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FISHERIES

Foul Hooking Bye-Laws

BYE-LAWS, DATED 6TH DAY OF JULY 1970, 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) 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 Foul Hooking Bye-Laws (Northern Ireland) 1970.

2. No person shall deliberately foul hook or deliberately attempt to foul hook any salmon or freshwater fish.

3. No person shall use any instrument or device whatsoever, whether used with or as an auxiliary to a rod and line or otherwise, for the purpose of foul hooking or attempting to foul hook any salmon or freshwater fish.

4. In these Bye-laws the expressions "foul hook" and "foul hooking" mean the hooking of any salmon or freshwater fish in any part other than in the mouth of such salmon or freshwater fish.

5. These Bye-laws shall come into effect on 27th July 1970.

Sealed with the Common Seal of the Fisheries Conservancy Board for Northern Ireland this 6th day of July 1970.

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

R. G. Weaver,
Chief Inspector.

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

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this 23rd day of July 1970.

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

(a) 1966. c. 17 (N.I.).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Bye-laws prohibit the taking or attempted taking of salmon or fresh-water fish by deliberate foul hooking by any instrument whatsoever.