



Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries Act 1975

1975 CHAPTER 51

PART V

ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT

Powers of water bailiffs etc.

32 Power to enter lands.

- (1) Subject to subsection (2) below,—
- (a) any water bailiff or other officer of a water authority, under a special order in writing from the authority, and
 - (b) any person appointed by the Minister, under an order in writing from him,
- may at all reasonable times, for the purpose of preventing any offence against this Act, enter, remain upon and traverse any lands adjoining or near to [^{F1}waters within a water authority area][^{F1}any waters] other than—
- (i) a dwelling-house or the curtilage of a dwelling-house, or
 - (ii) decoys or lands used exclusively for the preservation of wild fowl.
- (2) An order under subsection (1) above shall not remain in force for more than 12 months.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words “any waters” substituted for “waters within a water authority area” (E.W.) by [Water Act 1989](#) (c. 15, SIF 130), s. 141, [Sch. 17 para. 7\(1\)\(8\)](#) (with ss. 58(7), 101(1), 141(6), 160(1)(2)(4), 163, 189(4)–(10), 190, 193(1), 194(9), Sch. 26 paras. 3(1)(2), 17, 40(4), 57(6), 58)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** [S. 32](#) extended (30.6.1999) by [S.I. 1999/1746](#), [arts. 1\(1\), 8\(1\)](#) (with [art. 2](#)); [S.I. 1998/3178](#), [art. 3](#)

Status:

Point in time view as at 01/02/1991. This version of this provision has been superseded.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries Act 1975, Section 32.