



RIVER BOARDS ACT 1948

SEA FISHERIES REGULATION ACT 1888

SEA FISHERY (SHELL FISH) BYELAWS RELATING TO OYSTERS

WE, the River Board for the Cornwall River Board Area, by virtue of the powers vested in us by Section 2 of the Sea Fisheries Regulation Act 1888, as extended by Section 1 of the Sea Fisheries (Shell Fish) Regulation Act 1894, and as applied by Section 4 of the River Boards Act 1948, and of all other powers enabling us in that behalf do hereby make the following Byelaws which we consider necessary for the regulation, protection and development of fisheries of shellfish:

1. INTERPRETATION

In these Byelaws, unless the context otherwise requires the following words and expressions shall have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them.

"the Board" means the Cornwall River Board.

"The Board's Area" means the area as defined for the time being under the River Boards Act 1948, as the Cornwall River Board Area.

"the limited area" means the area as defined in Byelaw 2 hereof.

2. AREA OF APPLICATION

These Byelaws shall apply only to the limited area within the Board's Area containing all those rivers and estuaries which flow into the sea between the eastern boundary of the Board's Area on the north-west coast near Marsland Mouth and the seaward extremity of Rame Head on the south coast in the County of Cornwall, above:-

a straight line at or near the mouth of the river Camel from the westernmost extremity of Trebetherick Point to the seaward extremity of Stepper Point;

a straight line at or near the mouth of the Helford River from Tindern Farm House to the southernmost extremity of Mawnan Chair;

a straight line at or near the mouth of the river Fal from the southernmost extremity of Pendennis Point to the lighthouse, St. Anthony;

a straight line at or near the mouth of the river Fowey from the southernmost extremity of St. Catherine's Point to the highest point of Punch Cross, and continued thence to the nearest point on the mainland;

a straight line at or near the mouth of the Looe River from the seaward extremity of Nailzee Point to the seaward extremity of the outer pier;

a straight line across the mouth of every such river, stream or estuary not hereinbefore specified, such line being a continuation of the general line of low water mark.

3. RELAYING OF OYSTERS

No person shall relay in a fishery within the limited area any oyster taken from a fishery in Kent or Essex except with the consent in writing of the Board which shall be given if, but only if, in the opinion of the Board the oyster to be relaid is unlikely to introduce into the limited area the American tingle pest.