Lough Erne Licences

REGULATIONS DATED 7TH AUGUST, 1952 MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE UNDER THE FISHERIES ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1842-1949.

1952. No. 151

The Ministry of Commerce by virtue and in exercise of its powers conferred under the Fisheries Acts (Northern Ireland), 1842-1949 and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations :—

1. From and after the date of these Regulations it shall be lawful to use for the capture of bream, pike, perch or other fresh water fish except salmon, trout, pollen or eels, a single wall set net having a maximum length of 150 feet and a maximum depth of 20 meshes, with a mesh of not less than two inches from knot to knot,

(*a*) In Upper Lough Erne between the first day of October and the twenty-third day of April in the year immediately following both dates inclusive ;

(*b*) In Lower Lough Erne between the first day of October and the twentieth day of February in the year immediately following both dates inclusive.

2. From and after the date of these Regulations it shall be lawful to use for the capture of eels in Upper and Lower Loughs Erne between the first day of June and the ninth day of January in the year immediately following, both dates inclusive, nets of the following descriptions :—

(*a*) Single or double trap net having a maximum length of 30 feet and a maximum depth of 3 feet with a mesh not exceeding one inch from knot to knot ;

(*b*) Multiple fyke net having a maximum length of 300 feet and a maximum depth of 10 feet with a mesh not exceeding 1½ inches from knot to knot.

3. Licence Duties shall be payable on the fishing engines authorised by these Regulations in accordance with the scale set out in the schedule hereto.

4.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Lough Erne (Licensing of Fishing Engines) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1952.

(2) The Interpretation Acts 1889 and 1921 shall apply for the purpose of interpretation of these Regulations as they apply for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament of Northern Ireland.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland this 7th day of August, 1952, in the presence of

(L.S.) *W. J. Thompson,*
Assistant Secretary.