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FISHERIES

Compensation for Loss of Office

REGULATIONS, DATED 6TH JUNE 1969, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE UNDER SECTION 36 OF THE FISHERIES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1966 AS AMENDED BY SECTION 5(1) OF THE FISHERIES (AMENDMENT) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1968.

The Ministry of Agriculture in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 36 of the Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(a) as amended by Section 5(1) of the Fisheries (Amendment) Act (Northern Ireland) 1968(b) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf with the approval of the Ministry of Finance hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the District Boards of Conservators (Compensation) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1969.

2. Subject to these Regulations, compensation payable under Section 36 of the said Act of 1966 to any person shall take the form of a lump sum calculated as follows:—

(*a*) Subject to paragraph (*b*) in respect of each year of permanent employment with a district board of conservators completed by such person there shall be paid one-twentieth of the remuneration paid to that person by such board in respect of the period of 12 months immediately preceding the dissolution of such district board.

(*b*) For the purposes of such calculation the total number of years of such permanent employment actually completed by such person shall be increased by three.

3. No compensation shall be payable to any person unless he produces to the satisfaction of the Fisheries Conservancy Board for Northern Ireland such evidence verified in such manner as the Board may reasonably require with respect to any matter which would affect his entitlement to such compensation including, without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing:—

(*a*) the nature of his employment with a district board;

(*b*) the number of years he was permanently employed by the district board;

(*c*) the terms of his employment by the district board;

(*d*) the amount of remuneration he received from such district board in respect of the period of 12 months immediately preceding the dissolution of said board.

4. In these Regulations "remuneration" means wages or salary but does not include any payment made in respect of any expenses.

(a) 1966. c. 17 (N.I.). (b) 1968. c. 31 (N.I.).