The Ministry of Commerce hereby approves of the foregoing regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland this 5th day of March, 1962.

W. J. Thompson,
Assistant Secretary,
Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations and does not purport to be a legal interpretation.)

The effect of these Regulations will be to alter the commencing date for the annual close season for angling in the River Mourne, its lakes and tributaries, from 21st October to 1st day of October in each year from 1962 to 1966 inclusive. The date on which the close season for angling ends will remain unchanged at 31st day of March in each year.

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FOYLE FISHERIES

Foyle Area (Weekly Close Time) Regulations, 1962

REGULATIONS, DATED 19TH FEBRUARY, 1962, MADE BY THE FOYLE FISHERIES COMMISSION WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MINISTER FOR LANDS OF THE IRISH REPUBLIC UNDER SECTIONS 13 AND 28 OF THE FOYLE FISHERIES ACT, 1952, AND OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER SECTIONS 13 AND 27 OF THE FOYLE FISHERIES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1952.

The Foyle Fisheries Commission hereinafter referred to as "the Commission" in exercise of its powers under Sections 13 and 28 of the Foyle Fisheries Act, 1952, and Sections 13 and 27 of the Foyle Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland), 1952, hereby makes the following regulations:—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Foyle Area (Weekly Close Time) Regulations, 1962.

2. References to an hour of the day or night shall be construed as references to that hour according to Greenwich Mean Time.

3.—(1) The weekly close time in the waters of the Lough and River Foyle for the purposes of Section 28 of the Foyle Fisheries Act, 1952, and Section 27 of the Foyle Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland), 1952, shall be as follows:—

(*a*) For that portion of the said waters downstream of a straight line drawn across the River Foyle from the easternmost point in the townland of Drumnashear in the County of Donegal to the northernmost point in the townland of Magheramason in the County of Tyrone being the

line marked Z-Z on the map referred to in this paragraph the period beginning at 6 o'clock a.m. on Friday and ending at 6 o'clock a.m. on the following Monday.

(*b*) For all the said waters other than the portion specified in the preceding clause of this sub-paragraph, the period beginning at 6 o'clock a.m. on Saturday and ending at 6 o'clock a.m. on the following Tuesday.

(2) Provided that this paragraph of the Regulations shall not apply to the portions of the Rivers Culdaff, Co. Donegal and Faughan and Roe in Co. Londonderry, upstream of the defined mouths of those Rivers nor to any other waters of the Foyle Area not specified in this paragraph.

(3) The map referred to in this paragraph means the map prepared for the purpose of the Foyle Area (Restriction of Netting) Regulations, 1961(**a**), which was duly sealed and deposited in each office of the Commission as provided in those Regulations.

4.—(1) The weekly close time specified in paragraph 3 shall not apply during any period in respect of which the Commission by instrument under seal declares that that extended close time is not required for the protection of the fisheries, being a period not extending beyond the end of the year in which that instrument is made.

(2) No instrument made in pursuance of this Regulation shall take effect from a date earlier than (*a*) three clear days after the execution thereof or (*b*) the date of duly publicising such execution, whichever is the later date.

5.—(1) The Foyle Area (River Finn—Weekly Close Time) Regulations, 1952(**b**), are hereby revoked.

(2) These Regulations if not earlier revoked shall have effect until the 31st August, 1966, and shall then expire.

Given under the Official Seal of the Foyle Fisheries Commission this 19th day of February, 1962.

E. O'Kelly,
Member of the Commission nominated by the Minister.

Joseph Edwards,
Member of the Commission nominated by the Ministry.

The Minister for Lands hereby approves of the foregoing regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Minister for Lands this 28th day of February, 1962.

L. Toibin,
a person authorised by the Minister for Lands to authenticate the official seal of the Minister.

(**a**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1961, No. 55. (**b**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1952, No. 100.