

See also Oysters (Minimum Size)
Byelaw No. 628, 1982.



No. 328

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION
FOR IRELAND.

OYSTER FISHERIES.

62 and 63 Vic., c. 50; 32 and 33 Vic., c. 92; 8 and 9 Vic., c. 108; 5 and 6 Vic., c. 106;
and any Acts incorporated therewith.

ESTUARY OF RIVERS SUIR, NORE, & BARROW. PUBLIC OR NATURAL OYSTER BEDS. BY-LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS.

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 it seeming to them fit for the increase, improvement and protection of the Oyster Fisheries of the Common Estuary of the Rivers Suir, Nore, and Barrow to do so, do hereby make and ordain the following By-Laws, Rules and Regulations:—

1. During the Close Season in which it shall not be lawful to dredge for, take, catch, or destroy any Oyster or Oyster Brood on or from any of the Public or Natural Oyster Beds which are situated in the Common Estuary of the Rivers Suir, Nore, and Barrow, inside or northwards of a line drawn from Red Head to Hook Point, or the Bays or Inlets thereof or on the Shores or Rocks thereof, no Boat shall have on board any Dredge or other Implement for the taking of Oysters from said Public or Natural Oyster Beds.

2. All persons engaged in fishing for or taking Oysters on or from the Public or Natural Oyster Beds which are situated in the Common Estuary of the Rivers Suir, Nore, and Barrow, inside or northwards of a line drawn from Red Head to Hook Point, or the Bays or Inlets thereof or on the Shores or Rocks thereof, shall cull all such Oysters as may be taken or caught; and shall not take away therefrom any Oyster of less dimensions than Three Inches at the greatest diameter thereof, but shall immediately throw back into the water all Oysters of less dimensions than aforesaid, as well as all gravel and fragments of shells as shall be raised or taken while engaged in such fishing; and no person shall sell, expose for sale, give, transfer, or purchase, receive, carry, or have in his or her custody or possession any Oyster of less dimensions than Three Inches at the greatest diameter thereof so taken from such Public or Natural Oyster Beds.

3. It is hereby prohibited to throw into the water any ballast, cinders, ashes, or any other thing injurious or detrimental to the Oyster Fishery in that part of the Common Estuary of the Rivers Suir, Nore, and Barrow situated between a line running from the Tower at Passage East to the extremity of the Quay at Ballyhack and a line running from Creadan Head to Broomhill Point.

Any person offending in any respect against any of the above By-Laws, Rules and Regulations shall, for each Offence, forfeit and pay a sum of TWO POUNDS.

(L.S.)

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

R. CANTRELL,

On behalf of the Secretary.

By the Lord Lieutenant and Privy Council in Ireland.

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

Given at the Council Chamber, Dublin Castle,
this 4th day of December, 1913.