

section one of the Exchequer Borrowing and Local Loans Act (Northern Ireland), 1922, hereby makes the following Regulations :—

1. Article 6 (1) of the Ulster Savings Certificates Regulations, 1927, shall in its application to Certificates issued on or after the first day of May, 1931, be amended so as to read as follows :—

“ 6.—(1) The amount repayable in respect of a single certificate shall be as follows :—

“ Within twelve months from date of purchase twelve shillings and sixpence.

“ After twelve months from date of purchase twelve shillings and nine pence.

“ And thereafter with the further addition of two pence in respect of each four months of the next four years from the date of purchase; two pence for each three months of the next four years, three pence for each four months of the remaining three years of currency, and a bonus of four pence on the twelfth anniversary.”

2. These Regulations may be cited as Ulster Savings Certificates (Amendment) Regulations, 1931, and shall be construed as one with the Ulster Savings Certificates Regulations, 1927.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 24th day of April, 1931, in the presence of—

(L.S.)

W. B. Spender

Secretary.

FISHERIES.

Net Fishing in Belfast Lough.

1931. No. 16.

WHEREAS, by By-Laws bearing date the Twentieth day of April, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-Four, it was provided as follows, viz. :—

1. The method of Fishing known as Trawling is hereby prohibited at all times in that part of Belfast Lough inside, or to the Westward and Southward, of an imaginary line drawn from Whiteabbey in the County of Antrim, in a S.E. direction to Holywood in the County of Down.

2. The method of Fishing known as Trawling is hereby prohibited during the months of January, February, March, April, May and June, both by day and by night, in that part of the Belfast Lough situated between the following imaginary lines :

- (a) A straight line from Green Island in the County of Antrim to Cultra in the County of Down.
- (b) A straight line from Whiteabbey in the County of Antrim to Holywood in the County of Down.

3. The method of Fishing known as Trawling is hereby prohibited between the hours of sunset and sunrise during the months of July, August, September, October, November, and December, in that part of the Belfast Lough situated between the following imaginary lines :—

- (a) A straight line from Green Island in the County of Antrim to Cultra in the County of Down.
- (b) A straight line from Whiteabbey in the County of Antrim to Holywood in the County of Down.

4. The method of Fishing known as Trawling is hereby prohibited between the hours of six o'clock in the Evening, and Six o'clock in the Morning, during the months of December, January and February, in that part of the Belfast Lough inside, or to the Westward and Southward, of a straight line drawn from the Castle of Carrickfergus in the County of Antrim to Rockport in the County of Down.

And whereas the Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland, by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in it under the Fisheries Acts (Northern Ireland), 1842-1928, and of every other power it thereunto enabling, being of opinion that it is necessary and expedient for the more effectual government, management, protection and improvement of the fisheries in Belfast Lough that certain modified and additional restrictions be placed upon fishing by nets in Belfast Lough, makes and ordains the following By-Laws :—

General.

- (1) The By-Laws made on the 20th April, 1894, for the regulation of trawling in Belfast Lough are hereby repealed ;
- (2) It is hereby prohibited to use for the capture of fish any net known as a trawl net or a Danish seine, or any seine or draft net by whatsoever name known, inside or to the Westward and Southward of an imaginary straight line drawn from the Flag Staff of the Royal North of Ireland Yacht Club at Cultra in the County of Down through No. 2 channel buoy to Whiteabbey in the County of Antrim ;

- (3) It is hereby prohibited to use for the capture of fish from any vessel propelled by steam, or from any vessel, howsoever propelled, of extreme length greater than 40 feet, any net known as a trawl net or Danish seine, or any seine or draft net by whatsoever name known, within or to the Westward and Southward of an imaginary straight line drawn from the South Briggs buoy off the coast of County Down to Black Head Light in the County of Antrim ;
- (4) It is hereby prohibited to use within or to the Westward and Southward of an imaginary straight line from the South Briggs buoy off the Coast of County Down to Black Head Light in the County of Antrim any net known as a trawl net or as a Danish seine, or any seine or draft net by whatsoever name known (other than a net for the capture of salmon, trout, mullet or herring) the mesh of which is of less size than will permit a square gauge of two inch sides, measured along each side of the square, to pass easily through the meshes when the net is wet ; and it is further prohibited to use in the same area any warp or warps exceeding in length 500 fathoms attached to either wing of any net known as a Danish seine, or any seine or draft net by whatsoever name known.

Trawling.

- (1) It is hereby prohibited to use any trawl net for the capture of fish during the months of January, February, March, April, November and December in any year in that portion of Belfast Lough situated between the following imaginary lines :—
 - (a) A straight line from the Flag Staff of the Royal North of Ireland Yacht Club at Cultra in the County of Down through No. 2 channel buoy to Whiteabbey in the County of Antrim ;
 - (b) A straight line from the Flag Staff of the Royal North of Ireland Yacht Club at Cultra in the County of Down in a direction true North to the Coastguard Flag Staff on the shore South-West of Carrickfergus in the County of Antrim.

Seine Netting.

- (1) It is hereby prohibited to anchor, moor or make fast for the purpose of, or any purpose accessory to, fishing with a net known as a Danish Seine or any seine or draft net by whatsoever name known (other than a net for the capture of salmon, trout, mullet or herring) any boat, buoy, pole, or other contrivance in such a manner that

it shall be, or come within or to the Westward of a straight line from the Flag Staff of the Royal North of Ireland Yacht Club at Cultra in the County of Down in a direction true North to the Coastguard Flag Staff on the shore South-West of Carrickfergus in the County of Antrim ;

- (2) It is hereby prohibited to anchor, moor, or make fast during the months of May, June, July, August, and September of any year for the purpose of, or any purpose accessory to, fishing with a net known as a Danish seine or any seine or draft net by whatsoever name known (other than a net for the capture of salmon; trout, mullet or herring) any boat, buoy, pole, or other contrivance in such a manner that it shall be, or come within or to the Westward of a straight line from Grey Point in the County of Down in a direction true North to Kilroot in the County of Antrim.

Each and every person offending against the above By-Laws shall on conviction by a Court of Summary Jurisdiction forfeit and pay for each offence a sum not exceeding £5 and every net used, or attempted to be used, in contravention of the By-Laws, and every rope, warp, tackle, beam, pole, iron, or other matter or thing fastened to or used with any such net, shall be forfeited.

In Witness whereof the Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland has hereunto set its official Seal this 12th day of January, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-one.

(L.S.)

W. D. Scott,

Secretary.

BY THE GOVERNOR AND PRIVY COUNCIL OF NORTHERN IRELAND.

Ordered—that the said By-Laws be, and the same are, hereby approved.

Given at the Council Chamber, Government House, Hillsborough, County Down, the second day of March, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.
