

FISHERIES.*By-Laws, p. 93.**Sea-fishing Industry :**Immature Sea-fish, p. 94.***By-Laws.**

1933. No. 13.

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 to 1928, and of every other power it thereunto enabling, being of opinion that it is necessary for the better regulation and preservation of the fisheries in Northern Ireland that certain practices should be prohibited, makes and ordains the following By-Laws :—

1. It is hereby prohibited to use in any river, lake or watercourse in Northern Ireland for the purpose of capturing or attempting to capture any salmon, trout or fish of the salmon or trout kind, any instrument known as a "snare" or any other device of a like nature or adopted to a like purpose.

2. It is hereby prohibited to use or attempt to use for the purpose of capturing or attempting to capture any salmon, trout or fish of the salmon or trout kind within a distance of 50 yards, either upstream or downstream, from the weir at Ballyarton, on the River Faughan, in the County of Londonderry, any hook and line, whether or not attached to a rod.

3. It is hereby prohibited to use in any fresh water river, lake or watercourse in Northern Ireland any fixed line or other device of a like nature, by whatever name known, for the capture of salmon, trout or eels; provided that this prohibition shall not extend to the use in Upper and Lower Lough Erne, Lough Neagh, Lough Beg, and in any other lake or pond in Northern Ireland of the engine commonly known as a "long line" and legally used for the capture of eels.

4. It is hereby prohibited to have possession of at any time of the year in Northern Ireland any net, line or other device or instrument adapted to the capture of salmon, trout, eels or other fresh water fish, the construction, form or use of which is prohibited by the Fisheries Acts (Northern Ireland), 1842 to 1928, or by these By-Laws or any other By-Law or By-Laws made under the authority of these Acts. Provided always that this prohibition shall not apply to the possession of :—

- (a) any instrument or device the use of which is prohibited by any By-Law in any specific or limited area in Northern Ireland or during any specific season of the year, in cases in which the person in whose possession it is found is outside the prohibited area or can adduce

satisfactory evidence that he will not use or attempt to use the instrument or device in the area or during the period prohibited by By-Law ;

- (b) a gaff, the holder of which can adduce satisfactory evidence that he will not use such gaff except in the manner and to the extent permitted by statute.

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 Five Pounds, and every net, engine or other instrument or device used, attempted to be used or had in possession in contravention of the By-Laws shall be forfeited.

In witness whereof the Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland has hereunto set its Official Seal this Twelfth day of September, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-two.

(L.S.)

W. D. Scott,

Secretary.

BY THE LORDS JUSTICES AND PRIVY COUNCIL OF NORTHERN IRELAND.

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

Given at the Council Chamber, Belfast,
this 30th day of January, 1933.

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THE SEA-FISHING INDUSTRY (IMMATURE SEA-FISH) ORDER, (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1933, DATED DECEMBER 9TH, 1933, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND.

1933. No. 122.

Whereas it is provided by section one of the Sea-fishing Industry Act (Northern Ireland), 1933, that no person shall in Northern Ireland sell, expose or offer for sale, or have in his possession for the purpose of sale, any sea-fish of a smaller size than such size as may be prescribed by an Order made by the Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland, and that such Order may prescribe different minimum sizes in relation to different descriptions of sea-fish.

Now, therefore, the Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland, in exercise of its powers under the said section, hereby orders as follows :—