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FISHERIES

Annual Close Seasons—Angling for Salmon and Trout and all Freshwater Fish

BYE-LAWS, DATED 22ND JANUARY 1968, 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. In that part of Lough Melvin which lies in the County of Fermanagh and all rivers entering therein the close season for angling for salmon and trout shall be from the 15th day of October in each year to the 31st day of January in the next following year.

2. In Upper and Lower Lough Erne and all rivers entering therein or flowing therefrom the close season for angling for salmon and trout shall be from the 15th day of October in each year to the last day of February in the next following year.

3. In all waters which have been designated by the Fisheries Conservancy Board for Northern Ireland as Rainbow Trout Waters the close season for angling for Rainbow Trout shall be from the 31st day of December in each year to the 31st May in the next following year.

4. The annual close season for angling for salmon and trout in all other waters shall be from the 31st day of October in each year to the last day of February in the next following year.

5. In these Bye-Laws a river, lough or lake includes any tributary of that river, lough or lake and includes any loughs or lakes draining into or forming part of any such river or tributary.

6. The Annual Close Seasons (Angling for Salmon and Trout) Bye-Laws (Northern Ireland) 1967(**b**) are hereby revoked.

7. Save as herein before provided in respect of salmon and trout there shall be no close season for angling for freshwater fish.

8. These Bye-Laws may be cited as the Annual Close Seasons (Angling for Salmon and Trout) Bye-Laws (Northern Ireland) 1968.

Sealed with the Common Seal of the Fisheries Conservancy Board for Northern Ireland this 22nd day of January 1968.

(L.S.) Chairman *William Marshall*
Chief Inspector *R. G. Weaver*

(**a**) 1966. c. 17 (N.I.). (**b**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1967, No. 6.

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

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this 21st day of February 1968

(L.S.) *J. V. Bateman,*
Assistant Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Bye-Laws revoke the earlier Bye-Laws regulating angling close seasons and specifically provide that there shall be no angling close season save for salmon and trout.