Serial Number 1941/50.



THE SEA-FISHERIES REGULATIONS 1939, AMENDMENT NO. 10.

C. L. N. NEWALL, Governor-General. ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 26th day of March, 1941.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

Pursuant to the Fisheries Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, doth hereby make the following regulations.

REGULATIONS.

- 1. These regulations may be cited as the Sca-fisheries Regulations 1939, Amendment No. 10.
- 2. These regulations shall be read together with and form part of the Sea-fisheries Regulations 1939* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations) and the amendments thereof.
- **3.** These regulations shall come into force on the day following notification thereof in the *Gazette*.
- 4. The principal regulations are amended by inserting in Part VIII, relating to crayfish, the following regulation:—
- "1. (1) No person shall in any part of New Zealand knowingly fish for, take, or kill any female crayfish which is carrying external eggs.
- "(2) No person shall remove the external eggs from any female crayfish.
 - * Statutory Regulations 1939, Serial number 1939/225, page 899.

 Amendment No. 1: Statutory Regulations 1939, Serial number 1939/282, page 1072, Amendment No. 2: Statutory Regulations 1940, Serial number 1940/49, page 127.

 Amendment No. 3: Statutory Regulations 1940, Serial number 1940/15, page 235.

 Amendment No. 4: Statutory Regulations 1940, Serial number 1940/130, page 461.

 Amendment No. 5: Statutory Regulations 1940, Serial number 1940/189, page 517.

 Amendment No. 6: Statutory Regulations 1940, Serial number 1940/180, page 586.

 Amendment No. 8: Statutory Regulations 1940, Serial number 1940/267, page 937.

 Amendment No. 8: Statutory Regulations 1940, Serial number 1940/214, page 1082.

 Amendment No. 9: Statutory Regulations 1941, Serial number 1944/144.

- "(3) Every person taking any female crayfish, the taking of which is forbidden by either of the two preceding clauses of this regulation, shall immediately return it alive with as little injury as possible into the water from which it was taken.
- "(4) No person shall buy, sell, expose for sale, or have in possession any female crayfish which is carrying external eggs.
- "(5) No person shall buy, sell, expose for sale, or have in possession any female crayfish from which the external eggs have been removed by artificial means."
- 5. The principal regulations are amended by inserting therein, next following Regulation 3 of Part XI thereof, the following additional regulation:—
- "3A. No person fishing with a set net in Lake Ellesmere or Lake Forsyth shall leave the net in the water for a longer period than two hours without 'under-running' the net and taking therefrom any fish that have been caught therein."

6. The principal regulations are amended by adding the following proviso to Regulation 7 of Part IX thereof:—

"Provided, thirdly, that from the 1st day of October in any year to the 30th day of April in the year following (both days inclusive) no person shall use for fishing in the waters mentioned in the first proviso hereto a net having a mesh less than 4 in."

C. A. JEFFERY, Clerk of the Executive Council.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act, 1936. Date of notification in *Gazette*: 3rd day of April, 1941. These regulations are administered in the Marine Department.