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Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries : Movement of Ova and Fry.

By-Law made by the Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland, under the Fisheries Acts (Northern Ireland) 1842-1928.

1928. No. 113.

The Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland, by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in it under the Fisheries Acts (Northern Ireland), 1842 to 1928, and of every other power it thereunto enabling, being of opinion that the prevalence of contagious salmon disease in places outside Northern Ireland constitutes a potential source of danger to the salmon and other freshwater fisheries in the rivers and lakes in Northern Ireland, and being also of opinion that it is necessary and expedient for the more effectual protection of such fisheries that restrictions be placed upon the movement of the spawn, smolts, or fry, of salmon or of trout or of eels or of other freshwater fish, by persons within Northern Ireland, makes and ordains the following By-Law :—

It is hereby prohibited to purchase, sell, or have possession of, in any part of Northern Ireland, the spawn, smolts, or fry, of salmon or of trout or of eels or of other fresh water fish, except under licence or certificate issued by the Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland, pursuant to the provisions of Section 19 of the Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland), 1928; provided that this restriction shall not apply to the purchase, sale, or possession of the fry of fish (other than salmon or trout) captured in Northern Ireland and lawfully used solely as bait, or of fry, wherever lawfully captured, preserved in a sterilising medium for use solely as bait.

Each and every person offending against the above By-Law shall on conviction by a Court of Summary Jurisdiction forfeit and pay for each offence a sum not exceeding five pounds and any ova or fry found in his possession contrary to the By-Law shall be forfeited.

(Signed)

In Witness whereof the Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland has hereunto set its official Seal this Tenth day of September, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

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G. H. E. Parr,

Assistant Secretary.

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BY THE GOVERNOR AND PRIVY COUNCIL OF NORTHERN IRELAND.

Ordered,—That the said By-Law be, and the same is hereby, approved.

Given at the Council Chamber, Government House, Hillsborough, Co. Down, the sixth day of November, 1928.

(Signed)

Abercorn. Craigavon. R. Dawson Bates. John M. Andrews. J. Milne Barbour. A. B. Babington.

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Game Certificates and Licences and Gun Licences.

MEMORANDUM OF AN AGREEMENT MADE THE 24TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1928, UNDER SECTION 3 OF THE FINANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1928, BETWEEN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND (HEREINAFTER CALLED THE MINISTRY) AND THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS FOR NORTHERN IRELAND FOR THE EXERCISE BY OFFICERS AND CONSTABLES OF THE ROYAL ULSTER CONSTABULARY OF CERTAIN POWERS WITH RESPECT TO GAME CERTIFICATES AND LICENCES AND GUN LICENCES.

1928. No. 87.

(1) Officers and constables of the Royal Ulster Constabulary shall exercise and perform in Northern Ireland the powers of the Ministry with respect to the granting, signing and issue of Gun Licences and Game Certificates and Licences other than Licences. to deal in game.

(2) Officers and constables of the Royal Ulster Constabulary shall exercise the powers of an officer of the Ministry with respect to the discovery and prosecution of offences against the Acts relating to Excise Duty chargeable on Game Certificates and Licences and Gun Licences and with respect to the arrest of persons refusing to produce such Certificate or Licence.

(3) Officers and constables of the Royal Ulster Constabulary shall exercise the powers to which this Agreement relates in accordance with such directions as may be issued to them from time to time by the Ministry or by the Ministry of Home Affairs, and the exercise of such powers shall be performed concurrently with and not to the exclusion of the exercise of similar powers by officers authorised by the Ministry.

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