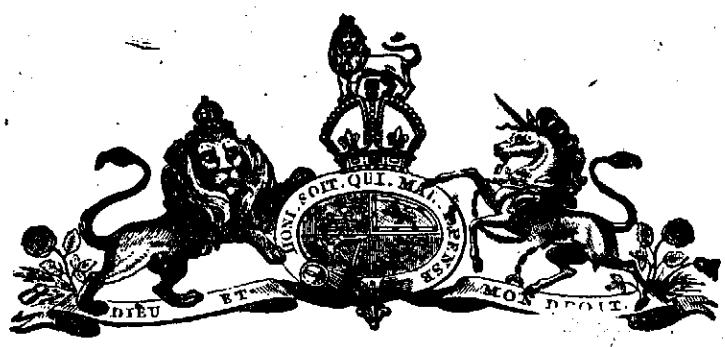

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION FOR IRELAND.

FISHERIES—IRELAND.

1 Ed. VII., c. 38; 62 & 63 Vic., c. 50; 52 & 53 Vic., c. 74; 32 & 33 Vic., c. 92; 5 & 6 Vic., c. 106, and any Acts incorporated therewith.

BY-LAW.

Trawling from Steam Vessels off parts of the Coasts of the Counties of Antrim, Londonderry and Donegal.

By the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland.

The Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in them vested under the Agriculture and Technical Instruction (Ireland) Act, 1899, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do hereby make and ordain this By-Law, by which it is prohibited, and it is hereby prohibited to use from any Steamer or Steamship, or Vessel propelled by steam, the method of fishing known as beam trawling or other trawling during the months of January, February, March, April, May and June in each year, in the following area, which is hereby defined, namely:—

The area off that part of the Coasts of the Counties of Antrim, Londonderry and Donegal, bounded seawards by imaginary straight lines from Bengore Head in the County of Antrim to the Lighthouse on Inishtrahull and thence to Irelands North Point near Malin Head, in the County of Donegal, and bounded landwards by the shores of the respective Counties, and an imaginary straight line across the mouth of Lough Foyle from Magilligan Point to Greencastle Pier.

L.S.

In witness whereof the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland have hereunto set their official seal this Ninth day of July, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seven.

T. P. Gill

Secretary.

NOTE:—PENALTIES.

Extract from the Fisheries (Ireland) Act, 1901 (1 *Ed. VII., c.* 38.)

Sec. 1. (Sub-Sec. 1.) "Every person who uses any trawl net or any method of fishing in contravention of any By-Law of the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland (in this Act referred to as the Department) made in pursuance of Section 3 of the Steam Trawling (Ireland) Act, 1889 (in this Act referred to as the principal Act), shall be liable on conviction under the Summary Jurisdiction Acts to a fine not exceeding One Hundred Pounds, and every net used or attempted to be used in contravention of any such By-Law, and every rope, warp, tackle, beam, pole, iron, and other thing fastened to or used with any such net, shall be forfeited, and may be seized by any duly authorised officer of the Department, or any officer appointed by the Department for the purposes of the Fisheries (Ireland) Act, 1842, and shall, when seized, be dealt with subject to the provisions of this Act, in the manner provided by Section One Hundred and Three of the said Act of 1842, and for the purpose of such seizure any such officer may go on board any vessel propelled by steam employed in fishing."

Extract from the Steam Trawling (Ireland) Act, 1889 (52 *&* 53 *Vic., c.* 74).

Sec. 4. "It shall not be lawful for any person to land or sell in Ireland any fish caught in contravention of any By-Law * * * * made in pursuance of this Act, and each and every person who lands or sells any such fish shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding Five Pounds for the First Offence, and not exceeding Twenty Pounds for the Second or any subsequent offence."

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NOTICE.

Copies of the above *proposed* By-Law have been lodged with the Clerks of the Peace for the Counties of Antrim, Londonderry and Donegal; and with Clerks of Petty Sessions for the Districts of Bushmills and Portrush (Co. Antrim), Coleraine and Limavady (Co. Londonderry), and Moville, Malin and Carndonagh (Co. Donegal).

And all persons concerned are hereby required to take NOTICE that the said By-Law will, at the expiration of ONE CALENDAR MONTH from the posting hereof, be lodged for approval and sanction with the LORD LIEUTENANT in COUNCIL, to whom any person who considers himself aggrieved thereby is entitled to appeal.

Pending such approval and sanction this proposed By-Law has no legal authority or validity.

By Order of the Department,
M. P. DOWLING,
(*Fisheries Branch*).

Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland, 2nd day of August, 1907.

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