 Address.....
 Place of issue.....
 Length of boat..... Registered No.....
 Date of issue..... 19..... Expiry date 31st December, 19..... License fee £.....

Licensing Officer.

This renewal is granted subject to the conditions if any endorsed hereon.

(c) by substituting for Form "B" the following form:—

Western Australia.

Form B. No.....
 Fisheries Act, 1905-1961.
PROFESSIONAL FISHERMAN'S LICENSE.

Issued to.....
 Address.....
 Place of Issue.....
 Nationality.....
 Date of issue..... 19..... Expiry date 31st December, 19..... License fee £.....

Licensing Officer.

This license is issued subject to the conditions if any endorsed hereon.