1964. No. 139 **[NC]**

FISHERIES

Eel Fishing—Size of Hook

BYE-LAWS, DATED 17TH JULY, 1964, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER THE FISHERIES ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1842 TO 1954.

The Ministry of Agriculture in exercise of its powers under Section 91 of the Fisheries (Ireland) Act 1842(a), and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Bye-Laws:—

1. A person shall not use on any long line for the capture of eels in any inland waters in Northern Ireland a hook the shank of which is less than twenty-three millimetres in length and the gape of which, that is to say, the distance between the point and the shank, is less than 7·75 millimetres.

2. Each and every person offending against paragraph 1 shall, on conviction by a Court of Summary Jurisdiction, forfeit and pay for each offence a sum not exceeding £5 and all long lines used in contravention of that paragraph shall be forfeited.

3. The Bye-Laws made by the Ministry of Commerce dated the 4th day of March, 1929 (being No. 58 of the Statutory Rules and Orders of Northern Ireland, 1929(b)) are hereby revoked.

4. These Bye-Laws may be cited as the Eel Fishing (Size of Hook) Bye-Laws (Northern Ireland) 1964.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this 17th day of July, 1964, in the presence of

(L.S.) *W. Howe Elliott,*
Assistant Secretary.

BY THE GOVERNOR IN THE PRIVY COUNCIL OF NORTHERN IRELAND

WAKEHURST

Ordered, that the said Bye-Law be, and the same is hereby, approved.

Given at Government House, Hillsborough, this 16th day of September, nineteen hundred and sixty-four.

R. W. B. McConnell
Wm. J. Morgan
H. V. Kirk
H. W. West

(a) 5 & 6 Vict. c. 106.

(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1929, No. 58.