

AT the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, the 29th day of April, 1869.

PRESENT:

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the "Sea Fisheries Act, 1868," it is amongst other things enacted that the Irish Fishery Commissioners may, from time to time, lay before Her Majesty in Council Bye-laws for the purpose of restricting or regulating the dredging for oysters on any oyster beds or banks situate within the distance of Twenty miles, measured from a straight line drawn from the eastern point of Lambay Island to Carnsore Point, on the Coast of Ireland, outside of the exclusive fishery limits of the British Islands, and all such Bye-laws shall apply equally to all Boats and Persons on whom they may be binding, and that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by Order in Council, to do all or any of the following things, namely:—

- (a.) To direct that such Bye-laws shall be observed.
- (b.) To impose penalties not exceeding Twenty Pounds for the breach of such Bye-laws.
- (c.) To apply to the breach of such Bye-laws such (if any) of the enactments in force respecting the breach of the Regulations respecting Irish Fisheries, within the exclusive fishery limits of the British Islands, and with such modifications and alterations as may be found desirable.
- (d.) To revoke or alter any Order so made.

Provided that the length of close time prescribed by any such law is not shorter than that now prescribed by the Irish Fishery Commissioners, in respect of beds or banks within the exclusive fishery limits of the British Islands. And that every such Order shall be binding on fishing boats in that behalf specified in the Order, and on the crew of such boats:

And whereas the Irish Fishery Commissioners have made an Order in that behalf specified in the Schedule hereto annexed:

And whereas it has been made to appear to Her Majesty that the length of close time prescribed by the said Bye-law is not shorter than that now prescribed by the Irish Fishery Commissioners, in respect of beds or banks within the exclusive fishery limits of the British Islands:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in exercise of the power vested in Her by the said recited Act, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to direct that the said Bye-law shall be observed.

TUND HARRISON.

SCHEDULE

WE, whose names are hereunto subscribed, being Commissioners of Sea Fisheries, acting in pursuance of the sixty-seventh section of an Act passed in the session of Parliament of the thirty-first and thirty-second years of Her present Majesty, chapter forty-five, called "The Sea Fisheries Act, 1868," do hereby decide and appoint that the close time, during which it shall not be lawful to dredge for, take, catch, or destroy, any oyster or oyster-brood, on or off any part of the east and south-east coast of Ireland, within the distance of Twenty miles, measured from a straight line drawn from the eastern point of Lambay Island, in the county of Dublin, to Carnsore Point, in the county of Wexford, outside the exclusive fishery limits of the British Islands, shall be from the thirtieth day of April and the first day of September in each year.

J. G. McKerlie,
W. R. Le Fanu,

Two of the Commissioners of Public Works and
Sea Fisheries in Ireland.

James Edmond Barry,
Inspector of Sea Fisheries in Ireland.

DATED AT THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS, DUBLIN,
this 23rd day of April, 1869.