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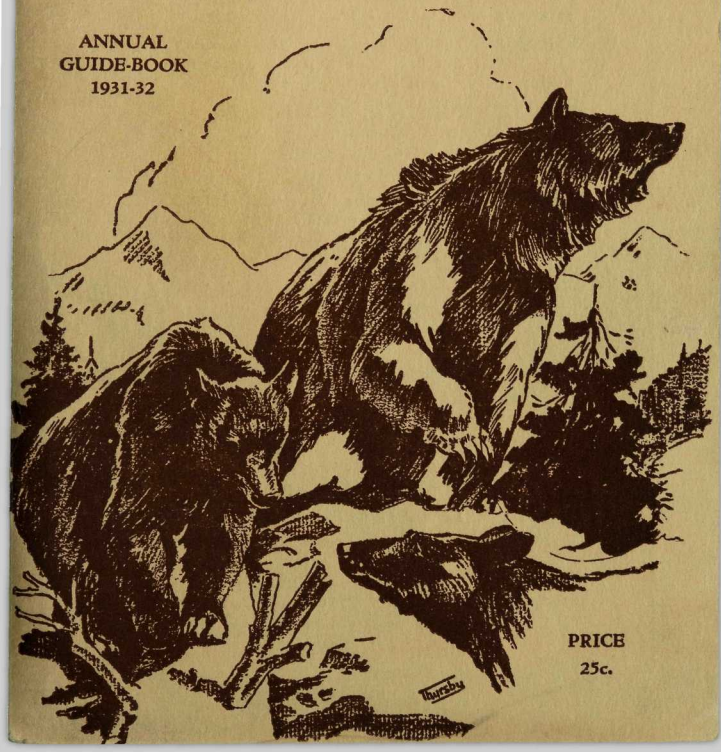

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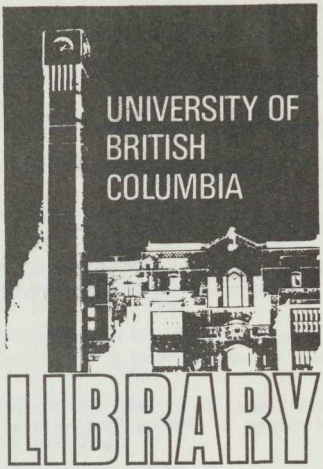

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I also wish to thank everyone who has contributed material and loaned us cuts, for the articles and illustrations which appear in the Guide-book.

The best thanks of the Association is due to the Provincial Game Department and to the Dominion Fisheries for their financial support, material, and co-operation.

The Association is in a position to furnish reliable information re Hunting and Fishing conditions in the various districts of the Province to Sportsmen contemplating a visit to British Columbia, and will gladly do so on application to the Secretary.

It is hoped that arrangements can be made which will enable us in future to publish our Guide-book early in the spring each year instead of in the Fall as heretofore.

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Mara Lake—13 miles from Enderby, good fishing for Rainbow Trout.

Game Birds—Grouse, Blue and Willow are plentiful. Pheasant and Partridge are very plentiful.

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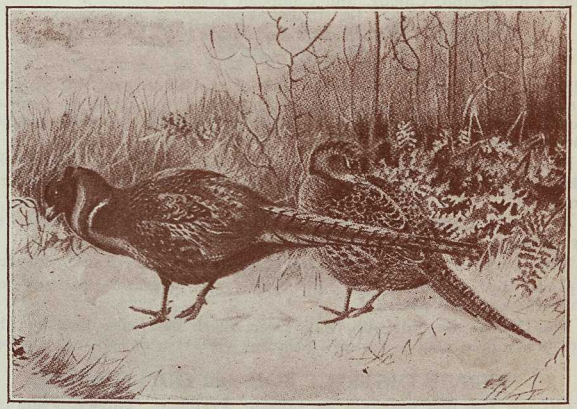

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Golden is situated on the main line of the C.P.R. at the northern terminus of the K.V.R. The town is ideally located at the junction of the Kicking Horse and Columbia Rivers, and lies between the Selkirks and Rockies. The district is noted for its scenery and the ideal location of the town makes the scenic spots easy of access.

Golden lies at the western end of the famous Kicking Horse Trail which is noted throughout the continent for its thrills, scenic, beauty and historic associations.

We have an excellent Auto Camp situated at the entrance of the Kicking Horse Canyon on the south side of the river and is the northwestern point of the famous Loop Automobile Tour: Field, Lake Louise, Banff, and Calgary, to the east, and Radium Hot Springs, Lake Windermere, Cranbrook, and Spokane to the south.

The town boasts of first-class Hotels and Lodge accommodation. Additional attractions in the immediate vicinity of Golden include the Swiss Village Edelweiss, where the C.P.R. Swiss Guides make their homes, also several trails and side roads to points of interest.

The district is noted for its big game which includes Moose, Elk, Mountain Goat, Mountain Sheep, Caribou, Mule and White-Tailed Deer also Black, Brown and Grizzly Bears, and Mountain Lions. Many big game hunters outfit in the district for trips into the mountains, Golden being the most central outfitting point for these parties. Big game can be hunted and bagged within a few hours travel from the city anl guides may be hired here, also full information re hunting, etc., may be secured from the Secretary of the Golden Rod and Gun Club.

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Some of the lakes have become sadly depleted during the past few years. One of the causes being the trapping of Beaver, consequently eliminating the usual summer storage of water. The members of the Club realize that without the Beaver, streams dry up and prevent the natural propagation of the trout. This district and the Cariboo and Chilcotin areas in particular are suffering fom the excessive trapping of Beaver.

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Fishing—There are several lakes which are accessible by car, where anglers can find excellent sport. Chiefly Mable Lake and Sugar Lake. These lakes are well stocked with trout, consisting of Salmon Trout, Rainbow, Dolly Varden, Kamloops Trout and Grey Trout, ranging in weight from half a pound to thirty pounds. In these lakes both fly fishing and trolling are good sport. There are numerous lakes in the adjacent mountains, well stocked with trout, ranging from half a pound to four pounds. In these lakes fly fishing is the best sport.

NANAIMO FISH and GAME PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION

Nanaimo—Vancouver Island, daily steamer from Vancouver.

Visiting sportsmen will find Nanaimo a splendid locality. There is very good hotel accommodation. There is good sea fishing. Within a few miles drive by car from Nanaimo, good trout fishing may be had in Quennell Lake, Holden Lake and Michael Lake and the four Nanaimo Lakes. In season, steelheads are easy to take from Nanaimo River. To all these points one may go and return in the same day. A little further afield and to the north lies Cameron Lake. This lake has splendid fishing at all times during the season. The lake is about thirty miles from Nanaimo and accommodation may be had by camping on its shore or at the C.P.R. Chalet at the south end of the lake. The trout in this lake are noted for their firmness of flesh and superior flavour.

Deer hunting at Sproat Lake is very good in season. The Nanaimo Lakes are a favoured place for deer shooting, and a great number of deer are taken out from that country every year. The Nanaimo Lakes country probably still supplies the largest number of deer shot around Nanaimo.

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Nelson is ideally situated in the heart of the best fishing and hunting country. It sits on the edge of the west arm of the celebrated Kootenay Lake. This lake abounds with the king of water fishes, namely, the fresh water salmon, which has been known to attain the weight of thirty pounds and over. It is quite common for anglers to capture these silver sided beauties weighing twenty-five pounds—which fish and angler often struggle for over an hour to decide the issue. Many smaller varities of fish are found in the river and mountain streams adjacent to Nelson, i.e., the finest of Rainbow trout. These speckled beauties rise to the fly quite readily in the months of July, August, and September.

In the spring of the year the chief item of interest is the very fine bear hunting. Grizzly, Black and Brown Bears are very plentiful, and the hunter who is willing to endure a little discomfort can get the limit of these fine game animals. In the fall of the year, the hunter can get his limit of Rocky Mountain Goat without much trouble. Black-tailed and white-tailed deer are quite plentiful and are not hard to get.

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Fishing—The best fishing is obtained in the Capilano, Seymour and Lynn Rivers, besides numerous small creeks emptying into Burrard Inlet.

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PARKSVILLE AND DISTRICT FISH and GAME PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION

Parksville—Vancouver Island, Camping Sites at Parksville and Qualicum Beach. On Island Highway. Most central point on the Island. Hotels.

Fly fishing for cut-throat trout at the mouth of Englishman's, Little Qualicum, and Big Qualicum Rivers; also early in the season at the north end of Cameron Lake. Trolling is good in Horn Lake and the fish are heavy. Sproat Lake, Great Central Lake, the Ash, Stamp, and Somas Rivers can be reached by a lovely drive over the mountains to the west. While to the north lie the Sable River, the Pentledge and the Oyster Rivers; to the south, the Cowichan River.

REVELSTOKE ROD and GUN CLUB

Revelstoke—C.P.R. main line. In the heart of the Selkirk mountains.

An abundance of fishing streams such as the Eagle, Jordan and Columbia Rivers with their many tributaries, and many beautiful lakes such as Summit, Grassy, Victor, Three Valley, Stobart and Trout.

The lake trolling is at its best in May, June, and September; and Rainbow, Steelhead, Gray, Dolly Varden trout up to 20 pounds and over are taken in satisfactory numbers; in July and August the fly fishing in the smaller lakes and streams affords excellent sport with various species of Brook trout.

Revelstoke is in the centre of one of the finest big game districts, easily accessable to the sportsman. Within 100 miles of the city, a representative bag of British Columbia's big game may be secured during the months of September and October. This would include in the order of plentitude Bear (Black and Brown), Mountain Goat, Caribou, Deer, Grizzly Bear, Moose, Mountain Lion, Mountain Sheep and Elk.

Game birds in the district include Blue and Willow Grouse, Ptarmigan, Pheasants, Geese occasionally, and many varieties of Ducks.

SALMON ARM FISH and GAME PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION

Salmon Arm—On the Main Cariboo Highway. C.P.R. main line. Is unusually fortunate in being very favorably situated as regards all descriptions of sport; very good fishing and hunting may be had within a few miles of the city.

Good fishing may be had within half hour's run by boat. Silver, Kamloops and Grey trout being taken up to 17 lbs. in weight. There is also good fly fishing available at certain seasons of the year, in both river and lake.

As regards shooting, we have very good duck marshes where fair bags are obtainable; pheasants are plentiful and a good marksman will have no difficulty in obtaining his limit. Grouse, both Willow

and Blue, may be had; also Deer and Black Bear occasionally in the immediate neighborhood. These are plentiful in the surrounding country.

SICAMOUS FISH and GAME PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION

Sicamous—At the head of Shuswap Lakes. Offers good trout fishing, shooting—Deer, Bear, Grouse, Ducks.

Motor-boats and row-boats for hire.

President, W. Findlayson; Vice-President, M. A. Gillis; Secretary-Treasurer, L. H. Congrave.

SQUAMISH VALLEY ROD & GUN CLUB
Brackendale, P. O.

President, E. Brown; Vice-Presiden, H. H. Isaac; Secretary, E. Thorne.

TERRACE ROD & GUN CLUB

President, J. C. B. Colthurst, Milnes Landing, B.C.; Vice-President, J. M. Sparkes; Secretary, W. Chapman.

Terrace, the centre of the Skeena Valley, on the Canadian National Railway, has unsurpassed fly fishing for trout in May and June, both in Lakelse Lake and River.

Grizzly and Black Bear and Mountain Goat in the vicinity.

THE TRAIL ROD & GUN CLUB

President, P. R. McDonald; Vice-President, W. H. Taylor; Sec.-Treasurer, T. M. Warren.

This district is recommended for its Silver and Rainbow trout. There are no tourists camps right at Trail, but at Nelson and Rossland, only a few miles distant, very good camps are available. Roads are in good condition and are being improved all the time.

UPPER SUMAS GAME PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION

This club is composed of residents of Sumas Prairie, being a large fertile area of reclaimed land. The roads are good and the inter-provincial highway runs through the district. Served by three rail-roads, motor bus line and motor freight line.

Birds and fish are plentiful and bigger game shooting is within easy travelling distance.

B. C. ANGLERS (Vancouver)

(Incorporated under the Societies Act of B.C.)

President, James Poole; Vice-President, Don Grant; Treasurer, W. W. Hocken; Secretary, R. Battensby, 403 7th St., East North Vancouver

CLUB COMPETITIONS FOR 1931

Deep Sea—Sunday, June 28th—Fisherman's Cove.

Salmon Trolling—Sunday, August 16th—West Vancouver.

Bentley Cup—September 13th—Nicomekle River.

Fly Fishing—Sunday, September 27th—Nicomekle River.

Open Fishing—Sunday, October 11th—Nicomekle River.

Gibb's Cup—Sunday, October 25th—Serpentine River.

Championship—Sunday, November 8th, — Stave River.

The Murrin Gold Medal and B.C.E. Shield is awarded to anglers having the heaviest aggregate weight of fish in all stream contests.

Mr. A. C. Murray is offering Fly Case and Flies for largest trout caught in Fly Contest.

Messrs. Poole and Milton are offering English Leather Bound Fishing Basket as First Prize Open Contest.

VANCOUVER ANGLING AND GAME ASSOCIATION

Incorporated under the Societies Act of B. C.

President, H. Castillou; Vice-Pres. of Game Section, T. Downie; Vice-Pres. of Angling Section, Capt. Spencer; Secretary Treasurer, J. Gordon, 3335 38th Ave. W. Vancouver.

This Club holds regular monthly meetings in the Moose Temple on the first Monday of each month. Executive meetings are held on the last Monday of each month.

Besides dealing progressively with matters connected with the protection and propogation of game and fish, this club holds competitions in Trapshooting, Vermin Extermination, and Photography relating to the out-of-doors. The membership fee is one dollar.

VERNON FISH AND GAME PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION

President, E. Cliff; Vice-President, J. Shiell; Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. E. W. Prowse, Box 195, Vernon, B.C.

VICTORIA AND DISTRICT FISH and GAME ASSOCIATION

President, E. L. Tait; Secretary, Roger Monteith, 1214 Broad Street, Victoria, B.C.

SPORT ON VANCOUVER ISLAND

Vancouver Island, nearly three hundred miles long, affords the visistor many attractions in the way of sport, rugged, heavily timbered and interspersed with numerous beautiful lakes and streams, it offers

a strong appeal to the sportsman. Throughout the entire year sport in some form or other can be obtained, either hunting or fishing. A network of excellent motor roads together with numerous up-to-date Hotels and Inns obviate any unnecessary hardships.

Grouse, while considerably reduced from their original numbers are still fairly plentiful in certain localities and consist of Blue Grouse which inhabit the hillsides and higher levels and the Willow Grouse (Ruffed) which are to be found in the logged off areas and low lying country. The southern half of Vancouver Island from Victoria to Campbell River, including Sooke, Cowichan Lake, Alberni, Cumberland and Courtenay districts are recommended as being amongst the most favorable for Grouse.

Imported birds include Pheasants, Partridge (Hungarian) and California Quail, which are usually to be found near the farming areas, affording good shooting but requiring the assistance of a good dog. The southern end of the Island is easily reached from Victoria affords good Quail shooting here also Partridges have done exceedingly well. Pheasants are to be found along the whole East Coast, in the farming areas from Victoria north to Courtenay. Ducks usual to Western America are to be had in season, but owing to the in-roads of civilization it is now necessary to go further afield and so the West Coast of the Island is recommended for those who can afford a week or ten days from Victoria.

DEER (Blacktail) are now very numerous all over Vancouver Island and can be hunted with every assurance of success during September, October and November. A few suggested areas are Cowichan Lake, Sooke, The Alberni District and Campbell River, all readily reached by motor roads or railroad.

BEAR (Black) are fairly common throughout the Island and can be found in the same areas recommended for Deer. They frequent the berry patches during September and October after which they generally move off to the streams and rivers to prey on the salmon on their way to the spawning grounds.

COUGAR (Mountain Lion) affords thrilling sport, for those who are willing to do the work, but the assistance of an experienced guide and trained dogs is necessary to success.

The hunting seasons commence generally about the middle of September on Grouse, Deer and Bear, and about the middle of October for other game, but reference to the seasons published in this booklet will give all necessary information as to seasons and licenses.

FISHING of some variety can be obtained practically the year round, either fresh water or salt water. Trout, Cut-throat and Rainbow, take a fly well in the early season commencing in March, also late in the fall after the first heavy rains, usually October. Cowichan Lake and River are good in the early season followed by Alberni Lakes and Rivers,

Sproat and Great Central, etc., in June and July. Other favorite waters are Qualicum, Courtenay, Campbell Rivers and Buttles Lake. Good fishing is also to be had in the Lakes and Streams reached from Nanaimo. The visitor is reminded that all necessary flies and tackle can be secured locally from the various sporting goods stores where also full information can be obtained as regards the best fishing localities, and how to get there.

STEELHEAD trout ranging in size from 6 to 15-lbs. can be taken on the fly during the winter months in the Cowichan River and during June and July in the Alberni Rivers.

SALMON—Perhaps it is safe to say that salmon of some variety can be taken by trolling during the entire year. In the early season from about March till May the Spring or Tyee Salmon are caught in the vicinity of Victoria, especially at Brentwood on Saanich Inlet, while from August onward, they and also the Cohoe Salmon can be had along the whole coast. For the larger fish such places as Alberni, Cowichan and Campbell River are recommended.

GRILSE (Young Salmon)—This form of fishing has developed into a very popular form of sport in recent years and large baskets are regularly caught from about October till May. Brentwood near Victoria is one of the best places, as also Cowichan Bay, Ladysmith, Nanaimo, in fact nearly all the waters of the East Coast afford good fishing. They are caught by trolling, using a small spoon or spinner on light tackle and afford excellent sport, running from about one to three pounds.

The intended visitor is reminded that the best of imported rods and tackle is available and can be secured from any of the firms mentioned in this booklet, who will also cheerfully furnish all necessary information. Hunting and Fishing regulations are set forth in this booklet and strict adherence thereto is required of all sportsmen..

The use of Salmon eggs for fishing is prohibited on Vancouver Island.

Think Of Tomorrow's Sport, Too

HELP CONSERVE—SPORT FISHERIES

British Columbia's many angling waters offer fine sport to-day. They will offer fine sport tomorrow, but only if there is wise conservation effort by fisheries' authorities and sportsman-like observation of the regulations by anglers.

Sane regulation and energetic fish culture effort by the Dominion Department of Fisheries are helping to maintain the stocks of game fish in the province so that there may be fine angling in the future as well as in the present. Millions of game fish fry are distributed by the Department in British Columbia angling waters every year.

But departmental action alone is not sufficient. The public must help. Sportsman-like support of the angling regulations is essential.

SPORTSMEN: Co-operate with the Department to maintain the sport fisheries as a great public asset—a source of pleasant recreation for people of the Province and an increasing attraction to draw tourist business.

SUPPORT CONSERVATION EFFORT
PRESERVE SPORT RESOURCES

Department of Fisheries, Ottawa,
Hon. E. N. Rhodes, M.P., Minister,
July, 1931.

Fishery Officers

REGULATIONS

The enforcement of Laws and restocking of streams and lakes is carried on by the Department of Fisheries.

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A. McIver, Fishery Inspector ..... Arrandale, B.C.
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M. MacLeod, Fishery Inspector ..... Tofino, B.C.
J. B. Wood, Fishery Inspector ..... Port Alberni, B.C.
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W. J. Griffith, Fishery Patrolman ..... Pender Harbour, B.C.
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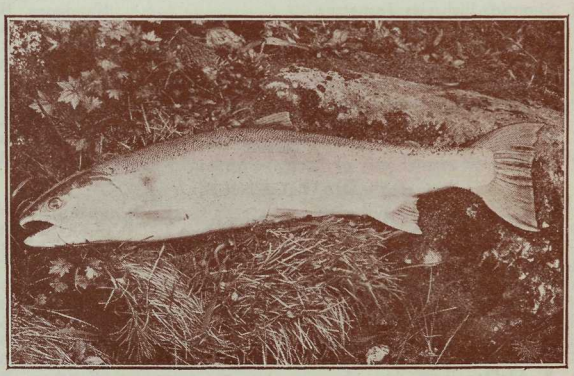
In addition to the above, temporary Guardians are employed at various points as conditions warrant each season.



A Beautiful Steelhead trout—weighing 15-lbs.
Caught near Vancouver, B. C.

SPECIAL FISHERY REGULATIONS

FOR THE
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

(As adopted by Order in Council of the 17th day of February, 1931: P. C. 327.)

The following regulations shall not apply to waters in National Parks which are under the control of the Minister of the Interior.

DEFINITIONS

"Minister" shall mean the Minister of Fisheries.

"Angling" shall mean the taking of fish with hook and line held in the hand or hook and line and rod, the latter held in the hand, but shall not include trolling, set lines, or lines tied to a boat, or jigging, or any equipment that involves the use of more than one line, such as what is known as an "otter".

"Non-resident" shall mean any person domiciled in the Province of British Columbia for a perod of less than six months.

"Gill-net" or "drift-net" shall mean a floating gill-net that is neither anchored nor staked, but that floats freely with the tide or current.

"Drag-seine" shall mean a net weighted at the bottom and floated at the top, cast from a boat so as to enclose a space of water between it and the shore, and then drawn ashore.

"Purse-seine" shall mean a net weighted at the bottom and mounted with rings through which a line is run; also which is floated at the top and cast from a boat so as to enclose an area of water, and is then closed at the bottom by the aforesaid line through the rings, so as to form a purse or bag.

"Trap-net" or "pound-net" shall mean an apparatus that catches fish without enmeshing them. It consists of a leader and an enclosure with a bottom into which enclosure the fish are guided by the leader.

"Set-net" shall mean a gill-net that is anchored, staked or otherwise attached to the shore or bottom or to an anchored boat, buoy or other float so as to prevent it drifting freely with the current.

"Scouting" shall mean prospecting or searching for herring.

"Lure" shall mean any sspoon or other bait or device designed to attract fish to a hook.

"Jigging" shall mean attempting to catch a fish by impaling it on a hook through some part of the body instead of inducing the fish to take the hook into its mouth, as in "angling".

"Chief Supervisor" shall mean the Chief Supervisor of Fisheries for British Columbia of the Department of Fisheries.

"Fishery Officer" shall mean such officer having authority from the Department of Fisheries.

"Fishery Guardian" shall mean such guardian employed by authority of the Minister.

"Close Season" shall mean a specific period in which fish may not legally be taken.

"Trolling" shall mean fishing by means of a lure drawn behind a boat or other floating equipment of any kind.

"Trout" shall include, steelhead, rainbow, Kamloops, cutthroat and char, including dolly varden, eastern brook trout and so-called lake trout.

"Sport Fishing" shall mean fishing for pleasure and not for sale or barter.

"Sport Fish" shall mean fish that are taken for pleasure and that are not intended for or used for sale or barter.

"Open Set" shall mean occupying any length of time over twenty minutes in casting and closing a purse-seine, that is, from the moment that any part of the seine webbing or float-line first touches the water until the seine is closed by both ends of the web being drawn together.

*SEC. 1.—SPORT FISHING

1. For the purpose of this section the province shall be divided into the following districts:—

VANCOUVER ISLAND DISTRICT—Shall include all the waters of Vancouver Island, as well as of those of the islands adjacent thereto, and of those between Vancouver Island and the mainland.

LOWER MAINLAND DISTRICT—Shall include all the waters in that portion of the mainland of the province that is west of the 121st meridian and south of the 51st parallel of north latitude.

OKANAGAN DISTRICT—Shall include all the waters in the portion of the province that is east of the 121st meridian and south of that portion of the 51st parallel of north latitude from the 121st meridian to Revelstoke inclusive, and west of a straight line drawn from the city of Revelstoke inclusive, through the town of Midway to the International Boundary Line.

KOOTENAY DISTRICT—Shall include all the waters in that portion of the province that is east and northeast of the eastern boundary of the Okanagan district to the eastern boundary of the province and south of the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

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*By arrangement with the Department of the Interior and with the Provincial Department of Fisheries of British Columbia, angling permits issued by the officers of the Department of Fisheries will be recognized as allowing fishing in National Park waters, and in the non-tidal waters of the province, and conversely, permits issued by National Park officers, for waters in such Parks or by provincial officers for non-tidal waters shall be recognized as allowing fishing in tidal waters of the Province.

NORTHERN DISTRICT—Shall include all the waters in the remaining portion of the province.

2. Anglers' Permits.—(a) Non-residents of the province shall not angle nor troll for, nor take any sport fish in the tidal waters of the Province without first having obtained an Angler's Permit issued under the authority of these regulations.

(b) The fee on such permits shall be ten dollars for the season, or at the rate of one dollar for each day.

(c) One Angler's Permit only shall be issued to each applicant. Such permit shall not be transferable and can be legally used only by the person whose name appears thereon.

(d) A permittee shall be required to carry his permit with him when he is fishing thereunder, and to exhibit the permit when called upon to do so by a fishery officer or guardian.

3. Bass.—(a) No one shall fish for, catch or kill any bass in the Province from the first day of April to the thirtieth day of June in each year, both days inclusive.

b). No one shall fish for, catch or kill in one day by angling or trolling, or by both means, more than fifteen small-mouth or large-mouth black bass.

4. In angling no one shall use more than one rod with one line attached thereto, or in trolling, otherwise than for commercial purposes, if there is one man in a boat he shall not use more than two lines; if there is more than one man in a boat they shall not use more than one line each, which line or lines need not be held in the hand, and except under the provisions of section 24 of these regulations no one shall fish for, catch or kill any troutin non-tidal waters other than by angling or trolling.

5. In trolling or angling otherwise than for commercial purposes, no one shall at any time use more than one lure on one line; provided this regulation shall not apply to fly fishing.

6. Except as provided otherwise in these regulations, no one shall fish for, catch or kill in one day by angling or trolling more trout than will in the aggregate amount to more than fifteen fish.

7. No trout of any kind under eight inches in length shall be taken from the water, and if caught shall be immediately returned to the water alive and if possible uninjured.

(In handling undersized fish care should be taken to have the hands wet; otherwise the fish will probably not survive.)

8. No trout under three pounds in weight in the round, or two and one-half pounds dressed with the head on, shall be bought, sold or exposed for sale for export from the province, and during the close season therefor no trout shall be imported into the province for sale therein.

9. Except in waters where fishing through the ice is permitted under section 24 of these regulations, fishing for trout through the ice is prohibited.

10. The Chief Supervisor may at any time prohibit all fishing for trout in any lake or stream for such time as he may deem necessary for the proper protection of the trout therein. A public notice by the Chief Supervisor of such prohibition that is posted up once in the Post Office for the district shall constitute a legal notice of such prohibition.

11. In salmon fishing for other than commercial purposes, no one shall fish for, catch or kill in one day more than five salmon, nor shall the aggregate catch by all persons in any boat in any one day be more than ten salmon.

12. Vancouver Island District.—(a) In the non-tidal waters of the Vancouver Island District, except as provided otherwise in these regulations no one shall fish for, catch or kill any cutthroat, rainbow or Kamloops trout from the fifteenth day of November in each year to the last day of February following, both days inclusive. Also no one shall fish for, catch or kill any steelhead trout in the streams of the East Coast of Vancouver Island lying between Beachy Head and Campbell River, inclusive, from March first to December fifteenth in each year, both days inclusive.

(b) In the waters of Prospect creek, which creek flows from Prospect Lake into Todd Inlet, no one shall fish for, catch or kill fish of any kind.

(c) In the waters of Shawnigan Lake and Mill stream, no one shall fish for, catch or kill trout from November first in each year to March thirty-first following, both days inclusive.

(d) In the waters of the Vancouver Island District when fishing for or catching trout, the use or possession of fish roe of any kind or of any compounds of fish roe and oil or other substances is prohibited.

(e) In the waters of Cowichan lake, Cowiwchan river, Koksilah river and their tributaries, with the exception of Quamichan lake, no one shall fish for, catch or kill trout of any kind from November fifteenth in each year to the last day of February, both days inclusive.

13. Lower Mainland District.—(a) In the non-tidal waters of this district, except as provided otherwise in these regulations, no one shall fish for, catch or kill any rainbow, cutthroat or Kamloops trout from the first day of December in each year to the last day of February following, both days inclusive.

(b) There shall be no close season in the portion of the Vedder and Chilliwack rivers that are between the Fraser River and the junction of the Chilliwack River with Liumchim Creek.

(c) In the portions of the Serpentine, Nicomekl, Campbell, Salmon and Beaver rivers or in their tributaries that are above the following boundaries:—

Serpentine river.—Townline Road near Clayton.

Nicomekl river.—Latimer Road near Anderson.

Campbell river.—Halls Prairie Road near Hazelmere.

Salmon river.—Harmsworth Road.

Bear Creek (tributary to Serpentine river).—Johnson Road.

Beaver river.——Jackman Road.

no one shall at any time fish for, catch or kill fish of any kind.

In the remaining portions of the Serpentine, Nicomekl, Campbell, Salmon and Beaver rivers and their tributaries in such remaining portions, no one shall fish for, catch or kill fish of any kind from the first day of April to the thirty-first day of July in each year, both days inclusive.

(d) In the waters and tributaries thereto of the Capilano, Seymour and Lynn creeks which flow into Burrard inlet, when fishing for or catching trout the use or possession of fish roe of any kind or of any compound of fish roe and oil or other substance is prohibited.

(e) In the waters of the streams and lakes or portions thereof in the watersheds of the Capilano river, Seymour and Lynn creeks that are above the intakes of the water works in connection with the water supply for the cities of Vancouver and Norh Vancouver and the district of North Vancouver, no one shall fish for, catch or kill fish of any kind. In the remaining non-tidal portions of the Capilano river, Seymour and Lynn creeks and their tributaries in such remaining portions, no one shall fish for, catch or kill fish of any knd from January first to March thirty-first in each year, both days inclusive.

(f) Fishing by any means in Sweltzer creek, which flows out of Cultus lake Chilliwack district, for a distance of five hundred feet on either side of the traffic bridge which crosses the said creek approximately half a mile below Cultus lake, excepting for purposes of fish culture, is prohibited.

(g) In the portions of the Chilliwack river and lake, including their tributaries, that are above Liumchim creek, no one shall fish for, catch or kill fish of any kind from March first to June thirtieth in each year, both days inclusive.

(h) In Harrison lake, no one shall fish for, catch or kill trout of any kind from December first in each year to January thirty-first following, both days inclusive.

(i) In the following streams for the purposes of sport fishing, the tidal boundaries shall be,—

Fraser River.—Hope traffic bridge.

Capilano River.—Marine Drive bridge.

Lynn Creek.—Third Street bridge.

Seymour creek.—Old River Road.

Brunette.—North Road bridge.

Coquitlam River.—Old Lower Pitt road bridge.

Sturgeon Slough.—The dyke gate.

North Allouette River.—Old bridge at abandoned logging road approximately one mile above the junction of the North and South Allouette rivers.

South Allouette River.—Townline road bridge.

Kanaka Creek.—Baker bridge approximately one mile from the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Whonnock creek.—Canadian Pacific Railway track bridge.

Stave River.—New dam near Ruskin.

Silverdale River.—Canadian Pacific Railway track bridge.

Hatzic Slough.—Canadian Pacific Railway track bridge.

Matsqui Slough.—The dyke gate.

West Creek.—Canadian National Railway track bridge.

Beaver River.—River road bridge.

Pitt River and Pitt Lake.—Mouth of all streams tributary thereto.

Harrison River.—Outlet of Harrison Lake.

(j) In Jones Lake, in the vicinity of Hope, no one shall fish for, catch or kill trout of any kind from March first to July fifteenth in each year, both days inclusive.

(k) In the waters of the Lower Mainland District no one shall fish for, catch or kill in one day by angling or trolling more steelhead that are over five pounds each in weight than three.

14. Okanagan District.—(a) Except as provided otherwise in these regulations no one shall fish for, catch or kill any trout or Rocky Mountain whitefish in the Okanagan District from March first to May thirty-first in each year, both days inclusive, in streams, and from March first to April thirtieth in each year, both days inclusive, in lakes.

(b) In the streams flowing into Okanagan lake and in the tributaries of such streams, no one shall fish for, catch or kill fish of any kind until June first, 1931,

(c) In Mabel, Sugar and Echo lakes, no one shall fish for, catch or kill any trout from November fifteenth in each year to March thirty-first following, both days inclusive.

(d) There shall be no close season for Dolly Varden trout in Kamloops or Shuswap lake.

(e) Except as provided in paragraph (d) of this subsection no one shall fish for, catch or kill trout in Shuswap and Mara lakes from March first to March thirty-first in each year, both days inclusive.

(f) No one shall fish for, catch or kill any trout in the Thompson River from November fifteenth in each year to April thirtieth following, both days inclusive.

(g) No one shall fish for, catch or kill any trout, except for purposes of fish culture, in the streams tributary to Penask lake from June first to August fifteenth in each year, both days inclusive.

(h) Except for purposes of fish culture, no one shall fish for, catch or kill fish of any kind in Little Pinantan lake in the vicinity of Kamloops.

15. Kootenay District.—(a) Except as provided otherwise in these regulations, no one shall fish for, catch or kill any trout in the Kootenay District from November fifteenth in each year to May thirty-first following, both days inclusive, in streams, and from November fifteenth in each year to April thirtieth following, both days inclusive in lakes.

(b) There shall be no close season for Dolly Varden trout in Kootenay or Arrow lake, or their tributaries.

(c) No one shall fish for trout of any kind in Premier, Horseshoe, Smiths, Rock and Twin lakes from November fifteenth in each year to April fourteenth following, both days inclusive.

(d) No one shall fish for trout of any kind in Summit creek, Creston district, from November fifteenth in each year to June thirtieth following, both days inclusive.

(e) Except for the purposes of fish culture no one shall fish by any means in Six Mile lakes and Six Mile creek (also known as Duhamel creek) connecting the said lakes, also in Cottonwood lakes and Cottonwood creek until May first, 1934.

(f) No one shall fish for, catch or kill any trout in Big Sheep and Little Sheep creeks from September fifteenth to November fourteenth in each year, both days inclusive.

(g) No one shall fish for, catch or kill any trout in Rosebud lake and in the streams flowing into and out of it from April first to May thirty-first in each year, both days inclusive.

(h) Except for purposes of fish culture, no one shall fish by any means in Violin lake.

(i) No one shall fish by any means in Morrissey and Lizard creeks in the vicinity of Fernie until June 1st, 1934.

(j) No one shall fish for, catch or kill fish of any kind in Fish lakes and streams flowing therefrom; Palmer Bar creek to the town of Lumerton, including the B. C. Spruce Mills' reservoir and log retaining pond, except for fish cultural purposes; and in the streams flowing into and out of Munroe Lake, in the vicinity of Cranbrook.

(k) No one shall fish for, catch or kill fish of any kind in Quartz lake in the vicinity of Cranbrook until May twenty-fourth, 1931.

(l) No one shall fish for, catch or kill fish of any kind in Fish lake, Bear lake, Watson creek, Goat creek and that portion of Kaslo creek that is between Fish lake and Retallack, and the creek between Fish and

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(m) No one shall fish for, catch or kill fish of any kind in Olsten, Hartley and Spruce creeks, in the vicinity of Fernie.

(n) No one shall fish for, catch or kill in one day by angling or trolling in Jewel (Long) lake, in the vicinity of Grand Forks, more than five trout of any or all species.

(o) No one shall fish for, catch or kill trout of any kind in Clearwater creek and lake, Hall creek, Barratt creek, Wildhorse creek, Porcupine creek, Boulder creek, Sheep creek, Wolf creek and lake, the north and south forks of Salmon river and the tributaries thereof, all in the vicinity of Ymir, until May first, 1934.

(p) No one shall fish for, catch or kill trout of any kind in Gold creek, in the vicinity of Cranbrook, above the point known as St. Eloi's shack situated at the end of Government road, south and east of Baker Mountain.

(q) No one shall fish for, catch or kill trout of any kind in Columbia Kootenay, Elk and Michel Rivers from November fifteenth in each year to April thirtieth following, both days inclusive.

16. Northern District.—(a) Except as provided otherwise in these regulations no one shall fish for, catch or kill trout of any kind or Rocky Mountain whitefish in the northern district from November fifteenth in each year to May twenty-third following, both days inclusive, in streams, and from March first to April thirtieth in each year, both days inclusive, in lakes, provided that there shall be no close season for Dolly Varden trout.

(b) No one shall fish for, catch or kill trout of any kind except Dolly Varden in Trembleur, Stuart and Tatla lakes from April fifth to May fifteenth each year, both days inclusive.

(c) No one shall fish for, catch or kill trout of any kind except Dolly Varden in Kathlyn lake in the vicinity of Smithers, from Novembeer fifteenth in each year to May twenty-third following, both days inclusive.

(d) No one shall fish for, catch or kill in one day by angling or trolling or by both means in Kathlyn lake and its tributaries or in Chicken creek which flows between Kathlyn lake and the Bulkley river, more than six trout of any or all species.

(e) No one shall fish for, catch or kill Rocky Mountain whitefish or trout of any kind, except Dolly Varden, in any lake ar stream that empties into the coastal waters of the province between Metlakatla Indian Village, in Venn Passage, and Port Irving, in Telegraph Pass, or any lake or stream that flows into the portion of the Skeena River up to a straight line drawn across the said Skeena river due north from a point one-half mile north-easterly from Lakelse river, from

November fifteenth in each year to May twenty-third following, both days inclusive; provided that in Lakelse river no one shall fish for, catch or kill any trout, except Dolly Varden, from November fifteenth in each year to April thirtieth following, both days inclusive.

(f) No one shall fish for, catch or kill fish of any kind in the portions of Scullabuchan, Salmon and Williams creeks, Lakelse lake district, that lie within two hundred yards of the mouths of the said streams, nor in the porions of Lakelse lake within a distance of two hundred yards from the mouths of the said streams from July sixteenth to September thirtieth in each year, both days inclusive.

17. Nothing in this section shall apply to the breeding or rearing of trout of any kind by private enterprise for commercial purposes, provided that no one shall engage in the breeding or rearing of trout for commercial purposes except under permit from the Minister and under rules that may be prescribed by the Minister.

GRIZZLY BEAR
A Good day's hunting in British Columbia

"Reminders" for Anglers

Compiled by John Hazeldine, B. C. Anglers

When going fishing it is well to know something about the Government Fishery Regulations. As these are rather comprehensive a few of the regulations which every angler should be acquainted with are herewith set forth:—

In angling only one rod and line is permitted to be used.

Only one lure on one line is allowed, provided this does not apply to fly fishing.

In trolling for Salmon one man in boat is allowed two lines. If two men, one line each allowed.

Limit for Salmon, 5 to each man, and not more than 10 to boat.

Limit for Trout is 15 in one day of all species.

Limit for Steelhead is three in one day.

No trout shall be taken less than 8 inches in length.

The use of Fish roe or Salmon eggs are illegal on North Shore and Vancouver Island streams.

It is illegal to fish above the intakes of the waterworks on the Capilano, Seymour and Lynn Creeks, and the closed season above the tide limits on these streams is from January 1st to March 31st of each year.

Trout fishing is allowed all the year round up to the tide limits and dead lines (which may be found in the Fishery Regulations in this booklet), on the following rivers:—

Fraser River, Capilano River, Lynn Creek, Seymour Creek, Brunette River, Coquitlam River, Sturgeon Slough, Vedder River, North Allouette River, South Allouette River. Kanaka Creek, Whonnock Creek, Stave River, Silverdale River, Hatzic Slough, Matsqui Slough, West Creek, Beaver River, Pitt River and Pitt Lake, Harrison River.

Above the tide limits the closed seasons are from Nov. 31st to March 1st in each year.

The Fraser Valley streams have different regulations, and they also have boundaries above which it is illegal to fish at any season of the year, as follows:—

Serpentine River—Townline Road near Clayton.

Nicomekl River—Latimer Road near Anderson Station.

Campbell Creek—Hall's Prairie Road, near Hazelmere.

Salmon River—Harmsworth Road.

Bear Creek, tributary of the Serpentine River—Johnson Road.

The closed period below these boundary lines on these streams being from April 1st to July 31st, in each year.

Fishways In Relation To Sport Fishing

By Major J. A. Motherwell, Chief Inspector of Fisheries

Under the present Fisheries Act or Regulations, the Department of Fisheries has no authority to prevent the erection of power dams in streams of the Province, although these may be very valuable from the standpoint of the Fisheries. It is a fact, however that the party constructing the dam is obliged to instal a fishway according to plans approved by the Department of Fisheries. Unfortunately, however, the great majority of power dams are from 75 to 300 feet in height and no really efficient fishway has been devised which will safely pass fish over a height greater than approximately 55 feet. It is apparent, therefore, that the Department is not in a position to take care of the situation under present conditions.

Granting that it were possible to construct a fishway which would safely pass parent fish over any height to which a dam might be built, there are still two other points which are practically of as great importance. They are as follows:—

(1) Power dams have for their objective the storing of huge quantities of water which results in the submerging usually of the spawning grounds to a depth beyond which it is possible for fish to spawn. What is required is clean gravel bottoms or shores not more than 18 or 24 inches below the surface of the water.

(2) Assuming that the parents were safely passed over the dam and were able to spawn, then there is the difficulty of arranging for the safe return of the young fry to the areas below the dam. It is obvious that the fry passing over the high dams would be destroyed in the fall to the rocks below. Those passing through the pen stocks of the power house would be crushed in the turbines.

The Federal Department of Fisheries is fully alive to the value of the sport fishing to the Province and is doing its utmost to take care of the situation, but it must be remembered that Governments must decide what is in the best interests of the greatest number and often power schemes in the vicinity of thickly populated districts, for instance, are of greater value to the community than would be the sport fishing.

Both the engineers in the Federal Departments of Fisheries in Canada and the United States are studying the question of fishways and hope to evolve some means by which the difficulty experienced as a result of power schemes in waters frequented by fish may be largely overcome.

Good Fishing Spots

Compiled by John Hazeldine and James Poole, B. C. Anglers, who will be glad to give any information or assistance to visiting sportsmen.

GOOD FISHING SPOTS within easy reach of Vancouver by train, boat or auto.

HORSESHOE BAY and GARROWS BAY and FISHERMAN'S COVE (Howe Sound), about 6 miles by good auto road, for salmon trolling. Evening or early morning best. WEST VANCOUVER (bv Ferry.) Is good from August to November for Bluebacks and Cohoes, and March and April for Spring Salmon.

The CAPILANO, SEYMOUR and LYNN CREEKS, a short ride by ferry and street car. Splendid steelhead fishing and cohoe and trout in season. Closed from 1st January to last day of March. The use of fish roe or salmon eggs is illegal in these streams.

INDIAN RIVER, 20 miles up the Inlet for salmon or trout. Take Harbour Navigation boat, Gore Avenue.

BRUNETTE RIVER, take Burnaby Lake street-car, get off at Cariboo Road Station and fish down or up. STILL CREEK, DEER LAKE and BURNABY LAKE run into this river and are worth a trial when in the neighborhood.

COQUITLAM RIVER, about 25 miles by road or rail (C. P. Rly., local.) Fish from Essondale to the mouth, good auto road via New Westminster.

ALOUETTE RIVER in same direction, about 30 miles by road or rail (C. P. Rly. main line) leaving at Haney. Since the dam was built there is little water in summer time, but good fishing may be obtained during the rainy season.

LOON LAKE head of above river. Full of small trout, but lately stocked with 30,000 Kamloops trout.

PITT RIVER AND LAKE is a very short journey from Coquitlam River. One must have a launch to get to the lake, although anglers obtain trout and dollies fishing from the high banks along each side of the stream. Water similar to the Fraser. Clear when tide goes out.

STURGEON SLOUGH is in this neighbourhood. This slough was recently stocked with 30,000 Kamloops trout, and a large number of cutthroat fry by Stanley Park Fly Fishing Society, Vancouver, B.C.

FRASER RIVER. Water is muddy, but good fishing is obtained from many of the sand bars, a short ride on street car from centre of city. Favorite spots are foot Main Street, Westminster Bridge, Timberland Mills, Fort Langley and Glen Valley. All species of our game fish pass up this famous waterway.

STAVE RIVER, 40 miles by auto or rail (C. P. Rly., main line at Ruskin).

RUSKIN DAM on Stave River is open to public fishing. In addition to the fish that were caught between the power houses,, 40,000 trout have been placed in the dam by the authorities.

STAVE LAKE at the head of Stave River is reached by boat from the Power House. The regular visitor will have his own boat or take one with him, or Mr. Bassett, fire ranger, on receipt of phone message will usually take a party. Good place is McConnell's Creek at the right of the entrance.

CEDAR LAKE, a short journey from the Power House on the upper Stave Lake. Intending visitors should phone the gentleman mentioned above, who will take and bring them back for a small fee. There is a small mountain to climb, however, after leaving the boat. This lake is full of eastern brook trout and you are generally sure of obtaining a good basket there. Best time is spring. In summer the fish keep to the bottom.

DEVIL'S LAKE is three miles from the Power House by trail. Full of trout, but they are small. On the journey to the Stave River, between Haney and Albion Stations, is KANAKA CREEK, and although not so good as it used to be, is worth spending a short time there.

WHONNOCK LAKE is between WHONNOCK and RUSKIN. Best way in is Dewdney Trunk Road, a short way past Webster's Corner. It is swampy and there is one boat.

SILVERDALE CREEK is approached just before reaching Mission (46 miles C. P. Rly., main line) is worth a visit.

HATZIC, DEWDNEY and NICOMEN SLOUGHS run into the Fraser a few miles beyond Mission (about 64 miles, C. P. Rly., main line), good in spring and fall.

HARRISON RIVER and LAKE in the same direction. Get off at Harrison Mills (C. P. Rly.) for river. Good auto road to river and lake from Vancouver, via Mission. Good fishing in river if water is not too high. The hotel at the lake caters or anglers, and a number of auto camps are available close to the lake.

WEAVER LAKE and MORRIS LAKE are in this district. The first named was stocked some years ago with Kamloops trout and from reports these fish have grown to enormous size. Morris Lake empties into Harrison River, and Weaver Lake is a short distance north. It is rough work getting in and anglers should get full information before making trip.

RUBY CREEK has a good reputation, is about 10 miles from Hope in the same direction (C. P. Rly.)

The following streams are well served by B. C. Electric Rly., three trains each day running from Vancouver to Chilliwack, connecting with all stations mentioned.

NICOMEKL RIVER, about 30 miles by rail or auto. Leave train at Meridian, Cloverdale, Halls Prairie or Anderson stations. 212,000 cutthroat eggs were liberated here in 1929, and efforts are being made to persuade the authorities to re-stock this river every year.

SERPENTINE RIVER, about 30 miles by rail or auto. Leave train at Sullivan or McLennan stations. The authorities are stocking this stream with Kamloops trout, and 50,000 eggs were liberated in 1929; additional re-stocking of this variety of fish will take place every year in this stream.

LITTLE CAMPBELL RIVER (close to the Nicomekl River) may be reached from Halls Prairie Road or Cloverdale Road.

SALMON RIVER, about 32 miles, Jardine Station, B.C.E.R., and good auto road via Langley Prairie. Best fishing after good rains. The trout caught here are in good condition.

BEAVER RIVER, 40 miles, Jackman Station.

MARSHALL CREEK, near Abbotsford (51 miles), is worth a trial.

CLAYBURN CREEK, 49 miles, Clayburn Station.

LITTLE SUMAS RIVER, 57 miles, Whatcom Road Station, fish either up or down stream. The authorities claim to have liberated in this stream since 1926, 10,000 Kamloops trout and 69,000 cutthroat trout eggs.

VEDDER RIVER, 70 miles, Vedder Crossing or Woodroofe Stations. A fine stream, good in spring and fall. 54,000 steelhead fry have been liberated in this stream the last two or three years.

CULTUS LAKE may be reached best by auto by turning to the right at Red Bridge at Veddar Crossing. Plenty of camping sites. The fishing is good and bad by turns. Two large tandom spoons with a smaller one as trailer seems to be the most successful.

CHILLIWACK RIVER runs into the higher reaches of the Veddar and at the head of this stream is Chilliwack Lake. Some wonderful sport may be obtained here, but one needs to spend ten days to appreciate this great trip.

JONES LAKE, stop at St. Elmo or Restmore Lodge. Hard climb for three or four hours. Fishing is worth the trouble. Boats can be had. Use Fly, or flasher and spoon with worm. Some very big fish.

JONES CREEK, Cheam View St., C.N. Rly. 10 miles from Hope. Fish down stream in fall.

SICAMOUS on Shuswap lake. Wonderful fishing in this district.

SALT SPRNG ISLAND. Black bass fishing is excellent. For Bass use silver spoon with large red fly attached. For trout use flasher at the end of line, and for trolling a No. 4 brass Slwash spoon on the bar at end of leader. Bass fishing on Salt Spring Island opens on July 1st.

SILVER CREEK, C.N. Rly., Hope. Silver Lake five miles up creek. Use fly and spoons.

SILVER LAKE, 5 miles up Silver Creek. Use Fly and Spoons.

COQUIHALLA RIVER, same station. Good steelhead fishing in the early spring. Dolly Varden trout and Salmon in Fall, usual tackle.

GIBSON'S LANDING, SALMON ROCK, GOWER POINT. Good Salmon trolling from August to November. Fish outside on run-in tide, and fish at Gap at flood-tide.

SAGINAW LAKE, RUBY LAKE, take U. S. Co's boat to Pender Harbour. Ruby Lake is at the head of Saginaw, a short walk between the two lakes. Ruby is better than Saginaw.

KA KA WA LAKE, near Hope. Good in the Fall, use flasher and small spoon with large Red and White fly or Red and Green fly attached on end of bar.

Fishing is now allowed on streams all the year round up to the tidal boundary.

FORT ST. JAMES is situated at the oot of Stuart Lake, 41 miles north of Vanderhoof, on the Canadian National Railway, good auto road all the way from Vancouver, via Chilliwack, Lytton, Clinton, Fort George, Vanderhoof.

British Columbia is just beginning to realize the splendid asset it has in its Interior lakes, the angling possiblities of which cannot be even approached anywhere else in North America. Fort St. James is ideally situated for the start of which is perhaps the finest camping, angling trip of them all, one can fish Stuart Lake (50 miles long) Tachie River, Trembleur Lake, Middle River, Takla Lake (75 miles long) sitting with comfort in the boat without portage. Trembleur and Takla are virgin country containing the largest, gamest Rainbow Trout of anywhere I know, "and lots of them"—10 to 15 pounders are common and 20 pounds has happened, and will happen again, these fish can be caught on fine tackle, their gameness can be guessed at when a 15½-lb Rainbow last Summer put up a tearing, leaping, steady fight for 35 minutes, "timed".

The scenery is beautiful beyond description, and the country being as yet little known, anglers are scarce, and a visiting angler is usually the Lord of all he surveys.

Nothing has been mentioned about tackle and baits used in the various localities but one cannot go wrong with a few No. 4 and 5 Indiana spoons and a small assortment of local flies which may be obtained at any of our local sporting goods stores. (See Advertisement) Above all things make yourself conversant with the Fishing regulations.

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Game Administration is, except as to Migratory Birds and Fish (including sporting fish) under the Government of the Province and attached to the Department of the Attorney-General. The Province collaborates with the Dominion in the matter of policy with respect to Migratory Birds and Fish, and the officers of the Province do almost all of the work entailed in the enforcement of the Federal Laws and regulations in this connection.

ORGANIZATION

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Game Warden—C. F. Still	Vernon
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Stenographer—Miss J. C. Smyth	Prince George

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District Game Warden—J. G. Cunningham	Vancouver
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Game Warden—H. C. Pyke	Cloverdale
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LICENCES

Application for licences should be made to the Game Commissioner, or to any Government Agent, Game Warden, or Provincial Constable.

FOR NON-RESIDENTS:

General Fireams and Angler's License $50.00
Season Angler's License $10.00
Daily License ..... $ 1.00

Trophy Fees:—

Moose, Sheep, Wapiti, Cariboo, Grizzly (each) $25.00
Goat, Bear (Black or Brown), Mule Deer (each) $15.00
Deer of other Species (each) ..... $ 5.00

NOTE:—A $100.00 licence can be obtained by a non-resident under which no trophy fees of game taken are required to be paid.

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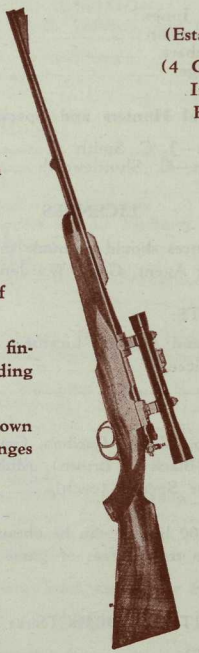

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To hunt any upland game or migratory game bird between one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise (except in the Eastern District when Pheasants shall only be shot between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.) or during the time or period mentioned in the Game Regulations.

To carry loaded firearms in or discharge same from an automobile or any other vehicle either on or off a highway.

To carry firearms in an automobile, launch, sailboat, or power-boat during the close season on game without a permit issued by the Game Commissioner.

To have in possession, place, or set poison for the taking or killing of any game.

To use pit-lamps or lights of any description at any time for the purpose of hunting game birds or animals.

To remove all evidence as to sex from a deer which has been killed until such deer has been taken to place of consumption.

To hunt game birds from any sailboat, power-boat, or aeroplane.

To use any other person's licence, or to loan or transfer any licence under any circumstances.

To allow any dog to hunt or run any caribou, moose, wapiti, or deer at any time, or to run at large hunting game birds between April 15th and August 15th, both dates inclusive.

SPECIAL

LICENCE BADGES.—Every person holding an Ordinary, General, Extra--General, or Special Firearms Licence will be issued with a badge in which the paper licence must be placed so that the number thereof shows clearly through the slot or opening in the face of the badge. ALL SUCH LICENCE-HOLDERS are required to carry this licence and badge in a conspicuous place on their person when carrying firearms.

Definition of Game Regulation Districts.

WESTERN DISTRICT includes all that portion of the Province west of the summit of the Cascade Mountains and south of the Atlin Electoral District, and includes Vancouver Island and Islands.

EASTERN DISTRICT includes all of the remainder of the Province.

PROTECT AND PRESERVE THE FORESTS AND THE GAME.

Game Regulations, 1931-1932

"GAME ACT"

His Honour the Administrator in Council has been pleased to order that, pursuant to the provisions of the "Game Act," the following regulations be made:—

GAME REGULATIONS, 1931-32

1. The prohibitions declared by section 9 of the "Game Act," being chapter 98 of the "Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1924," as to the hunting, taking, wounding, and killing of game, are, subject to the provisions of section 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of these regulations, hereby removed to the extent and within the periods and the limits and subject to the provisions hereinafter set out respectively, as follows:—

For the purpose of defining the open seasons for big game, game birds, and trapping of fur-bearing animals, the Province shall be divided into two districts, to be known as the Western and Eastern Districts:—

"Western District" shall mean and include all that portion of the Province situate and lying to the west of the summit of the Cascade Mountains and south of the Electoral District of Atlin.

"Eastern District" shall mean and include all of the remainder of the Province.

Provided that that portion of the Lillooet Electoral District lying to the east of a line drawn north and south (astronomic) of Alta Lake Railway Station, on the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, and further that portion of the Electoral District of Skeena situate and lying to the east of a line drawn north and south (astronomic) of the easterly railway yard limit of Shames on the Canadian National Railway, bounded by the southern boundary of the Electoral District of Atlin on the north and by Maitland Island on the south, shall, for all purposes in respect of open seasons on migratory game birds within the purview of the "Migratory Birds Convention Act," be construed and considered as lying within the Eastern District.

EASTERN DISTRICT (Open Seasons)

BIG GAME

(a.) MOOSE, of the male sex, in the Electoral Districts of Atlin, Fort George, Cariboo, Omineca, and that portion of the Kamloops Electoral District situate and lying north of the 51st parallel of lattitude, open season from September 1st, 1931, to December 15th,, 1931 both dates inclusive.

In the Electoral Districts of Fernie and Columbia (except that portion of the Columbia Electoral District situate and lyng south of Bugaboo Creek and west of the Columbia River), open season from September 15th, 1931, to October 31st, 1931, both dates inclusive.

(b.) CARIBOU, of the male sex, in the Eastern District (except the Electoral Districts of Mackenzie and Skeena and that portion of the Electoral District of Cariboo situate and lying to the west of the Fraser River, and that further portion of the Eastern District situate and lying to the south of the main line of the Can. Pac. Railway), open season from September 1st, 1931, to December 15th, 1931, both dates inclusive.

(c.) WAPITI (Elk), of the male sex, in the Electoral Districts of Fernie and Columbia (except that portion of the Columbia Electoral District situate and lying to the west of the Columbia River), open season from September 15th, 1931, to October 15th, 1931, both dates inclusive.

(d.) MOUNTAIN-SHEEP, of the male sex, in the Eastern District, in that portion thereof situate and lying to the north of the main line of the Canadian National Railway, formerly known as the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, and in those portions of the Electoral Districts of Cariboo and Lillooet situate and lying to the south of the main Chilcotin River and west of the Fraser River, and in the Electoral Districts of Fernie, Cranbrook, and Columbia, open season from September 1st, 1931, to November 15th, 1931, both dates inclusive.

(e.) MOUNTAIN-GOAT, in the Eastern District (except the Electoral Districts of North and South Okanagan and Grand-Forks Greenwood), open season from September 1st, 1931, to December 15th, 1931, both dates inclusive.

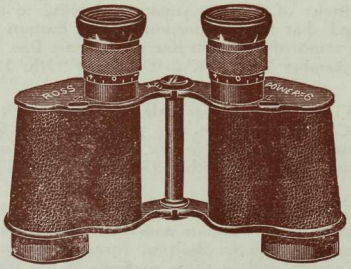
(f) BEAR, (except White or Kermodei Bear), in the Eastern District open season from September 1st, 1931, to June 30th, 1932, both dates inclusive,

Provided that no BEAR shall be trapped in the Eastern District.

(g.) DEER (Mule, White-tail, and Coast), bucks only, throughout the Eastern District (except White-tail Deer in North and South Okanagan and Similkameen Electoral Districts and in the Grand Forks-Greenwood Electoral District west of the summit of the Midway Mountains), open season from September 12th, 1931, to December 15th, 1931, both dates inclusive.

PROVIDED that there shall be no open season on Deer in those portions of the Eastern District described as follows:—

In that portion of the Columbia and Cranbrook Electoral Districts, as follows:— "Commencing at the north end of the Kootenay-Central Railway Bridge across Finlay Creek; thence north along the Kootenay-Central Railway (Canadian Pacific Railway), to the intersection of the said railway and the Columbia River Road; thence north-west along said road to the junction of the Finlay Creek Government Road; thence south west along said road to Finlay Creek; thence directly across said creek to its west bank; thence south-east along the west bank of Finlay Creek to the Kootenay-Central Railway Bridge; thence across said bridge to the point of commencement."



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In that portion of the Fernie Electoral District as follows:—"Commencing at the junction of the Elk River and Morrisey Creek; thence south and west along the east bank of the Elk River to the junction of the said River and Wigwan River; thence in an easterly direction to the junction of Wigwam and Lodgepole Creek; thence in a northerly direction up Lodgepole Creek to the junction of said creek and Bean Creek; thence up Bean Creek to its head; thence about three-quarters of a mile in a northerly direction to the headwaters of the south fork of Meadow Creek; thence following the south bank of Meadow Creek to the junction of said creek with Morrisey Creek; thence along the south bank of Morrisey Creek to the point of commencement."

WESTERN DISTRICT (OPEN SEASONS)
BIG GAME

(m.) MOUNTAIN-GOAT, throughout the Western District, except on Vancouver Island, open season from September 12th, 1931, to December 15th, 1931, both dates inclusive.

(n.) BEAR (except White or Kermodei Bear), thoughout the Western District, open season from September 12th, 1931, to June 30th, 1932, both dates inclusive.

Provided that no BEAR shall be trapped in the Western District.

(o.) DEER (Mule, White-tail, and Coast), bucks only, throughout the Western District (except those portions of Vancouver Island known as North and South Saanich and Highland Districts), open season from September 12th, 1931, to December 15th, 1931, both dates inclusive.

Bucks only, in those portions of Vancouver Island known as North and South Saanich and Highland Districts, open season from September 12th, 1931, to October 31st, 1931, both dates inclusive.

Further, for the purpose of describing the Highland District mentioned in these regulations, the same is hereby defined as follows: "Starting at the junction of the Finlayson Arm Road and the Malahat Highway: thence south along the Malahat and Island Highway to Atkin Road; thence east along Atkin Road to Thetis Lake Road; thence north along Thetis Lake Road to Munn's Road; thence easterly and southerly along Munn's Road to Prospect Lake Road; thence along Prospect Lake Road north and east to the right-of-way of the interurban line of the British Columbia Electric Railway; thence along the said right-of-way to Tod Inlet Road; thence along Tod Inlet Road to Saanich Arm; thence along Saanich Arm to Goldstream Creek; thence following Goldstream Creek to the Finlayson Arm Road; thence along the Finlayson Arm Road to the Malahat Highway."

BAG LIMIT (EASTERN AND WESTERN DISTRICTS.)
BIG GAME

In respect of big game throughout the Province as defined in the "Game Act," no person shall anywhere in the Eastern District kill or

take or have in their possession during the open season more than two DEER of the male sex, and in the Western district kill or take or have in their possession during the open season more than three Deer of the male sex; and no person shall at any time kill or take or have in their possession during the open season, anywhere in the Province, more than two GRIZZLY BEAR and three BEAR of any other species.

In that portion of the Province north of the main line of the Canadian National Railway, formerly known as the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, no person shall at any time kill or take or have in their possession during the open season more than two MOUNTAIN SHEEP.

In the Electoral Districts of Fernie, Cranbrook, and Columbia, and in those portions of the Cariboo and Lillooet Electoral Districts situate and lying to the south of the main Chilcotin River and west of the Fraser River, no person shall at any time kill or take or have in their possession during the open season more than one MOUNTAIN-SHEEP.

In that portion of the Eastern District lying to the north of the main line of the Canadian National Railway, formerly known as the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, no person shall at any time kill or take or have in their possession during the open season more than two CARIBOU, and in those portions of the Eastern District lying to the south of the Canadian National Railway, formerly known as the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, no person shall at any time kill or take or have in their possession during the open season more than one CARIBOU.

Throughout the Province no person shall at any time kill or take or have in their possession during the open season more than one WAPITI (Elk), one MOOSE, and two MOUNTAIN GOAT.

FUR-BEARING ANIMALS
EASTERN DISTRICT

(h.) BEAVER and MUSKRATS, in the Eastern District—in that portion described as follows:—

"That portion of the Eastern District situate and lying south and east of a line commencing at Birken, on the Pacific Great Eastern Railway; thence following said Railway to the Lillooet Railway Station; thence due east to the Canadian National Railway at Ashcroft; thence following said Railway in a northerly and easterly direction to the British Columbia-Alberta boundary line"—open season from March 1st, 1932, to April 15th, 1932, both dates inclusive; in the remainder of the Eastern District, open season from March 1st, 1932, to May 15th, 1932, both dates inclusive.

OTTER (except Sea Otter)—in the Eastern, in that portion of the district described as follows:—

"That portion of the Eastern District situate and lying south and east of a line commencing at Birken, on the Pacific Great Eastern Railway; thence following said railway to the Lillooet Railway Station;

thence due east to the Canadian National Railway at Ashcroft; thence following said railway in a northerly and easterly direction to the British Columbia-Alberta boundary line"—open season from December 1st, 1931 to April 15th, 1932, both dates inclusive; in the remainder of the Eastern District, open season from December 1st, 1931, to May 15th, 1932, both dates inclusive.

All other fur--bearing animals, in the Eastern district, open season from November 1st, 1931, to February 29th, 1932, both dates inclusive.

FUR-BEARING ANIMALS
WESTERN DISTRICT

(p.) All fur-bearing animals (except Sea Otter), in the Western District (except Beaver on Vancouver Island), open season from Dec. ember 1st, 1931, to February 29th, 1932, both dates inclusive.

GAME BIRDS—EASTERN DISTRICT

(i.) DUCKS (except Wood and Eider Ducks), Wilson Snipe, Coots, Geese, and Brant, throughout the Eastern District (except the Electoral Districts of Creston, Skeena, Atlin, Omineca, and Fort George), open season from September 15th, 1931, to December 31st, 1931, both dates inclusive; in the Electoral District of Creston, open season from September 15th, 1931,, to November 30th, 1931, both dates inclusive; in the Electoral Districts of Atlin, Omineca, and Fort George and that portion of the Electoral District of Skeena situate and lying within the Eastern District, open season from September 1st, 1931, to December 15th, 1931, both dates inclusive.

(j.) GROUSE (Blue only), in the Eastern District, in that portion thereof known as the Grand Forks-Greenwood Electoral District and that portion of the Similkameen Electoral District situate and lying to the east of Allison Creek, the South Similkameen River, and the Pasayten River, open season from September 12th, 1931, to October 15th, 1931, both dates inclusive.

GROUSE (Blue, Ruffed (commonly called Willow), and Franklins) and Ptarmigan, in the Cariboo, Fort George, Omineca, Skeena, and Atlin Electoral Districts, situate and lying within the boundaries of the Eastern District, open season from September 12th, 1931, to October 15th, 1931, both dates inclusive. In the remainder of the Eastern District Ruffed Grouse (except the Electoral Districts of North and South Okanagan, Grand Forks-Greenwood, Similkameen), open season from September 12th, 1931, to September 30th, 1931, both dates inclusive; BLUE and FRANKLIN GROUSE, (except the Grand Forks-Greenwood Electoral District and that portion of Similkameen Electoral District situate and lying to the east of Allison Creek, the South Similkameen River, and Pasayten River), open season from September 12th, 1931, to October 15th, 1931, both dates inclusive.

PRAIRIE-CHICKEN or SHARP-TAILED GROUSE, in the Eastern District, in that portion thereof known as the Electoral District of Fort George, situate and lying to the north and east of the Rocky Mountains, and in the Electoral District of Cariboo, open season from September 1st, 1931, to October 15th, 1931, both dates inclusive; and in the Electoral District of Lillooet, open season from October 15th, 1931, to October 31st, 1931, both dates inclusive.

(k.) QUAIL, in the Eastern District, in that portion thereof known as the Electoral Districts of South Okanagan and Similkameen, open season from October 17th, 1931, to October 31st, 1931, both dates inclusive.

(l.) PHEASANTS, cock birds only, in the Eastern District, in the Electoral District of South Okanagan; that portion of the Similkameen Electoral District situate and lying to the east of Allison Creek, the South Similkameen River, and the Pasayten River; the Electoral District of North Okanagan (except that portion situate and lying to the east of Coldstream Municipality), and in the Municipality and District municipality of Salmon Arm, and all that tract of land situate and lying in Kamloops Division of Yale District—more particularly described as follows: "Commencing at the mouth of Chum Creek near Squilax; thence up-stream along the centre line of said Chum Creek to point where same intersects the north boundary of Section 23, Township 21, Range 12, west of the 6th meridian; thence east along the north boundary of Section 23 and 24 in said township to the east boundaries of Townships 21, 20, 19, 18, and 17 in said Range 12 to the south-west corner of Section 30 in Township 17, Range 11, west of 6th meridian; thence east to the south-east corner of Section 25, in said township; thence south to the centre of the road between Glenemma and Deep Creek; thence easterly and northerly along said Deep Creek Road to the south boundary of the Municipality of Salmon Arm; thence east, north, and west along the boundaries of said Salmon Arm Municipality to the shore of Salmon Arm of Shuswap Lake, thence easterly, and northerly through Shuswap Lake to Cinnemousun Narrows; thence westerly through Shuswap lake to point of commencement"—open season from October 17th, 1931, to November 15th, 1931, both dates inclusive.

Cock birds only, in the Eastern District, in the North Okanagan Electoral District comprising that certain parcel or tract of land lyng within the drainage area of Duteau, Harris, and Bessette Creeks, and being bounded on the north by the Creighton Valley-Vernon Road, on the west by the eastern boundary of the Coldstream Municipality, and on the south by the south boundary of the North Okanagan Electoral District, open season from October 17th, 1931, to October 31st, 1931, both dates inclusive.

Cock birds only, in the Eastern District, in that portion of the Electoral Districts of Cariboo and Lillooet situate and lying along the Fraser River from Riske Creek on the north to Texas Creek on the south, extending a distance of 10 miles on either side of the Fraser River, and in

that portion of the Electoral District of Yale situate and lying north of Spences Bridge, open season from October 17th, 1931, to October 31st, 1931, both dates inclusive.

Cock birds only, in the Kamloops Electoral District, open season from October 17th, 1931, to October 31st, 1931, both dates inclusive.

Cock birds only, in that portion of the Electoral District of Revelstoke known as Eagle Valley, and in the Electoral District of Creston in that portion thereof situate and lying to the south of a line drawn east and west passing through Kootenay Landing, open season for one day only —namely, October 17th, 1931.

Provided that the open season hereby declared for PHEASANTS shall apply only between the hours of 7 a.m. and 4.30 p.m. of the days aforesaid.

GAME BIRDS—WESTERN DISTRICT

(q) DUCKS (except Wood and Eider Ducks), Wilson Snipe, Coots, and Geese in the Western District, open season from October 17th, 1931, to January 31st, 1932, both dates inclusive. (Legal time when shooting can be commenced on the opening day, 5.35 a.m.)

BLACK BRANT, in the Western District, open season from November 15th, 1931, to February 29th, 1932, both dates inclusive.

(r.) BAND-TAILED PIGEONS, thoughout the Western District, open season from September 15th, 1931, to October 15th, 1931, both dates inclusive.

Provided that the use of live decoys in the hunting of band-tailed pigeons is prohibited.

(s) GROUSE (Blue only), in the Western District, throughout Vancouver Island (except South Saanich and Highland Districts and those portions of the Cowichan-Newcastle and Esquimalt Electoral Districts bounded on the north by the north shore-line of Lake Cowichan and the Chemainus River, and on the south by the southern boundaries of the Shawnigan, Helmcken, and Cowichan Lake Land Districts, and on the west by the western boundary of the Cowichan Lake Land District), and in the remainder of the district (except Hornby and Denman Islands), open season from September 12th, 1931, to October 31st, 1931, both dates inclusive.

On Vancouver Island (BLUE GROUSE ONLY), in that portion thereof known as the Highland District, open season from September 12th, 1931, to September 30th, 1931, both dates inclusive.

On Hornby Island (BLUE GROUSE ONLY), open season from September 12th, 1931, to September 20th, 1931, both dates inclusive.

RUFFED (commonly called Willow) GROUSE, throughout the Western District (except those portions of the Cowichan-Newcastle and Esquimalt Electoral Districts bounded on the north by the north shore-line of Lake Cowichan and the Chemainus River, and on the south by the southern boundaries of the Shawnigan, Helmcken, and Cowichan Lake Land Districts, and on the west by the western boundary of the

Cowichan Lake Land District, and on the east by the eastern shore-line of Vancouver Island), open season from October 17th, 1931, to October 31st, 1931, both dates inclusive.

PTARMIGAN, in the Prince Rupert Electoral District, open season from September 12th, 1931, to October 31st, 1931, both dates inclusive.

(t.) QUAIL (except Bob-white and Mountain Quail), in the Western District, on Vancouver Island in those portions thereof situate and lying to the south and east of Oyster River ((except Oak Bay Municipality), and on Saltspring Island, open season from October 17th, 1931, to November 15th, 1931, both dates inclusive.

On Denman and Saturna Islands, open season from October 17th, 1931, to October 31st, 1931, both dates inclusive.

(u.) PHEASANTS, cock birds only, in the Western District, on Vancouver Island (except Oak Bay municipality and that portion of Vancouver Island situate and lying north of Oyster River), and in the Islands Electoral District, open season from October 17th, 1931, to November 15th, 1931, both dates inclusive.

PHEASANTS, cock birds only, in the Western District, on the Mainland (except those portions known as the Squamish Valley, that area situate and lying between Howe Sound and Toba Inlet), open season from October 17th, 1931, to November 30th, 1931, both dates inclusive.

(v.) EUROPEAN PARTRIDGES, in the Western District, on Vancouver Island (except Oak Bay Municipality), in South Saanich and Highland Districts and in the North Saanich District, open season from October 31st, 1931, to November 15th, 1931, both dates inclusive; and on the Mainland in that portion of the Electoral District of Delta situate and lying between the main line of the Great Northern Railway and the Pacific Highway, open season from November 14th, 1931, to November 30th, 1931, both dates inclusive.

GAME BIRDS—BAG LIMITS
EASTERN DISTRICT

No person shall in any district hereinafter designated kill or take on any one day any greater number of game birds than the daily bag limit hereinafter set out respectively; nor kill or take or have in their possession during the entire open season any greater number of game birds than the total bag limit so set out:—

PHEASANTS (cock birds only) except the Electoral Districts of Creston and Kamloops; Daily bag limit, 4; total bag limit, 15; In the Creston and Revelstoke Electoral Districts: Daily and total bag limit, 2; In the Kamloops Electoral District: Daily bag limit, 2; total bag limit, 12.

QUAIL, Daily bag limit, 10; total bag limit, 100.

GROUSE and PTARMIGAN (except Prairie-Chicken or Sharp-tailed Grouse): Daily bag limit, 6 of one species or 12 of all species; total bag limit, 50 in the aggregate.

PRAIRIE-CHICKEN or SHARP-TAILED GROUSE: in the Electoral District of Fort George; Daily bag limit, 6; total bag limit, 50 In the Electoral Districts of Cariboo, Lillooet; Daily bag limit, 3; total bag limit, 12.

WESTERN DISTRICT—BAG LIMITS

PHEASANTS (cock birds only): Daily bag limit, 4, total bag limit, 25.

EUROPEAN PARTRIDGE: Daily bag limit, 6; total bag limit, 25.

GROUSE: Daily bag limit, 6 of all species; total bag limit, 25 of all species.

QUAIL (except Bob-white and Mountain Quail): Daily bag limit, 10; total bag limit, 50.

THROUGHOUT THE PROVINCE

DUCKS: Daily bag limit, 20; total bag limit, 150.

GEESE: Daily bag limit, 10; total bag limit, 50.

BLACK BRANT: Daily bag limit, 10; total bag limit, 50.

WILSON SNIPE: Daily bag limit, 25; total bag limit, 150.

COOTS: Daily bag limit, 25; total bag limit, 150.

BAND-TAILED PIGEONS: Daily bag limit, 10; Total bag limit, 50.

Every person shall upon the request of any game warden or constable, furnish satisfactory proof to him of the locality and dates on which any game was by him killed or taken.

2. The prohibitions declared by subsection (1) of section 36 of the "Game Act," as to the buying, selling, and having in possesion of big game, so far as the same relate to game lawfully killed or taken, are hereby removed to the extent and within the periods and limits and subject to the provisions hereinafter set out, as follows:—

(a.) MOOSE and CARIBOU, bulls over one year old, in the Electoral Districts of Atlin and Omineca, from September 1st, 1931, to December 15th, 1931, both dates inclusive.

(b.) BEAR (except White or Kermodei Bear), in the Eastern District, from September 1st, 1931, to June 30th, 1932, both dates inclusive; in the Western District, from September 12th, 1931, to June 30th, 1932, both dates inclusive.

Provided that no other big game must be sold in any part of the Province.

3—The open seasons declared by these regulations shall not apply to the following parts of the province, namely:

(a) Kaien Island, in the Prince Rupert electoral district.

(b) That portion of the Dewdney electoral district known as the Colony Farm.

(c) Those portions of the District Municipality of Burnaby known respectively as the Okalla Prison Farm and Central Park.

(d) That portion of Nanaimo Harbour described as follows: Between high-water mark on Vancouver Island and a line drawn as follows: Commencing at Brecken Point, Departure Bay, near the City of Nanaimo; thence in an easterly direction to the most westerly point on Newcastle Island; thence along the shore-line of Newcastle Island in a northerly, easterly, and southerly direction to the most easterly point on Newcastle Island; thence to the most westerly point on Protection Island; thence south-easterly to Gallows Point on Protection Island; thence to Jack's Point on Vancouver Island; thence in a westerly direction to Stevens & Wright's shingle-mill on Vancouver Island.

(e) That portion of the Nelson District described as follows:—

Commencing on the north shore of the West Arm of Kootenay Lake at Willow Point Wharf; thence following the Duhamel or 6-mile Creek Roads to the intersection of the said Duhamel Creek Road with the First West Fork of Duhamel Creek; thence following the said West Fork to its source; thence in a southerly direction following the divide between Duhamel Creek and the West Arm of Kootenay Lake and Grohman Creek to the mouth of the said Grohman Creek; thence across the West Arm of Kootenay Lake to the south shore of the said West Arm to a point known as the slaughter-house; thence following the south shore of the said West Arm in an easterly direction to a point opposite Willow Point Wharf; thence across the said West Arm to the point of commencement. PROVIDED that the provisions of this subsection shall only apply in respect to the hunting of game birds.

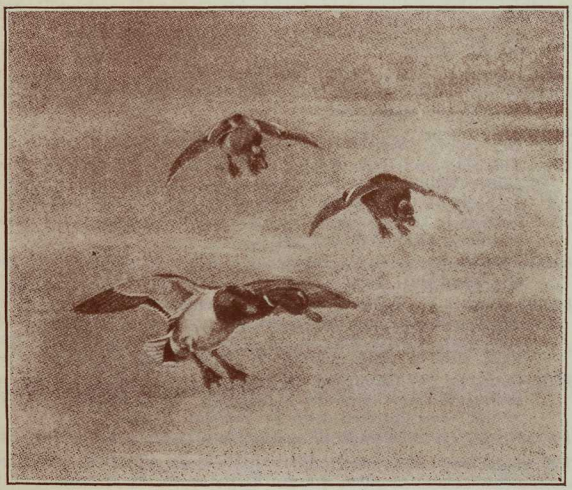
4. No person shall kill or attempt to kill any migratory game bird with a rifle, or hunt as defined in section 2 of the "Game Act" any game birds in any field or on any cultivated land by using an automobile or other vehicle thereon.

5.—The open season declared in these regulations shall not apply to the hunting, taking or having in possession of Quail, Pheasants, Prairie-Chicken (Sharp-tailed Grouse), or Partridge at any place when the surface of the ground is wholly or partly covered with snow.

6.—No person shall hunt, kill, or take any Moose, Caribou, Wapiti, or Deer while swimming, and the hunting, killing, or taking of any game by use of tracer bullets is prohibited.

7.—No person shall use a power-boat or aeroplane to disturb any migratory game birds with the intent of driving such birds towards any person who is lying in wait for the purpose of shooting, killing, or taking such migratory game birds.

NOTE.—There is no open season on any game other than in the open districts and during the periods mentioned in the foregoing regulations.



MALLARDS—DECOYING!

IMPORTATION OF GAME BIRDS

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VANCOUVER ISLAND—PHEASANTS

1882—Mr. C. W. R. Thompson of Victoria imported 20 Pheasants (P. Colchicus from England, all of which died.

1883—Mr. C. W. R. Thompson of Victoria imported 25 Pheasants (P. Torquatus) from China, and was sucessful in rearing a number of birds which were liberated near Esquimalt.

1886—Mr. Edward Musgrave of Salt Spring Island imported 12 birds (P.Torquatus) from China which were liberated on Salt Spring Island and became well established before 1889.

1890—Messrs. H. Abbott, D. M. Eberts and Colonel Peters imported 20 birds (P. Torquatus) from China and put them down on Prevost Island.

From these few importations the Pheasants spread throughout the Southerly part of Vancouver Island and many of the adjacent Islands and became firmly established.

MAINLAND—PHEASANTS

1890—The Mainland Game Protective Association (organized by Messrs Sidney Williams and David Simpson in January 1890) imported 21 birds (P. Torquatus)) from China which were put down in November 1890 on the Magee Farm, Point Grey, (Land adjoining Point Grey Golf Coures).

1891—The Mainland Game Protective Association imported 23 birds (P. Torquatus) from China which were put down at Ladner.

1892-93—Mr. R. G. Tatlow (then Park Commissioner) imported 6 birds (P. Toqautus) from China and under the care of Mr. G. Eldon a number of birds were raised and given their liberty in Stanley Park, most of which migrated to the West end residential section.

1895—Capt. P. N. Thompson, A. F. Beasley, James Adamson, and Sidney Williams imported 5 Japanese Bronze Pheasant (P. Versicolor) and liberated them on Jedidiah Island.

1896—FIRST OPEN SEASON on the Mainland, 1st November, 1896.

1898—Mr. James Adamson imported 15 birds (P. Torquatus) from China liberated them on the Pretty farm on west bank of the Harrison River.

1898—Mr. W. H. de Wolf put down a few birds (P. Torquatus) at Chilliwack.

1899-1900—Seven birds (P. Torquatus) were sent to the Squamish Landing (Mr. Mashiter took care of and liberated them) 4 of these birds were imported by Mr. Adamson and 3 were bred locally in Vancouver.

1890-1900—The total number of birds (P. Torquatus) imported to the Mainland during the period 1890-1900 can be estimated at not more than 82.

MONGOLIAN PHEASANTS

1908—The first importation of Mongolian Pheasants (P.Mongolicus) was made by Mr. Bryan Williams, who purchased birds from England for breeding purposes. The funds were provided by Vancouver and Victoria sportsmen. Twenty-four birds were received and put in breeding pens at Sardis and Victoria. In addition to these Mr. Hincks of Dulverton, England, presented Mr. Williams with six three-quarter bred birds of which four hens and one cock arrived alive and were sent to Sardis.

EUROPEAN PARTRIDGE—(Perdrix Cinerea)

1904—The first European Partridges were purchased by Public subsciption and imported to the Mainland in March 1904. When 57 birds were distributed as follows, Sea Island, 29; East Delta (Lefroys), 14; Langley (Bowker) 14.

1905—Thirty-two birds were imported and distributed, Chilliwack (Evans), 16; Ladners (Pemberton) 16.

1907-08—Mr. A. E. Todd and Dr. J. L. Todd imported and released 167 birds at different points on Vancouver Island and Sidney Island

1909—Mr. James Dunsmuir purchased a large number of birds, the shipment being managed by Mr. A. E. Todd and Dr. J. L. Todd who released 277 birds on the South end of Vancouver Island and some on Salt Spring and South Pender Islands.

1909—The Chilliwack Game Association put down 30 birds at Sardis.

1909—The Game Department imported 63 birds and liberated 24 at Agassiz in the Autumn, the remainder were kept in confinement until the Spring of 1910, when 29 were released at Agassiz.

1910—The Game Department liberated 40 birds at Ladners and 34 on the Government Colony Farm, Coquitlam.

1915—THE FIRST OPEN SEASON was in the Delta District on the 12th and 13th November, 1915.

BLACK GAME (Tetrao tetrix)

1906—Thirty-five birds imported from Copenhagen in October 1906 were liberated as follows: Vancouver Island and adjacent Islands nineteen birds, and on the Mainland 16 were liberated near Nicomen.

CAPERCAILZIE (Tetrao Urugallus)

1906—Fourteen Capercailzie were put down on Vancouver Island at Cowichan Lake and eight birds on the Mainland at Lake Beautiful (re-named Lake Buntzen).

QUAIL

A number of Quail were imported to Vancouver Island in quite early days and the California Quail became firmly established, but no dates or other particulars are available.

In the early nineties a number of California Quail (Lophortyx Californica) were imported to the Mainland by W. H. Ladner, John Dooley, Charles Doering and the Commissioners of Stanley Park.

1908—Mr. W. Munro liberated a few birds on the Pooley Ranch in the Nicola Valley.

1910—Mr. H. Abbott put down 24 birds on his ranch at Dot, Nicola Valley.

BOB WHITE QUAIL (Colinus Virginianus)

1899—The first importation of Bob White to the Mainland was by the B. C. Forest and Stream Club in February, 1899, which Club liberated 156 birds at different points on the Mainland.

1900—At Ashcroft in March 1900, Messrs. Marcus Bailey, F. V. Cornwall and Ernest Leslie imported and liberated 130 birds near Ashcroft and Cache Creek.

1905—At Shuswap in March, 1905, 32 birds were liberated on the farm of Mr. J. P. Shaw.

1907—On the Coldstream Estate near Vernon, 35 birds were put down in April 1907 by the Coldstream Gun Club.

(Since 1907 The Game Department has put down a large number of birds at different points throughout the Province.)

THE WORM TURNS

By STUART UNDERHILL

My only claim to prowess at fishing is the smelly strings of minute trout which I was fond of inflicting on a long-suffering family as a child. Day after day I would spend in meditation by the stream which we called "the Crick". Bareheaded, with a minimum amount of clothing, and my naked feet dangling in the coolness of the brook, I passed many a happy hour in an effort to tempt the fish to sample the succulent worm which writhed at the end of my hook. Then I passed to the stage of boyhood which requires the hair be perfectly pomaded, and the shoes shined. With this period passed my fishing.

Last spring I received an invitation to put in a week-end in the country with a chum of mine. I was aware he was an ardent disciple of Izaak Walton, but I was wont to put down most of his tales to an excessive imagination. Saturday afternoon beheld me driving over a breakneck road, clad in my oldest clothes, and determined to pass a peaceful Sunday amid the soothing balm of the woods.

He greeted me at the door, his face wreathed in smiles.

"You brought your tackle, of course," he said, as he heaved my suitcase from the back seat.

My knowledge of tackles was confined to rugby football.

"Fishing tackle," my friend told me in a disappointed tone as he realized my ignorance, and becoming aware of my total lack of knowledge, began to enlarge, a process which filled the best part of the evening. In fact, he was still speaking of fish when I dropped off to sleep.

At six o'clock, still half asleep, and armed with a borrowed line and tackle, stumbled after him through the underbrush to where a stream tumbled out of the rocks. He spoke not, but without more ado cast his fly deftly across the smooth surface of a stilly pool. He repeated this movement four or five times before he became aware that I was awkwardly watching him.

"I'd try that Fisherman's Hope if I were you," he said, cocking an eye at the sky.

Realizing that I must make the best of a bad bargain, I endeavoured to whip my line across the pool. This resulted in our lines becoming tangled, and a great deal of bad language from my friend. For perhaps an hour I alternately cast and untangled. Finally my fishing friend's patience reached the limit of human endurance.

"I think I'll try my luck higher up," he told me, and stamped off upstream.

It dawned on me then that as a fisherman I was a dismal failure. Fumbling in my pocket for my pipe, I felt a sudden prick in the ball of my thumb. Investigation produced a bent fish-hook and some six feet of line. In three minutes I had secured a squirming worm from the black soil of the bank, and was seated on a rock, perfectly happy.

Two hours later my friend appeared, hot and perspiring, with a total catch of two fish. I was sleeping peacefully. Beside me lay my morning's catch, twelve in all.

But despite my chum's constant urging, I have never accepted another invitation to a fishing weekend.

B. C. ELECTRIC TIME TABLE

		Interurban				B.C. Rapid Transit		
	Stations	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	Sat. only	Daily a. m.	Daily a.m.	Daily p. m.
Lv	Vancouver	8.25	1.25	6.20	3.10	7.25	11.50	4.25
							p. m.	
	New Westminster	9.00	2.10	7.05	4.05	8.00	12.25	5.00
	Sullivan	9.31	2.38	7.32	4.32			
	McLennan	9.35	2.40	7.34	4.35			
	Meridian	9.37	2.44	7.37	4.37			
	Cloverdale	9.40	2.47	7.40	4.40			
	Anderson	9.44	2.51	7.44	4.44			
	Langley Prairie	9.48	2.55	7.47	4.48	8.35	1.00	5.35
	Jardine	9.55	3.03	7.52	4.55			
	Whatcom	10.53	4.04	8.50		9.22	2.03	6.22
	Woodroofe	11.19	4.30	9.16				
	Kilgard					9.25		6.25
	Kilgard Road						2.08	
	Hop Garden					9.29	2.18	6.29
	Vedder Pump Station					9.32	2.26	6.32
	Sardis	11.30	4.38	9.28		9.50	2.45	6.50
Ar	Chilliwack	11.40	4.45	9.35		9.55	2.50	6.55
Lv	Chilliwack	8.05	1.40	6.20		7.25	11.50	6.00
	Sardis	8.12	1.47	6.27		7.30	11.55	6.05
							p. m.	
	Vedder Pump Station					7.48	12.14	6.23
	Hop Gardens					7.51	12.22	6.26
	Kilgard Road						12.32	
	Kilgard					7.55		6.30
	Woodroofe	8.20	1.56	6.37				
	Whatcom Road	8.44	2.21	7.03		7.58	12.37	6.33
	Jardine	9.39	3.17	8.02	6.00			
	Langley Prairie	9.48	3.25	8.09	6.07	8.45	1.35	7.20
	Anderson	9.51	3.28	8.12	6.10			
	Cloverdale	9.56	3.36	8.17	6.15			
	Meridian	9.58	3.41	8.19	6.17			
	McLennan	10.00	3.42	8.20	6.18			
	Sullivan	10.05	3.45	8.24	6.21			
	New Westminster	10.30	4.15	8.55	6.50	9.20	2.10	7.55
Ar	Vancouver	11.15	4.55	9.35	7.35	9.55	2.45	8.30

NOTE.—The 7.25 a.m. and 4.25 p.m. Rapid Transit from Vancouver goes and comes back via Kilgard (New Highway). The 11.50 a.m. via Huntingdon.

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Moon's Phases

THE MOON'S PHASES have an important bearing on hunting in salt water particularly. At certain phases the duck flight comes on too late, and, as a general rule, one may say duck and goose shooting is better during the weeks when there is a dark moon.

1931	September	11th	New Moon
		18th	First Quarter
		26th	Full Moon
	October	4th	Last Quarter
		11th	New Moon
		18th	First Quarter
		26th	Full Moon
	November	4th	Last Quarter
		9th	New Moon
		16th	First Quarter
		24th	Full Moon
	December	2nd	Last Quarter
		9th	New Moon
		16th	First Quarter
		24th	Full Moon
		31st	Last Quarter
1932	January	8th	New Moon
		15th	First Quarter
		23rd	Full Moon
		30th	Last Quarter
	February	7th	New Moon
		14th	First Quarter
		22nd	Full Moon
	March	1st	Last Quarter

Sunrise and Sunset

As it is illegal to shoot migratory birds until one hour before sunrise or later than one hour after sunset and as other game birds and animals may be only shot between sunrise and sunset (provided that in the Eastern District Pheasants shall only be shot between the hours of 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the open season), every sportsman should know when these times arrive.

Date	Sunday	Sunrises	Sun Sets
1931			
September			
	12	5.42 a.m.	6.33 p.m.
	15	5.47 a.m.	6.27 p.m.
	20	5.55 a.m.	6.16 p.m.
	27	6.05 a.m.	6.00 p.m.
October			
	4	6.14 a.m.	5.47 p.m.
	11	6.25 a.m.	5.32 p.m.
	17	6.34 a.m.	5.20 p.m.
	25	6.48 a.m.	5.04 p.m.
November			
	1	6.58 a.m.	4.53 p.m.
	8	7.09 a.m.	4.42 p.m.
	15	7.20 a.m.	4.32 p.m.
	22	7.31 a.m.	4.28 p.m.
	29	7.42 a.m.	4.19 p.m.
December			
	6	7.50 a.m.	4.16 p.m.
	13	7.57 a.m.	4.15 p.m.
	20	8.02 a.m.	4.17 p.m.
	27	8.05 a.m.	4.21 p.m.
1932			
January			
	3	8.07 a.m.	4.26 p.m.
	10	8.05 a.m.	4.34 p.m.
	17	8.00 a.m.	4.44 p.m.
	24	7.54 a.m.	4.55 p.m.
	31	7.45 a.m.	5.06 p.m.
February			
	7	7.37 a.m.	5.16 p.m.
	14	7.25 a.m.	5.28 p.m.
	21	7.12 a.m.	5.40 p.m.
	28	6.58 a.m.	5.52 p.m.

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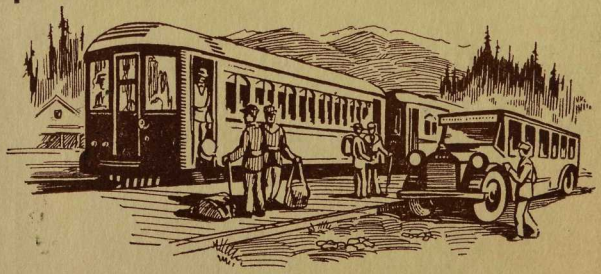

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