No. 258

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION FOR IRELAND

FISHERIES.

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 Tory Island, and off the adjacent part of the Coast of the County of 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 in the following areas, which are hereby defined, namely:—

(1.) An area around Tory Island, County Donegal, bounded landwards by the line of low water mark on the shores of said Island, and bounded seawards by a line around said Island drawn three geographical miles from said line of low water mark on the shores of said Island.

x (2.) An area off the Coast of the County of Donegal, bounded by straight lines drawn from Horn Head in the County of Donegal, to the nearest point of Tory Island, and from the Light House on Tory Island to the Bloody Foreland.

L.S.

In witness whereof the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland have hereunto set their official seal this 11th day of September, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seven.

x 2. Repealed - See By-Law of 12/5/09.

R. Cantrell,

on behalf of the 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."

By the Lords Justices and Privy Council in Ireland.

ORDERED—That the said By-Law be, and the same is hereby approved.

Given at the Council Chamber, Dublin Castle, the 24th day of January, 1908.

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