



# Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries (Protection) (Scotland) Act 1951

## CHAPTER 26

### SALMON AND FRESHWATER FISHERIES (PROTECTION) (SCOTLAND) ACT 1951

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