authorized under section 69 of the Thames Conservancy Act, 1894, to carry these Bye-laws into execution.

Instruments of Fishing.

4. (a) No person shall, for the purpose of taking or attempting to take fish in the Thames, use or attempt to use any wheel, basket, instrument, net, hook, tackle or other apparatus or device except the following, and then only in the places, at the times, and in the manner hereinafter prescribed (that is to say):—

(1.) Rod and line. Provided that:—

(a) No person shall use a rod and line except with a natural or artificial bait, and only for the purpose of taking fish by hooking them in the mouth;

(b) No person shall fish with more than two rods and lines at the same time, and such rods when in use shall not be placed more than 15 feet distant the one from the other:

(c) No person shall, except when spinning or fishing with live bait, fish with a rod and line having more than two separate baits attached thereto;

(d) No person shall leave a rod and line with the bait or hook thereof in the water unattended or out of sight or otherwise without having sufficient control thereof.

(2.) A landing net with a diameter not exceeding two feet and a depth not exceeding three feet from the ring to the bottom of the net, and having not more rows of knots than seventy-two to the linear yard. Provided that no person shall use a landing net except a person angling with a rod and line, or an assistant to such person, for the purpose of landing a fish already hooked by means of a rod and line lawfully used;

(3.) A minnow net with a diameter not exceeding three feet in any part thereof. Provided that no person shall fish with a minnow net except a person angling or about to angle in the river, or his servant or agent, for the purpose of obtaining minnows for bait to be used by persons angling in the Thames.

(4.) A hand or well net.

(5.) A grig wheel with a diameter not exceeding six inches. Provided that no person shall use a grig wheel in that part of the river which is situate above the City Stone at Staines, and provided also that no person shall place any grig wheel near any dam or weir.

(6.) A gaff hook. Provided that no person shall use a gaff hook except a person angling with a rod and line, or an assistant to such person, for the purpose of landing a fish already hooked by means of a rod and line lawfully used.

(7.) A casting or bait net. Provided that such net may only be used by assistant river-keepers, and then for the sole purpose of obtaining bait to be used by persons for angling in the Thames.

(b) The measurement of any net referred to in this Bye-law shall be made when the net is wet.

(c) Any person using or attempting to use for the purpose of taking, or attempting to take, fish in the Thames any wheel, basket, instrument, net, hook, tackle or other apparatus or device, except as hereinbefore prescribed, shall be guilty of an offence against these Bye-laws.

Keep Net.

5. A keep net may be used for the purpose of keeping fish alive by a person angling in the Thames.

Trailing.

6. No person on any vessel under way upon the Thames shall draw or cause or suffer to be drawn in the direction in which such vessel is proceeding any line with hook or bait attached thereto, whether such line be attached to a rod or otherwise.

Injury of Fish.

7. No person shall use in the Thames any device or tackle that does not admit of the fish taken therewith being returned to the water without serious injury.

Snaring.

8. No person shall, with the intent or in such a manner as to take fish by means of foul hooking, snatching, or snaring in the Thames, use any line, rod and line, hook, wire snare or other similar device either alone or in conjunction with a rod and line.

Fixed Nets.

9. No person shall fix or attach any net to the soil or make the same stationary in any way, and a net held by any person on any vessel or attached thereto when moored or anchored in the Thames, shall be deemed to be a fixed net for the purpose of this Bye-law.

Nets at Mouths of Tributaries, etc.

10. No person shall place in the Thames at the mouth of any river, creek, backwater, or brook communicating with or running into the Thames or at any mill sluice, race, or branch of the Thames, any net or device which might stop or catch fish or impede the free movement of the same into, out of, or up or down the Thames.

Night Lines, &c.

11. No person shall use or attempt to use any night hook, fixed hook, night line, hand line, or fixed line in the Thames.

Night Fishing.

12. No person shall, between the expiration of the first hour after sunset and the commencement of the last hour before sunrise, fish for, take, or attempt to take, any fish by any means whatever in that part of the Thames as lies above the City Stone at Staines, nor when on any vessel on that part of the Thames which lies below the said City Stone.

Close Seasons.

13. (1.) No person shall fish for, take, or attempt to take, salmon or salmon trout in the