1994 No. 10

FISHERIES

Fisheries Amendment Byelaws (Northern Ireland) 1994

Made . . . . . *10th January 1994*

Coming into operation . . *14th February 1994*

The Fisheries Conservancy Board for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 26(1)(**a**) and 37(**b**) of the Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(**c**) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, with the approval of the Department of Agriculture hereby makes the following Byelaws:

Citation and commencement

1. These Byelaws may be cited as the Fisheries Amendment Byelaws (Northern Ireland) 1994 and shall come into operation on 14th February 1994.

Amendment of the Fisheries Consolidated and Amendment Byelaws (Northern Ireland) 1989

2. The Fisheries Consolidated and Amendment Byelaws (Northern Ireland) 1989(**d**) shall be amended as provided in Byelaw 3.

3. In Part II after Byelaw 15 there shall be inserted:—

"*Issue of tidal draft net licences*

15A.—(1) The maximum number of tidal draft net licences issued in any calendar year shall not exceed 6.

(2) An application for such a licence shall be received on or before 1st March in the calendar year to which the licence is to relate.

(3) Where an application for such a licence is received from a person to whom a licence was issued at any time during the period of 3 years preceding 31st December 1993, such an application shall be deemed to have been received before an application received from any other person.

(4) Where the number of applications for such licences received on or before 1st March in any calendar year exceeds 6, the licences shall, subject to paragraph (3), be issued according to the order in which applications for those licences were received.".

(**a**) As amended by S.I. 1991/1446 (N.I. 13) Article 8(3)
(**b**) As amended by S.I. 1991/1446 (N.I. 13) Article 9
(**c**) 1966 c. 17 (N.I.)
(**d**) S.R. 1989 No. 483 to which there are amendments not relevant to the subject matter of these Byelaws

Sealed with the Common Seal of the Fisheries Conservancy Board for Northern Ireland on 10th January 1994.

(L.S.) *Dr. J. Parsons*
Chairman

(L.S.) *W. F. Smith*
Secretary

The Department of Agriculture hereby approves the foregoing Byelaws.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture on 14th January 1994.

(L.S.) *P. T. Toal*
Assistant Secretary

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Byelaws.)

These Byelaws further amend the Fisheries Consolidated and Amendment Byelaws (Northern Ireland) 1989.

Byelaw 3 prescribes the maximum number of licences for fishing with tidal draft nets which the Fisheries Conservancy Board for Northern Ireland may issue in any calendar year, provides for a closing date for receipt of applications for licences and for the priority in which licences are to be issued.