SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2003 No. 615

RIVER

SALMON AND FRESHWATER FISHERIES

The Wester Ross Salmon Fishery District Designation Order 2003

Made - - - -	*23rd December 2003*
Coming into force - -	*24th December 2003*

The Scottish Ministers, on application to them by the Ewe District Salmon Fishery Board, the Broom District Salmon Fishery Board and the Gruinard and Little Gruinard District Salmon Fishery Board, in respect of their respective districts, and one proprietor in respect of the Badachro and Kerry Salmon Fishery District, having consulted and notice having been given in accordance with Schedule 1 to the Salmon Act 1986(**1**), and there being no representations or objections duly made, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 1(2) and 2 of, and Schedule 1 to, that Act and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Wester Ross Salmon Fishery District Designation Order 2003 and shall come into force on 24th December 2003.

Designation of the Wester Ross Salmon Fishery District

2.—(1) The area described in Schedule 1 to this Order is designated as a salmon fishery district to be known as the Wester Ross Salmon Fishery District.

(2) The existing Salmon Fishery Districts of Applecross, Badachro and Kerry (in Gairloch), Balgay, Broom, Ewe, Gruinard and Little Gruinard, Kennart(**2**), Little Broom(**3**), Torridon and Ullapool, being superseded by the district designated by this Order, are abolished.

(**1**) 1986 c. 62. The functions of the Secretary of State were transferred to the Scottish Ministers by virtue of section 53 of the Scotland Act 1998 (c. 46).
(**2**) Now known as Kanaird.
(**3**) Now known as Little Loch Broom.

Application of regulations

3. The regulations specified in Schedule 2 to this Order shall apply to the district designated by article 2 above.

Annual close time

4. The annual close time for the district designated by this Order shall be the period from 27th August to 10th February, both dates inclusive, in each year and the period within that time when it is permitted to fish for and take salmon by rod and line shall be the period from 27th August to 31st October, both dates inclusive, in each year.

Pentland House, Edinburgh
23rd December 2003

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