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FISHERIES

Coarse Fishing Rod Licences

BYE-LAWS, DATED 24TH JANUARY 1974, MADE BY THE FISHERIES CONSERVANCY BOARD FOR NORTHERN IRELAND WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE DEPARTMENT 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 Department of Agriculture hereby makes the following Bye-laws:—

1. These Bye-laws may be cited as the Coarse Fishing Rod Licences Bye-laws (Northern Ireland) 1974.

2. These Bye-laws shall come into effect on 18th February 1974.

3. A coarse fishing rod licence shall be valid only on the following waters and only for angling for coarse fish:

Co. ANTRIM: Portmore Lough, Lough Beg, Lagan Canal, River Bann between Lough Beg and the Eel Weir at Toome, Lough Neagh and the Navigation Canal Cuts on the Lower Bann.

Co. DOWN: Loughs Aghery, Begny, Ballyroney, Long, Creevy, Henney, Bow, Monlough, Dairy, Seaforde, Clea, Carragullion, Cowey, Derryleckagh, Hunshigo, Shark, and the Quoile Basin between Old Lock Gates and the new Drainage Gates, Newry Canal and the Broadwater.

Co. ARMAGH: Loughs Marlacoo, Clay, Carnagh, Kiltubrid, Gall, Edenderry, Doogary, Patrick, Ross, Camlough, Lisleitrim, Kiltybane, Gullion, Derryadd, Derrylileagh, River Blackwater between Blackwatertown Bridge and Lough Neagh, River Bann between Knock Bridge and Lough Neagh.

Co. TYRONE: Loughs Ballysaggart, Wood, Nacrilly, Cranslough, Legane, Friary, Creeve, Enagh, White, Black, Augher, Martray, Mullygruen, Tullygiven.

Co. FERMANAGH:

(*a*) All of Upper Lough Erne and that part of Lower Lough Erne south and east of an imaginary line drawn from the mouth of the Ballinamallard River on the northern shore to the nearest point of the shore opposite Castle Hume on the southern shore.

(*b*) All shore fishing in Lower Lough Erne from the mainland and all island shores.

(*c*) All Loughs draining into Upper and Lower Lough Erne except the following for which a Game Fishing Rod Licence is required:

Lough Eyes, Coolyermer, Navar, Achork, Glencreawan, Meenameen, Mill (Bellanaleck), Mill (Killyfole), Corranny, Drumcose, Parkhill, White Lough (Irvinestown) and Coole (Castlecoole).

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

(*d*) RIVERS

Woodford, Sillees, and Swanlinbar from Thompson's Bridge to Lough Erne.

The Colebrooke between Ballindarragh Bridge and where the Colebrooke flows into Upper Lough Erne.

4. Any fish other than coarse fish caught or taken by any person fishing under the authority of a coarse fishing rod licence shall be returned immediately to the water without avoidable injury.

5. In these Bye-laws the expression "coarse fish" means eels and freshwater fish exclusive of trout and rainbow trout.

6. The Coarse Fishing Rod Licences Bye-laws (Northern Ireland) 1973(**b**) are hereby revoked.

Sealed with the Common Seal of the Fisheries Conservancy Board for Northern Ireland this 24th day of January 1974.

(L.S.)

Savell Hicks,
Chairman.

R. G. Weaver,
Chief Inspector.

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

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture this 1st day of February 1974.

(L.S.)

J. Parke,
Assistant Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Bye-laws list the waters in Northern Ireland as defined by the Act on which a coarse fishing rod licence may be used for angling for coarse fish.

(**b**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973, No. 6.