

be convened by the British Government, and should consist of one delegate from each country, assisted if desired by an expert. The Conference realises that regulation of the fishing in the North Sea may also affect the fishing and the stock of fish in other areas of the North Atlantic and may necessitate the adoption of appropriate regulations by the nations concerned.

- (4) In the meantime, having regard to the vital necessity of obviating any sudden recrudescence of overfishing of demersal fish in the North Sea and other areas adjacent to the British Isles, the Conference recommends that each Government participating in the Conference should endeavour to secure that the size of its fishing fleet in those areas should, pending the report of the Standing Committee referred to above, not be increased beyond its present effective size or that of 1938, whichever is the greater.

13. The Conference took note that (1) while the Swedish delegation dissented from all four of these resolutions because they felt that more experience should be gained as to the effect of enforcing larger meshes and higher minimum sizes for certain kinds of fish before any limitation of the fishing fleet was contemplated, the delegation had no objection to the setting up of such an independent Standing Committee as is visualised in resolution 3 in paragraph 12; (2) the Danish and Norwegian delegations dissented from Resolution 4; (3) the Spanish and Icelandic delegations only accepted Resolution 4 provided that it did not affect the shipbuilding program-

Øer. Et saadant Udvalg kunde med Fordel indkaldes af den britiske Regering og skulde bestaa af en Delegeret fra hvert Land, om ønsket assisteret af en Ekspert. Konferencen erkender, at Regulering af Fiskeriet i Nordsøen muligvis ogsaa vil kunne indvirke paa Fiskeriet og Fiskebestanden i andre Omraader af Nordatlantterhavet og vil kunne nødvendig-gøre; at de paagældende Nationer gennemfører tilsvarende Reguleringer.

4. Af Hensyn til den vitale Nødvendighed af at forebygge en pludselig Oplussen af Overfiskning af Bundfisk i Nordsøen og andre Omraader, grænsende til De britiske Øer, anbefaler Konferencen foreløbig, at hver Regering, der deltager i Konferencen, indtil man har modtaget Indberetning fra det ovennævnte staaende Udvalg, skal bestræbe sig for at sikre, at Størrelsen af dens Fiskerflaade i disse Omraader ikke forøges udover dens nuværende virkelige Størrelse eller Størrelsen fra 1938, hvilken af disse, der maatte være den største.

13. Konferencen bemærkede, at 1) medens den svenske Delegation tog Afstand fra alle disse fire Resolutioner, fordi den var af den Formening, at der maatte indvindes mere Erfaring med Hensyn til Virkningen af en Gennemførelse af større Masker og større Mindstemaal for visse Fiskearter, inden man tog en Begrænsning af Fiskerflaaden under Overvejelse, havde Delegationen ikke noget at indvende imod Oprettelsen af et staaende Udvalg, som nævnt i Resolution 3 i Stk. 12; 2) de danske og norske Delegationer tog Afstand fra Resolution 4;