The Ministry of Commerce hereby approves of the foregoing regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland this 5th day of March, 1962.

W. J. Thompson,
Assistant Secretary,
Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The effect of these Regulations will be to lengthen the weekly period during which netting for fish is prohibited in the Foyle Area from 48 to 72 hours.

The period of the weekly close time prohibition is at present from 6 a.m. on Saturday to 6 a.m. on the following Monday. The new period will be, for the lower part of the Foyle Tideway the 72 hours from 6 a.m. Friday to 6 a.m. Monday and for the remainder of that River system the 72 hours from 6 a.m. Saturday to 6 a.m. Tuesday: the purpose of this staggering of part of the weekly close time is to provide increased opportunities for a larger escapement of spawning fish.

The purpose of this change is to "rest" the stocks of salmon in the Foyle system until such time as runs of normal proportions are re-established. Accordingly, the Regulations permit of reversion to the shorter statutory weekly close time in any season when the run of salmon is shown to the satisfaction of the Commission to be of sufficient strength to warrant the lifting of these added restrictions.

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NATIONAL INSURANCE AND INDUSTRIAL INJURIES

Transitional Provisions

REGULATIONS, DATED 8TH MARCH, 1962, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL INSURANCE UNDER THE FAMILY ALLOWANCES AND NATIONAL INSURANCE AND ASSISTANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1962.

The Ministry of Labour and National Insurance, in exercise of powers conferred by paragraph 8 of the Third Schedule to the Family Allowances and National Insurance and Assistance Act (Northern Ireland), 1962(a), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:

(a) 1962. c. 9.