

# THE FISH PROTECTION ORDINANCE OF 1898.<sup>(1)</sup>

No. 7 of 1898.

## An Ordinance for the Protection of Fish.

**B**E it enacted by the Administrator of British New Guinea with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof as follows:—

1. The term "Prohibited Waters" when used herein shall mean the waters which the Administrator with the advice of the Executive Council may by Proclamation<sup>(2)</sup> from time to time declare to be prohibited waters within the meaning of this Ordinance.

Defining  
"prohibited  
waters."

2. No person shall except under a permit use dynamite or other explosive substance to catch or destroy fish in any prohibited waters.

Using dynamite,  
&c., to catch fish  
in "prohibited  
waters"  
forbidden.

The Administrator or any person empowered by him may issue to any person a written permit to use in the manner therein prescribed any explosive to catch or to destroy fish in prohibited waters.

Any person who commits a breach of the provisions of this section shall on conviction be liable to a penalty not exceeding Twenty pounds and in default of payment of such penalty be liable to be imprisoned with or without hard labour for any period not exceeding six months.

3. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as *The Fish Protection Ordinance of 1898.*<sup>(1)</sup>

Short title.

(1) Particulars of this Ordinance of British New Guinea (which was continued in force in the Territory of Papua by Section 6(1) of the *Papua Act, 1905*) are as follows:—

Date of assent by Administrator.	Date on which published in British N.G. <i>Govt. Gaz.</i>	Date on which took effect.
12.9.1898	12.9.1898	12.9.1898 (Supplement to British N.G. <i>Govt. Gaz.</i> of 10.9.1898)

(2) By Proclamation dated 14.9.1898 and published in British N.G. *Govt. Gaz.* of 24.9.1898, the Administrator, with the advice of the Executive Council, declared the following waters to be prohibited waters for the purposes of this Ordinance:—

- "1. All inland waters of the Possession.
2. The waters of the sea that form the territorial sea waters of the Possession."