



BY AUTHORITY.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

In pursuance of the powers conferred by the Act 26 Victoria, Chapter vi, Section 4, intituled "An Act relating to the Coast and River Fisheries," His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor in Council has been pleased to constitute and appoint the undernamed Fishery Districts for the Province of New Brunswick:—

1. The Island of Grand Manan and the Fishing Grounds and Gurry Grounds thereto adjacent.
2. The Island of Campo Bello and the West Isles, with the Coast of the County of Charlotte, and the Streams in that County falling into the Bay of Fundy.
3. The River Saint John from its mouth to the lower line of the Parish of Prince William, together with the tributaries of the said River between the above named points.
4. The remaining course of the River Saint John, from the lower line of the Parish of Prince William to the River Saint Francis, together with the tributaries of the said River between the above named points, so far as the same are within the boundaries of the Province of New Brunswick.
5. All that part of the Miramichi River and Bay lying between the lower or northeastern end of Middle Island, below Chatham, and the line dividing the Counties of Gloucester and Northumberland on the north, and extending on the southerly side from the said Island in an easterly direction to Point Escuminac, with the tributaries of the said River and Bay, and around all the Islands situated therein.
6. The Miramichi River from the lower or northeasterly end of Middle Island, below Chatham, to the lower or northeasterly end of Beaubear's Island, together with the North West Miramichi River, and the tributaries thereof.
7. The South West Miramichi River from the lower end of Beaubear's Island to Boiestown, together with the tributaries of the said River between the above named points.
8. The remaining course of the South West Miramichi River above Boiestown, together with its tributaries above that point.
9. That part of the Gulf Shore and Bay Chaleur lying between the point where the line dividing the Counties of Northumberland and Gloucester strikes the same, and the mouth of the Nepisiguit River, together with the Rivers flowing into the Gulf and Bay between those points, and around all the Islands situated therein.
10. The Nepisiguit River with the tributaries thereof, and the Sea Coast from the mouth of the Nepisiguit River to the western boundary line of the County of Gloucester, together with the course of the Streams which flow into the Sea between those points.
11. The Sea Coast from the western boundary line of the County of Gloucester to Morris's Rock, above the head of the tidal waters of the River Restigouche, together with the course of the Streams falling into the Sea between those points.
12. The remaining course of the River Restigouche, and the tributaries thereof, so far as they are within the Province of New Brunswick.

And His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor in Council has been further pleased, in conformity with the provisions of the same Section of the said Act, to appoint the following persons to be Fishery Wardens for the several Districts against which their names are set respectively:—

District 1	Lorenzo Drake.
" 2	Warren Fountain.
" 5	William M-Rae.
" 6	John Aherne.
" 7	Christopher Parker.
" 10	D. Gustavus Maclauchlan.
" 11	Alexander Cook.

The following Rules and Regulations have been made by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor in Council, under the provisions of the said Act, and are published for the information and guidance of all concerned:—

GENERAL REGULATIONS.

1. No net or apparatus for taking Salmon shall extend more than one third of the distance in a straight line across any river, stream, or watercourse; and where such third part shall include or take in more than one third of the main channel, no net shall extend over more than one third of the main channel; and where any river is divided into small channels by a Bar or Island, or Bars or Islands, no net shall extend more than one third across any such channel, under the penalty of twenty dollars.
2. Every person having in his or her possession any light, or spear or other like instrument, for the purpose of catching Salmon or Grilse, under such circumstances as to satisfy the Court before which he is tried that he intended at the time to catch Salmon or Grilse by means thereof, shall be liable to a penalty of ten dollars.
3. Every person who shall wilfully injure the young of Salmon, or disturb any spawning bed, or any bank or shallow on which the spawn may be, or who shall throw any lime, chemical or drug into any stream or river whereby the fish, or spawn of fish, may be injured, shall for each offence pay a fine of ten dollars.
4. Every person who shall wilfully disturb, or attempt to catch or kill Salmon during the spawning season, or while on the spawning beds, shall for each offence pay a fine of ten dollars.
5. No net shall be set or used for the purpose of taking Salmon with the mesh or meshes of less dimensions than five inches in extension from knot to knot, nor shall two or more nets be placed behind or near to each other in such manner as practically to diminish the mesh of the nets used.
6. All Salmon nets shall have the name of the owner legibly marked, branded or scribed on two pieces of wood or metal attached to the same; and such marks shall be preserved on such nets during the fishing season in such manner as to be visible without taking up the net or nets, and for every day any such net shall remain set without such marks, the owner shall pay a fine of two dollars.
7. The owner or owners of nets used for the purpose of taking Salmon, shall be liable to and pay the following annual tax, namely:—For every net so used of fifty fathoms in length, fifty cents, and for every fathom over fifty, one half cent; and the owner of every weir or trap used or set for the purpose of taking any fish, shall pay an annual tax of one dollar for every such weir, and of ten dollars for every such trap.
8. On the Rivers, Coast and Bays of the Counties of Gloucester, Northumberland, and Kent, no trap or engine shall be erected or set within three miles of the mouth of any River, Bay, or Inlet, nor in any water of less depth than three fathoms, nor with meshes of less than three and a half inches measured from knot to knot; nor shall any leading net be permitted to be attached thereto of a greater length than one hundred fathoms, nor shall any leading net extend into shallower water than two fathoms, under a penalty for each and every offence of forty dollars; and for every day they may be continued set or erected, five dollars.
9. No net shall be set, nor seine set or drawn, nor net be allowed to remain set in any River or its tributaries, or in any Bay or Harbour in the Province between sunset on Saturday night and sunrise on Monday morning, except as excepted by the Act; and no nets shall be placed within a less distance than one hundred and eighty feet of each other, under a penalty for each of the above offences of twenty dollars.
10. Whoever shall directly or indirectly sell or offer for sale, or who ever shall purchase any Salmon caught or taken out of season, shall forfeit and pay the sum of two dollars for each Salmon so sold or offered or exposed for sale, purchased, or bartered.