

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION FOR IRELAND.

## FISHERIES

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

## BY-LAWS.

## or Killarney 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, do make and ordain the following By-Laws:

1. Draft Nets used for the capture of salmon in the common estuary (as at present defined) of the Rivers Maine, Laune, Caragh, and Behy or Rossbehy shall not exceed two hundred and forty yards in length; and shall not have in the middle portion thereof, containing the bunt (which middle portion shall not be less in length than one-third of the total length of the net used) any mesh of greater dimensions than two and three-quarter inches from knot to knot, or eleven inches in the round; and shall not have in the remaining portions thereof any mesh of greater dimensions than three inches from knot to knot, or twelve inches in the round; and shall not have in any portion thereof any mesh of smaller dimensions than one and three-quarter inches from knot to knot, or seven inches in the round, all such measurements to be taken in the clear when the net is wet.

2. The mesh of all nets—save as provided by the foregoing By-Law and save as regards the outer walls of three-walled trammel nets used for the capture of sea fish-for the capture of fish in the common estuary (as at present defined) of the Rivers Maine, Laune, Caragh, and Behy or Rossbehy shall not be of greater dimensions than two and threequarter inches from knot to knot, or eleven inches in the round,—such measurement to be taken in the clear when the net is wet.

3. It is hereby prohibited to have in possession for the purpose of taking fish, or with the intent to take fish, in or on the banks of the said common estuary of the Rivers Maine, Laune, Caragh, and Behy or Rossbehy, or (for the same purpose or with the same intent) in or on any boat, cot, curragh or other vessel in said common estuary, any net which does not conform to the provisions of the foregoing By-Laws.

4. The use of Drift Nets for the capture of salmon is hereby prohibited in the said No. 71, or Killarney District.

Each and every person offending against any of the above By Laws shall, for each offence, for leit and pay a sum not exceeding PIVE POUNDS; and all Nets used contrary thereto shall be forfeited.

In witness whereof the Department of Agriculture and

Technical Instruction for Ireland have hereunto set their official seal this Seventh day of April, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirteen.

## R. CANTRELL,

On behalf of the Secretary.

Note. -- The Special Commissioners for Irish Fisheries, on the 3rd day of March, 1865, defined the present boundary seaward of the common Estuary the said Rivers Maine, Laune, Caragh, and Behy or Rossbehy, to be a straight line <u>n</u>a northeasterly direction from the western-most Signal Tower on Rossbeh point of the mainland at Inch Point.