3. This Order shall come into force on the 21st day of May, 1934.

In Witness whereof the Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland has hereunto set its official Seal this eighth day of May, 1934.

(L.S.) *W. D. Scott,*
Secretary.

Trawling off Londonderry and Antrim Coasts.

BY-LAW, DATED 23RD FEBRUARY, 1934, PROHIBITING CERTAIN TRAWLING FROM STEAM VESSELS OFF THE COASTS OF THE COUNTIES OF LONDONDERRY AND ANTRIM.

1934. No. 41.

WHEREAS by By-law dated 3rd November, 1905, it is prohibited to use from any steamer or steamship, or vessel propelled by steam, the method of fishing known as beam trawling or other trawling in the following area, namely :—

An area off that part of the Coasts of the Counties of Antrim, Londonderry and Donegal, comprised within the space bounded to seaward by an imaginary line drawn from Bengore Head in the County of Antrim in a westerly direction to Dunagree Point in the County of Donegal, and bounded landward by the shores of the respective Counties, and an imaginary line drawn across the mouth of Lough Foyle from Magilligan Point to Greencastle Pier.

And whereas by By-law dated 17th January, 1908, it is prohibited to use from any steamer or steamship, or vessel propelled by steam, the method of fishing known as beam trawling or other trawling in the following area, namely :—

An area off the Coast of the County of Antrim, bounded by an imaginary straight line from Bengore Head in the County of Antrim, to the westerly point of Rathlin Island; and by said Rathlin Island; and by an imaginary straight line from the Light House on said Rathlin Island to Tor Point in the County of Antrim; and by that part of the mainland of the County of Antrim situated between Tor Point and Bengore Head.

And whereas by By-law dated 12th May, 1909, it is prohibited to use from any steamer or steamship, or vessel propelled by steam, the method of fishing known as beam trawling or other trawling in the following area, namely :—

The area within or landwards of straight lines from Portstewart Point in the County of Londonderry to the Light House on Inishtrahull and thence to Ireland's North Point.

And whereas the Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland is of opinion that the protection afforded to the inshore fisheries by the said By-laws is inadequate, and that it is necessary and expedient for the more effectual government, management, protection and improvement of the fisheries off the coasts of the counties of Londonderry and Antrim that certain additional restrictions be placed upon the use from any steamer or steamship, or vessel propelled by steam, of the method of fishing known as beam trawling or other trawling off the coasts of the said Counties.

Now, 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, makes and ordains the following By-law, which By-law shall be supplementary to, and not in substitution of, the earlier By-laws above cited :—

It is hereby prohibited to use for the capture of fish from any steamer or steamship, or vessel propelled by steam, the method of fishing known as beam trawling or other trawling southwards of an imaginary line drawn from Bull Point, Rathlin Island, to the Whistling Buoy, off Innishowen Head, County Donegal.

Each and every person offending against the By-law herein made, by using a trawl net contrary to the provisions of the said By-law from a steamer or steamship, or vessel propelled by steam, shall, on conviction by a Court of Summary Jurisdiction be subject to the penalties provided by section 1 (sub-section (1)) of the Fisheries (Ireland) Act, 1901, and each and every person who lands or sells in Northern Ireland any fish caught on contravention of the said By-law shall be liable on conviction to the penalties provided by section 4 of the Steam Trawling (Ireland) Act, 1889. Every net used, or attempted to be used, in contravention of the By-law, 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 23rd day of February, One thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-four.

(L.S.) *W. D. Scott,*
Secretary.

By the Governor in the Privy Council of Northern Ireland.

ORDERED,—That the said By-law be, and the same is hereby, approved.

Given at Government House, Hillsborough, the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-four.