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FISHERIES

Seine Net and Trawling Restrictions off the Coasts of the Counties of Londonderry and Antrim

BYE-LAW, DATED 18TH APRIL, 1961, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE UNDER THE FISHERIES ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1842 TO 1954.

The Ministry of Commerce in exercise of the powers conferred on it by the Fisheries Acts (Northern Ireland), 1842 to 1954, and of every other power enabling it in that behalf hereby makes the following Bye-law:—

1. It is prohibited to use for the capture of sea fish, within or to the southwards of an imaginary straight line drawn from Bull Point, Rathlin Island to the Whistling Buoy, off Inishowen Head, County Donegal, any trawl net from any vessel, the registered length of which is greater than 70 feet.

2. Section 9 of the Fisheries (Ireland) Act, 1842(**a**), shall apply to any offence against Paragraph 1 and accordingly each and every person offending against that paragraph shall on conviction by a Court of Summary Jurisdiction forfeit and pay for each offence a sum not exceeding £20 and all nets used in contravention of that paragraph shall be forfeited.

3. It is prohibited to use for the capture of sea fish within the waters of Magilligan Bay inside or to the southwards of an imaginary straight line drawn from Ramore Head to the Tuns Bank Light-Buoy any seine net

(i) between the hours of sunset and sunrise;

(ii) from any vessel, the registered length of which is greater than 42 feet, between the hours of sunrise and sunset.

4. Each and every person offending against Paragraph 3 shall, on conviction by a Court of Summary Jurisdiction, forfeit and pay for each offence a sum not exceeding £5 and all nets used in contravention of that paragraph shall be forfeited.

5. The Magilligan Bay (Seine Net Restriction) Order (Northern Ireland), 1949(**b**), shall cease to have effect on the coming into force of this Bye-law.

6. This Bye-law may be cited as the Seine Net and Trawling Restrictions Bye-law (Northern Ireland), 1961, and shall come into force on the first day of July, 1961.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland this 18th day of April, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-one, in the presence of

(L.S.) *W. J. Thompson,*
Assistant Secretary.

(**a**) 5 & 6 Vict. c. 106. (**b**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1949, No. 152.