EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

By the Sea-Fishing Industry (Fishing Nets) Order, 1956, British fishing boats may not carry in certain waters nets with mesh of less than a prescribed size. That Order also required nets to be of a larger mesh on and after 5th April, 1957, than that originally prescribed. The Sea-Fishing Industry (Fishing Nets) (Amendment) Order, 1956, postponed the requirement for the adoption of the larger mesh until the 5th April, 1958, and this Order effects a further postponement until the 5th April, 1961.

1958 No. 1646 (S. 75)

The Sea Fisheries (Scotland) Byelaw (No. 55), 1958

Made - - - - 4*th August*, 1958
Coming into operation 29*th September*, 1958

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 4 of the Sea Fisheries (Scotland) Amendment Act, 1885(a) and section 6 of the Herring Fishery (Scotland) Act, 1889(b), and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf I hereby make the following Byelaw:—

1.—(1) This Byelaw may be cited as the Sea Fisheries (Scotland) Byelaw (No. 55), 1958.

(2) This Byelaw shall come into force on 29th September, 1958 and shall remain in force for a period of five years unless it is sooner revoked or altered.

(3) The Sea Fisheries (Scotland) Byelaw (No. 50), 1955(c) is hereby revoked.

2. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (1) of section 6 of the Herring Fishery (Scotland) Act, 1889, it shall be lawful during the period from 1st October in any year to 30th April in the immediately following year to use the method of fishing known as beam or otter trawling for the capture of Norway lobsters (nephrops norvegicus) in the waters lying within the exclusive fishery limits in the area specified below, that is to say,—in the Firth of Forth within an area bounded on the North by a straight line drawn from the Isle of May Lighthouse in the direction of Kinghorn Ness to the point of intersection with a straight line drawn from Gullane Point to Wemyss Castle, on the West by a straight line drawn from the before-mentioned point of intersection to Gullane Point, on the South by the Shore of the Firth and on the East by a straight line drawn from Tantallon Castle to the Isle of May Lighthouse:

Provided that the boat from which the trawl is used shall not exceed 50 feet overall.

3. Notwithstanding Byelaw No. 17 made by the Fishery Board for Scotland on 21st October, 1898, and confirmed by the Secretary for Scotland on 7th December, 1898(d), it shall be lawful to use a seine net, or a flounder net with a bag, in the capture of white fish in the area specified below, that is to say,—in the Firth of Forth within an area bounded on the North

(a) 48 & 49 Vict. c. 70. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 23. (c) S.I. 1955/233 (1955 II, p. 2398).
(d) S.R. & O. 1898/1061 (Rev. VII, p. 1032: 1898, p. 371).

and South, by the shores of the Firth; on the West, by straight lines drawn from Kincraig Point to Inchkeith Lighthouse and thence to the end of the East Pier of Leith Harbour; and on the East, by straight lines drawn from Fife Ness to the Isle of May Lighthouse and thence to Tantallon Castle.

Provided that:—

(1) no otter boards shall be used and no boat carrying otter boards shall use a seine net or flounder net in the capture of white fish within the permitted area;

(2) the boat from which any such net is used shall not exceed 50 feet overall;

(3) the net shall be hauled in as soon as its ends have been brought together and shall not be otherwise dragged or trailed along the bottom of the sea.

Dated this fourth day of August, 1958.

John S. Maclay,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Confirmed this twenty-ninth day of September, 1958.

John S. Maclay,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Byelaw but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Byelaw permits the use of a seine net, or a flounder net with a bag, for the capture of white fish in a certain area of the Firth of Forth on certain conditions. The mesh to be used is the standard laid down by the Order for the time being in force under section 3 of the Sea-Fishing Industry Act, 1933, as amended by section 38 of the Sea Fish Industry Act, 1938.

The Order also permits the use of a trawl net to capture Norway lobsters during part of the year within a smaller defined area.

1958 No. 1665 (S. 79)

The Sea Fisheries (Scotland) Byelaw (No. 56), 1958

Made - - - -	*4th August,* 1958
Coming into Operation	*7th October,* 1958

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 4 of the Sea Fisheries (Scotland) Amendment Act, 1885(a), and section 6 of the Herring Fishery (Scotland) Act, 1889(b), and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following Byelaw:—

1.—(1) This Byelaw may be cited as the Sea Fisheries (Scotland) Byelaw (No. 56), 1958.

(a) 48 & 49 Vict. c. 70. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 23.