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FISHERIES

Fishing Engines and Licence Duties Bye-Laws

BYE-LAWS, DATED 22ND DAY OF APRIL 1971, MADE BY THE FISHERIES CONSERVANCY BOARD FOR NORTHERN IRELAND WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTION 26 OF THE FISHERIES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1966.

The Fisheries Conservancy Board for Northern Ireland in exercise of its powers under Section 26 of the Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(**a**) (in these Bye-laws referred to as "the Act"), and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, with the approval of the Ministry of Agriculture hereby makes the following Bye-laws:

1. These Bye-laws may be cited as the Fishing Engines and Licence Duties Bye-laws (Northern Ireland) 1971.

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

(a) 1966, c. 17 (N.I.); (b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1969, No. 91.

"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	£2·25
15-day game fishing rod licence	£1·50
Additional amount payable by the holder of a Foyle Fisheries Commission salmon rod licence to use a single game rod	£0·75
Season coarse fishing rod licence	£0·50
15-day coarse fishing rod licence	£0·25

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	£10·00
Draft net for the capture of freshwater fish other than trout and rainbow trout on Lough Erne	£6·25
Draft net for use in freshwater other than Lough Neagh or Lough Erne	£25·00
Single wall set net or trammel net for the capture of trout in Lough Neagh per 100 yards	£1·25
Single wall set net or trammel net for the taking of freshwater fish other than trout and rainbow trout per 100 yards	£1·25
Bait net for the taking of freshwater fish other than trout and rainbow trout for use as bait—per net	£0·30
Long lines for the capture of pike on Lough Erne	£1·00
Fixed tidal draft net	£25·00
Fixed tidal draft net which operates in the estuary of a river upstream of the defined mouth	£150·00
Tidal draft net	£18·75
Drift net used in tidal waters	£18·75
Bag net used in tidal waters	£62·50
Salmon box or crib	£75·00

PART III

Dealer's licence	£1·00"

3. These Bye-laws shall (unless otherwise specified) apply to the whole of Northern Ireland except the Londonderry area as defined by the Act and shall come into effect on 1st June 1971.

4. The Angling Licence Duties Bye-laws (Northern Ireland) 1970(**c**) are hereby revoked.

Sealed with the Common Seal of the Fisheries Conservancy Board for Northern Ireland this 22nd day of April 1971.

(L.S.) Signed: *Savell Hicks,*
Chairman.

R. G. Weaver,
Chief Executive.

The Ministry of Agriculture hereby approves the foregoing Bye-laws.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this 5th day of May 1971.

(L.S.) Signed: *R. Shaw,*
Assistant Secretary.

(**c**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1970, No. 45.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This note is not part of the Bye-laws but is intended to indicate their general purport.*)

These Bye-laws provide for the substitution of a new schedule for Schedule 1 of the Fisheries Consolidated Amendment and Licence Duties Bye-laws (Northern Ireland) 1969 and prescribe the licence duties in decimal currency which are to be charged for the various fishing engines.

They also make provision for an increase in the licence duty for draft nets for use in freshwater other than Lough Neagh and Lough Erne and for the introduction of a separate licence duty for fixed draft nets which operate in the estuary of a river upstream of the defined mouth.