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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION FOR IRELAND.

## FISHERIES.

62 and 63 Vic., c. 50; 32 and 33 Vic., c. 92; and the Acts incorporated therewith.

## BY-LAWS.

## No. II, or BALLINA DISTRICT.

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, and being of opinion that in the No. 11, or Ballina District the use of Drift Nets of inordinate length for the capture of Salmon or Trout in the Tidal Waters is detrimental to the fisheries of the said District, and being also of opinion that the following restrictions are necessary and expedient for the more effectual government, management, protection and improvement of the fisheries of the said District, do make and ordain the following By-Laws:—

- 1. It is hereby prohibited to use for the capture of Salmon or Trout in the Tidal Waters of that part of the said Ballina District which extends from Benwee Head to Downpatrick Head any Drift Net of greater length than eight hundred yards, or any number of Drift nets joined together in such a way that their total length shall be greater than eight hundred yards.
- 2. It is hereby prohibited to use for the capture of Salmon or Trout in the Tidal Waters of that part of the said Ballina District which extends from Downpatrick Head to Coonamore Point any Drift Net of greater length than four hundred yards, or any number of Drift Nets joined together in such a way that their total length shall be greater than four hundred yards.
- 3. The 2nd of the By-Laws of the 8th June, 1893, to the effect that no Drift Net of greater length than 400 yards shall be used for the capture of Salmon or Trout in any part of the Bay of Killala outside or to the northward of a line from the Boat Port at Enniscrone, in the County of Sligo, to Ross Point, in the County of Mayo, is hereby repealed.

Each and every person offending against either of the above By-Laws numbered 1 and 2 shall, for each offence, forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding FIVE POUNDS; and all Nets used contrary thereto shall be forfeited.

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In witness whereof the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland have hereunto set their official seal this Twenty-third day of January, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Nine.

J. D. DALY,
On behalf of the Secretary.

## By the Lords Justices and Privy Council in Ireland.

ORDERED—That the said By-Laws be, and the same are hereby approved.

Given at the Council Chamber, Dublin Castle, the 7th day of August, 1909.