

(L.S.) Sealed with the Official Seal of the Minister for Agriculture this 31st day of March One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-six.

(L.S.) Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland this 3rd day of April One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-six.

(Sgd.) *M. S. Ua Gallchabhair,*

(Sgd.) *Arthur Acheson Farrell,*
Assistant Secretary.

A person authorised by the Minister for Agriculture to authenticate the Official Seal of the Minister.

SCHEDULE

Waters referred to in Paragraphs 2 and 3.

- (i) The River Finn, its lakes and tributaries, and
- (ii) The River Foyle.

Foyle Area (Control of Netting) Regulations, 1956

REGULATIONS DATED 29TH MARCH, 1956, MADE BY THE FOYLE FISHERIES COMMISSION WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE OF THE REPUBLIC OF IRELAND UNDER SECTION 13 OF THE FOYLE FISHERIES ACT, 1952, AND OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER SECTION 13 OF THE FOYLE FISHERIES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1952.

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

1. These regulations may be cited as the Foyle Area (Control of Netting) Regulations, 1956.

2. In these regulations—

the expressions "authorised person" and "Foyle Area" have the respective meanings given to them in the Foyle Fisheries Act, 1952 and the Foyle Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland), 1952.

"fishing station" means any place within the Foyle Area at which a licensee shoots and hauls a draft net and includes the area within a radius of 100 yards from such place.

"licence" means a licence issued by the Commission authorising the use of a particular kind of net in the Foyle Area or in specified waters therein, and "licensee" shall be construed accordingly.

3.—(1) A licensee, on completing the hauling of a draft net at any fishing station, shall not again shoot such net at that station until every other licensee who may be waiting to fish at such station shall have shot and hauled his draft net.

(2) A licensee shall not occupy for more than thirty consecutive minutes any fishing station at which any other licensee is waiting his turn to fish. A licensee shall be deemed to occupy a fishing station so long as any part of his draft net is in the water within the limits of that station.

4.—(1) A person shall not use, for the purpose of taking or with intent to take salmon or trout in any part of the Foyle Area, any net unless there is securely attached to it one tag and no more than one tag hereinafter referred to as a "licence tag" numbered to correspond with the number on the licence issued for that net and in force at the time the net is being used.

(2) A licence tag shall not be attached to or removed from a net by any person other than an officer of the Commission duly authorised in that behalf.

(3) A person applying for a licence for a net shall produce the net for the purpose of having the licence tag attached at such time and place as may be appointed by the issuing officer on issue of the licence.

(4) A person shall not have in his possession or control in any place within 200 yards of any fishing waters in the Foyle Area any net the use of which is prohibited by paragraph (1) of this Article.

5.—(1) A person shall not use, for the purpose of netting for salmon or trout in any part of the Foyle Area, any boat unless there is painted on each side of the bow with distinct figures of not less than six inches in length and one inch in breadth a number corresponding with the number on the licence issued for the net used with the said boat and no boat shall have painted on its bows more than one such number.

(2) The said number shall be painted in white oil colour on a black background.

(3) The said number shall not be effaced, covered or concealed in any manner whatsoever.

6.—(1) A person using in any part of the Foyle Area a net for which a licence is required or who is found with such a net in his possession or control within 200 yards of any fishing waters or who is going to or returning from fishing shall on demand produce the licence for such net to any authorised person.

(2) A person who on demand for a licence as provided in paragraph (1) of this Article does not produce such licence because he is not the holder of a licence shall be deemed to fail to produce a licence;

(3) A person who on demand for a licence as provided in paragraph (1) above produces a licence in the name of another person shall be deemed to fail to produce a licence within the meaning of the said paragraph unless he shall at the same time produce to the authorised person the written authority of the licensee authorising the use or possession, by the person producing the authority, of the net in relation to which such demand was made.

7. The Foyle Area (Control of Netting) Regulations, 1952 are hereby revoked.

Given under the Official Seal of the Foyle Fisheries Commission this 29th day of March 1956.

(Sgd.) *Sean O'Braonain,*

(Sgd.) *J. Edwards,*

Member of the Commission
Nominated by the Minister.

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The Minister for Agriculture hereby approves of the foregoing regulations.

The Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland hereby approves of the foregoing regulations.

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FLAX

REGULATIONS DATED 28TH DECEMBER, 1956, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTION TWENTY OF THE FLAX ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1954, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, SO FAR AS IT IS REQUIRED BY THAT ACT.

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In exercise of the powers conferred upon it by section twenty of the Flax Act (Northern Ireland), 1954(a), and of all other powers it thereunto enabling, the Ministry of Agriculture, with

(a) 1954, c. 14.