

purposes of protecting and conserving the halibut fishery of the Northern Pacific Ocean and Bering Sea, the International Fisheries Commission, with the approval of the Governor General of the Dominion of Canada and of the President of the United States of America, may, in respect of the nationals and inhabitants and fishing vessels and boats of the Dominion of Canada and of the United States of America, from time to time,

(a) divide the convention waters into areas;

(b) limit the catch of halibut to be taken from each area;

(c) fix the size and character of halibut fishing appliances to be used therein;

(d) make such regulations for the collection of statistics of the catch of halibut including the licensing and clearance of vessels, as will enable the International Fisheries Commission to determine the condition and trend of the halibut fishery by banks and areas, as a proper basis for protecting and conserving the fishery;

(e) close to all halibut fishing such portion or portions of an area or areas, as the International Fisheries Commission find to be populated by small, immature halibut.

These provisions are for the purpose of covering the other recommendations of the Commission.

IV.- Convention non-contentious matter.

It does not seem that any difficulty may arise in the House in connection with this Convention.

Attached hereto are copies of

- (1) the 1923 Convention
- (2) the 1930 Convention
- (3) Report of International Fisheries Commission 1928.

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