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FOYLE FISHERIES**Suspension of Fishing**

REGULATIONS, DATED 30TH JULY 1969, MADE BY THE FOYLE FISHERIES COMMISSION WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES IN THE IRISH REPUBLIC UNDER SECTION 13 OF THE FOYLE FISHERIES ACT 1952 AND OF THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER SECTION 13 OF THE FOYLE FISHERIES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1952.

The Foyle Fisheries 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. (a) These regulations may be cited as the Foyle Area (Suspension of Fishing) Regulations 1969.
- (b) These regulations shall come into force on the 9th day of August 1969.
2. No person shall use for the purpose of taking salmon or trout any net in the waters of the Foyle Area, other than in the River Roe upstream of its defined mouth from 6 a.m. on Saturday, 9th August 1969 until Sunday, 31st August 1969.
3. No person shall fish for salmon with rod and line in any part of the tidal waters of the River Foyle (namely the tidal portions of the Lough and River Foyle from the confluence of the Rivers Mourne and Finn to the defined mouth of the River Foyle) during the period from 6 a.m. on Saturday, 9th August 1969 until Sunday, 31st August 1969.
4. Every enactment which has effect under, or subject to, any power under which these regulations are made shall continue to have effect subject to the provisions of these regulations.

Given under the Official Seal of the
Foyle Fisheries Commission this
30th day of July 1969.
(L.S.)

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

W. G. Malcolm,
Member of the Commission
nominated by the Ministry.

The Minister for Agriculture and Fisheries hereby approves the foregoing regulations.
(L.S.)

The Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland hereby approves the foregoing regulations.
(L.S.)

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Minister for Agriculture and Fisheries this 1st day of August 1969.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this 1st day of August 1969.

T. McCartney,

A person nominated by the Minister for Agriculture and Fisheries to authenticate the Official Seal of the Minister.

J. V. Bateman,

Assistant Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

On account of the continued low state of the Foyle water system and the consequent failure of any substantial number of fish to enter the freshwater part of the system, and in view of the need to safeguard adequate stocks, these regulations (a) bring netting for salmon and trout in the net fisheries other than those of the River Roe to a close on 9th August instead of on the normal closing date of August 31st and (b) suspend angling for salmon in the Foyle Fishery between 9th and 31st August.