



## CHAPTER I.

An Act to confirm a Provisional Order under the Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries Act 1923 relating to the Rivers Ouse and Cam and other waters. A.D. 1927.  
[29th July 1927.]

**W**HEREAS the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries has made the Provisional Order set forth in the schedule hereto under the provisions of the Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries Act 1923 :

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And whereas it is requisite that the said Order should be confirmed by Parliament :

Be it therefore enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows :—

1. The Order as amended and set out in the schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby confirmed and all the provisions thereof shall have full validity and force. Order in schedule confirmed.

2. This Act may be cited as the Ouse and Cam Fisheries Provisional Order Confirmation Act 1927. Short title.

A.D. 1927.

SCHEDULE.

**OUSE AND CAM DISTRICT FISHERY ORDER  
1926.**

The Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries (in this Order referred to as "the Minister") by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in him under the Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries Act 1923 (in this Order referred to as "the Act") with a view to the maintenance improvement and development of the trout and freshwater fisheries in the area defined by this Order hereby makes the following Order for the regulation of such fisheries in that area :—

**DEFINITION OF FISHERY DISTRICT AND CONSTITUTION OF  
FISHERY BOARD.**

Definition  
of area  
affected by  
Order.

1.—(1) This Order applies to the area described in the schedule hereto and more particularly delineated on a map sealed by the Minister in relation to this Order and to all trout and freshwater fisheries therein and such area is hereinafter referred to as "the Fishery District" Provided that this Order shall not apply to such parts of the Fishery District as are situated within the counties of Buckinghamshire Oxfordshire and Northamptonshire until such time as the Minister with the concurrence of the Fishery Board hereby constituted and of the County Council concerned shall otherwise determine and the Fishery Board shall have published notice of such determination in such manner as the Minister may require.

(2) If there is any discrepancy between the said map and schedule the map shall prevail.

(3) A copy of the said map certified under the Documentary Evidence Acts 1868 to 1895 shall be kept by the Fishery Board for the Fishery District at the office of the clerk of that Board and be open at all reasonable times to inspection free of charge by any person desiring inspection for any bona fide purpose.

Constitution  
of Fishery  
Board.

2. The Fishery Board for the Fishery District (hereinafter referred to as "the Fishery Board") shall consist of the following members :—

(a) Members appointed by the county councils of counties in the Fishery District.

Sections 46 and 88 of the Act shall apply to appointments of such members with the limitation that each county council shall appoint one member only.

(b) One member appointed annually by the Ouse Drainage Board one member appointed annually by the Norfolk Court of Sewers and one member appointed annually by the Middle Level Commissioners. A.D. 1927.  
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(c) Members representative of the interests of persons fishing with rod and line for trout or freshwater fish.

The number of such members shall be as follows that is to say :—

(i) In the case of the first appointments to be made ten.

(ii) In the case of subsequent appointments :—

(1) If the aggregate amount of duties for licences for fishing with rod and line for trout or freshwater fish as certified in accordance with the provisions of section 48 subsection (4) of the Act does not exceed the sum of five hundred pounds ten.

(2) If such aggregate amount exceeds the sum of five hundred pounds one additional member for every additional fifty pounds or part of fifty pounds.

Up to and including the year nineteen hundred and twenty-nine all appointments of such members (other than appointments to fill casual vacancies) shall be made by the Minister. Thereafter such members shall be elected or appointed in accordance with a scheme if any which shall have been sanctioned by the Minister in that behalf or if there is no such scheme then by the Fishery Board with the approval of the Minister.

In the case of the first appointments as herein provided the members so appointed shall hold office until the thirty-first day of January nineteen hundred and twenty-eight and in all other cases (except appointments to fill casual vacancies) the members shall be appointed or elected as herein provided annually and shall hold office for one year provided that if at the date when the term of office of any such member is due to determine no successor has been appointed such member shall continue to hold office thereafter until a successor is appointed.

(d) Ex-officio members who shall be persons qualified to act as such under either of the qualifications specified in section 50 of the Act.

#### LICENCES FOR FISHING FOR FRESHWATER FISH

3.—(1) The provisions of sections 61 to 64 inclusive of the Act shall subject to the modifications hereinafter specified apply to all freshwater fish within the Fishery District in like

Licences to fish for freshwater fish.

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A.D. 1927. — manner as they apply to trout Provided that no person under the age of fourteen shall be required to pay licence duty for fishing for freshwater fish with rod and line.

(2) Unless and until fresh licence duties for fishing for trout or freshwater fish are determined and approved under and in accordance with the provisions of section 61 of the Act such licence duties shall be as follows that is to say :—

*For Fishing for Trout or Freshwater Fish.*

For each and every single rod and line :—

For one year	-	-	-	-	-	One shilling.
For seven consecutive days	-	-	-	-	-	Sixpence.

(3) A licence to fish for trout or freshwater fish shall not be available after the thirty-first day of December in the year in which it is issued.

POWERS OF FISHERY BOARD.

Application of provisions of the Act.

4. The provisions of the Act with respect to Fishery Boards and Fishery Districts except as herein otherwise expressly provided and so far as they are consistent with the provisions of this Order shall apply to the Fishery Board and the Fishery District and the Fishery Board shall as regards the Fishery District have all such powers and duties as may be exercised or discharged by a Fishery Board under that Act.

For protection of works of drainage authorities.

5. Nothing in the Act or in this Order shall authorise the Fishery Board or any bailiff officer or servant of the Fishery Board to interfere in any way with any dam weir or other work belonging to or under the control of any drainage authority having jurisdiction within any part of the Fishery District or belonging to or under the control of any local authority owning or operating any water or electricity undertaking or directly affecting the operation of any such water or electricity undertaking or with the bed or banks of any river drain or channel under such control except with the consent in writing of such authority in each case.

TRANSITORY AND OTHER PROVISIONS.

Abolition of existing Fishery Districts and Fishery Boards.

6. The certificate of the Home Office dated the fifteenth day of July eighteen hundred and eighty-six constituting the Ouse and Nene Fishery District and the certificate of the Board of Trade dated the twenty-seventh day of October eighteen hundred and eighty-seven constituting the Norfolk and Suffolk Fishery District and all byelaws heretofore in force within those districts shall cease to have effect and the existing Fishery Boards for those districts shall be abolished as from the date of confirmation of this Order.

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7. The costs incurred by the applicants in obtaining this Order shall be paid out of any funds in the hands of the Fishery Board constituted by this Order.

Costs of  
Order.

8. This Order may be cited as the Ouse and Cam District Fishery Order 1926.

Short title.

9. This Order shall come into force on the date of its confirmation.

Commence-  
ment of  
Order.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries is hereunto affixed this Twelfth day of July Nineteen hundred and twenty-six.

(L.S.)

(Signed) WYNN THOMAS  
Authorised by the Minister.

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## SCHEDULE.

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### AREA WITHIN WHICH THE ORDER APPLIES.

The area comprising such parts of the administrative counties of Norfolk West Suffolk Cambridge Isle of Ely Huntingdon Essex Hertford Buckingham Bedford Oxford and Northampton as lie within the natural watershed of the River Ouse and its tributaries but excluding the Stradsett Lake and the natural watersheds of the Rivers Heacham Ingol Babingley Gaywood and Nar and the River Wissey and its tributaries above Whittington Quay.

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