

This PUBLIC BILL originated in the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, and, having this day passed as now printed, is transmitted to the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES for its concurrence.

Legislative Council.  
20th September, 1906.

Hon. Mr. Pitt.

FISHERIES CONSERVATION ACTS AMENDMENT.

ANALYSIS.

Title.	
1. Short Title.	3. Regulations.
2. Prevention of pollution of rivers and waters.	4. "Waters" interpreted.

A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884" (hereinafter termed "the principal Act"). Title.

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Fisheries Conservation Acts Amendment Act, 1906." Short Title.

2. Paragraph (c) of section three of "The Fisheries Conservation Act Amendment Act, 1903," is hereby amended by inserting, after the word "streams" and also after the words "such stream" in the said paragraph, the words "rivers, or waters." Prevention of pollution of river and waters.

3. In addition to the several matters mentioned in the principal Act with respect to which regulations may be made, the Governor in Council may make regulations— Regulations.

(a.) For prohibiting or regulating the possession during the close season of any fish, whether frozen or chilled or not, of a like species or variety to any fish existing or acclimatised in New Zealand :

(b.) For providing for the sale of fish :

(c.) For the mode of keeping books or registers by carrying companies, or proprietors or tenants of freezing-chambers, and forwarding agents, showing the receipt and delivery of all packages or parcels containing fish, and the form of such books or registers, and for the inspection thereof by any fisheries officer at all reasonable times :

(d.) For the inspection of freezing-chambers and refrigerating-works :

(e.) For prohibiting or regulating the export from New Zealand of trout, salmon, or any other acclimatised fish :

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(f) For the erection or construction in any waters, river, or stream in which salmon or trout exist, or have been liberated or may hereafter be liberated, of fish ladders or other means of ingress and egress for fish by persons constructing dams or weirs, so as to allow fish to pass and return at all times. 5

"Waters" defined.

4. The definition of "waters," as set forth in section four of the principal Act, is hereby re-enacted as it existed prior to "The Statutes Repeal Act, 1902"; and such last-named Act, so far as it amends the said definition, is hereby repealed. 10