

not be increased, whilst the means of detection can be, and would have to be, increased by the safeguards 1, 2, 3 and 4 mentioned hereafter. Disorderly conduct ashore would not only be more easily detected and brought home to offenders at isolated spots, but better feeling would prevail.

*Safeguards.*—To meet the wishes of the strangers the following safeguards would be required by the “adjacent country” :—

1. Registration, and perhaps bonds and nominal license fees.

2. Conspicuous marking of hulls and sails.

3. Pursuit and capture off shore; flight being taken as *prima facie* evidence of wrong-doing.

4. Inspection of log-books.

5. Proper lights.

6. Prohibition of destructive methods of fishing.

7. Suppression of floating grog-shops and brothels.

8. Compulsory report of infectious diseases and deaths, and inquest if necessary.

9. Close season off shore in accordance with close season in shore,

10. The exclusion of all vessels receiving bounties, directly or indirectly, from the benefits of *d, e, f, g* and *k*.

11. The exclusion of any vessel assisting such bounty-fed vessel to obtain the aforesaid benefits.

12. The establishment of Fishery Boards with the following objects :—

To regulate trawling.

To fix the minimum limits of size of fish, crustaceans, molluscs, or sponges, &c., to be taken.