1977 No. 355

FISHERIES

Fisheries (Licence Duties) Byelaws (Northern Ireland) 1977

Made . . . . . *9th December* 1977

Coming into operation . . . *1st January* 1978

The Fisheries Conservancy Board for Northern Ireland in exercise of their powers under section 26 of the Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(a) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and of every other power enabling them in that behalf with the approval of the Department(b) of Agriculture hereby make the following Byelaws:

Citation and commencement

1. These Byelaws may be cited as the Fisheries (Licence Duties) Byelaws (Northern Ireland) 1977 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1978.

Licence duties

2. There shall be substituted for Schedule 1 of the Fisheries Consolidated, Amendment and Licence Duties Bye-laws (Northern Ireland) 1969(c) the following Schedule:

"SCHEDULE 1

Fishing Engines and Licence Duties

PART I

Licences to fish with rod and line and hand line

Fishing licence	*Duty*
	£
Season game fishing rod licence	5.20
Fifteen day game fishing rod licence	3.50
Additional amount payable by the holder of a Foyle Fisheries Commission salmon rod licence to use a single game rod .	3.50
Season coarse fishing rod licence	1.20
Fifteen day coarse fishing rod licence	0.60

(a) 1966 c. 17 (N.I.)
(b) Formerly Ministry: *see* 1973 c. 36 s. 40 and Sch. 5 para. 8(1)
(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1969 No. 91 (p. 377)

PART II

Licences for fishing engines other than rod and line or hand line

Fishing engine	*Duty*
	£
Draft net for the capture of salmon and freshwater fish on Lough Neagh	22.50
Draft net for the capture of freshwater fish other than trout and rainbow trout on Lough Erne	14.50
Draft net for use in freshwater other than Lough Neagh or Lough Erne	56.40
Single wall set net or trammel net for the capture of trout in Lough Neagh per 100 yards	3.20
Single wall set net or trammel net for the taking of freshwater fish other than trout and rainbow trout per 100 yards	3.20
Bait net for the taking of freshwater fish other than trout and rainbow trout for use as bait—per net	0.80
Long lines for the capture of pike on Lough Erne	2.40
Fixed tidal draft net	56.40
Fixed tidal draft net which operates in the estuary of a river upstream of the defined mouth	338.10
Tidal draft net	41.90
Drift net used in tidal waters	41.90
Bag net used in tidal waters	140.10
Salmon box or crib	169.00

PART III

Dealer's licence	£5.75"

Revocation

3. The Fisheries (Licence Duties) Byelaws (Northern Ireland) 1976(**d**) are hereby revoked.

(d) S.R. 1976 No. 356 (II, p. 1722)

Sealed with the Common Seal of the Fisheries Conservancy Board for Northern Ireland on 9th December 1977.

(L.S.) *Savell Hicks*
Chairman

R. G. Weaver
Secretary

The Department of Agriculture hereby approves the foregoing Byelaws.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland on 12th December 1977.

(L.S.) *K. F. Parkin*
Senior Assistant Secretary

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Byelaws but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These Byelaws increase the licence duties for fishing with rod and line and hand line for salmon and freshwater fish and for commercial fishing engines used for the taking of salmon and freshwater fish other than eels. They also increase the fee payable for a licence which authorises the holder to buy and sell salmon, trout and eels.