

FISHERIES—IRELAND.

62 and 63 Vic., c. 50; 52 and 53 Vic., c. 74; 5 and 6 Vic., c. 106, and any Acts incorporated therewith.

BY-LAW.

Trawling from Steam Vessels off the East Coast of Ireland.

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 repeal the By-Law dated 10th September, 1896, which prohibited to use from any Steamer or Steamship, or Vessel propelled by steam, the method of fishing known as trawling, within the distance of three miles seaward of an imaginary straight line drawn from St. John's Point to Ringfad Point, and thence to Phennick Point, and of a line drawn thence along the line of low water mark of Spring tides to the Northernmost point of Gun's Island, all in the County of Down.

And the Department, by virtue and in exercise of the said powers, do also hereby repeal the By-Law dated 28th February, 1900, which prohibited to use from any Steamer or Steamship, or Vessel propelled by steam, the method of fishing known as beam trawling, or other trawling, within three miles of any part of any of the following places, namely—Clogher Head, in the County of Louth; Dunany Point, in the County of Louth; Ballaghan Point, in the County of Louth; Hellyhunter Rock, off Cranfield Point, in the County of Down; St. John's Point, in the County of Down.

And the Department, by virtue and in exercise of said powers, 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 area, which is hereby defined, namely:—

Off the Coasts of the Counties of Dublin, Meath, Louth, and Down, within or to the westward of imaginary straight lines from the Nose of Howth to the most easterly point of Lambay Island; thence to the Light on Rockabill; thence to the Light on St. John's Point; thence to Ringfad Point; thence to the South Rock Lightship; thence to Skulmartin Lightship; thence to the Pier Head at Ballywalter; and also within three miles seaward of those portions of said straight lines which lie between the Nose of Howth and the Light on Rockabill, and between the Light on St. John's Point and the Pier Head at Ballywalter.

In witness whereof the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland have hereunto set their official seal this 25th day of June, One Thousand Nine Hundred and One.

Seal

T. P. GILL,

Secretary.

NOTE:—PENALTIES.

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

Sec. 3. (Sub Sec. 2.) "Each and every person who uses any Trawl Net, or any method of fishing in contravention of any Bye-Law of the Inspectors of Irish Fisheries made in pursuance of this section, 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, and every Net used or attempted to be used in contravention of any such Bye-Law, and every rope, warp, tackle, beam, pole, iron, and other matter or thing fastened to or used with any such Net, shall be forfeited, and may be seized by any person empowered to enforce the provisions of the Fisheries (Ireland) Acts, and shall when seized be dealt with in the manner prescribed by Section one hundred and three of the Fisheries Act, 1842; and for the purpose of such seizure all persons empowered by Section eighty-six of the said Act to go on Board any Vessel employed in fishing are hereby empowered to go on board any Steamer or Steamship or Vessel propelled by steam employed in fishing."

Sec. 4. "It shall not be lawful for any person to land or sell in Ireland any fish taken from any vessel employed in fishing."