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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1911.

SCOTTISH OFFICE, WHITEHALL, December 9, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that the Secretary for Scotland has confirmed the following Byelaw passed by the Fishery Board for Scotland, viz.:—

BYELAW (No. 26) by the Fishery Board for Scotland, dated 7th October 1911, altering Byelaw No. 17 made by the Board under the Sea Fisheries (Scotland) Amendment Act, 1885.

WHEREAS Byelaw No. 20 (altering Byelaw No. 17) has expired, and whereas the question of its renewal, in so far as it applied to the Firth of Clyde, has recently formed the subject of inquiry by the Fishery Board for Scotland:

Now, therefore, the Board, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by section 4 of the Sea Fisheries (Scotland) Amendment Act, 1885, do hereby make the following Byelaw (No. 26) to replace the expired Byelaw (No. 20), in so far as the Firth of Clyde is concerned:—

1. It shall be lawful to use a seine net, or a flounder net with a bag, in the capture of white fish during September, October, November, December, and January of each year, in the waters lying within three miles of low-water mark inside a straight line drawn from Corsewall Point, in the County of Wigtown, to the Mull of Cantyre in the County of Argyll, provided (1) that, in the working of the net, only one boat shall be employed, (2) that 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, (3) that the size of each mesh of the net so employed and of any bag attached thereto, shall be such that a square gauge of $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches measured across each side of the square, or 10 inches measured round

the four sides, will pass without pressure when the net is wet, (4) that the length of the boat from which the net is used shall not exceed 40 feet over all, and shall be propelled by means of sails or oars, and not by any mechanical power other than a motor engine, (5) that no otter boards shall be used, and (6) that in the case of motor boats no beam trawl or other trawl shall be carried on board.

- 2. Except in so far as it is altered by this Byelaw, Byelaw No. 17 shall remain in force.
- 3. This Byelaw shall come into force from and after the date of its confirmation by the Secretary for Scotland, and shall remain in force until 31st January 1917, unless it is sooner revoked or altered.

By Order of the Fishery Board for Scotland.

(Sgd.) DAVID T. JONES, Secretary.

Dated at Edinburgh this 7th day of October 1911.

I hereby confirm the foregoing Byelaw.



(Sgd.) Pentland, His Majesty's Secretary for Scotland.

Scottish Office, Whitehall, 8th December 1911.

FOREIGN OFFICE, December 6, 1911.

The King has been pleased to approve of—
Mr. Christian Fredrik Jakob von Munthe av
Morgenstierne as Consul of Norway at Newcastle-on-Tyne for the County of Northumber-