

MUSSEL FISHERIES.

BELFAST LOUGH. No. 235

62 & 63 Vic., Cap. 50; 61 & 62 Vic., Cap. 28; 32 & 33 Vic., Cap. 92; and any Acts incorporated therewith.

WHEREAS, by By-Law dated 18th November, 1898, and approved by the Lord Lieutenant and Privy Council in Ireland on the 24th day of February, 1899, the period in each year was fixed within which it is not lawful to take, or attempt to take Mussels from Belfast Lough, (inside a line from Whitehead, in the County of Antrim, to Ballymacormick Point, in the County of Down), or to have in possession or custody, or sell, or attempt to sell Mussels taken from said locality, to be from the 15th day of May to the 30th day of September, both said days inclusive:

AND WHEREAS an application was made to the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland to alter the said period:

AND WHEREAS Public Inquiries into said application were held on the 24th and 26th days of September, 1901:

AND WHEREAS, having considered the evidence received thereat, the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland are of opinion that the necessity for restricting the taking, or attempting to take, Mussels from the area in Belfast Lough above-mentioned, to the period above fixed, and the necessity for prohibiting the having in possession, or custody, or the selling, or attempting to sell such Mussels, no longer exists; and that it is expedient for the more effectual improvement of the Fisheries to repeal the said By-Law of the 18th day of November, 1898.

Now, the Department, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in them vested under the Agriculture and Technical Instruction (Ireland) Act, 1899, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do hereby repeal the said By-Law of the 18th day of November, 1898.

In witness whereof the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland have hereunto set their official seal this Seventeenth day of October, One Thousand Nine Hundred and One.

Seal

T. P. GILL,

Secretary.

By the Lord Lieutenant and Privy Council in Ireland.

ORDERED—That the said By-Law be and the same is hereby approved.

Given at the Council Chamber, Dublin Castle,
the 7th day of February, 1902.