

# SHANNON COMMISSION.

## BOUNDARY OF JURISDICTION.

### NOTICE.

**W**HEREAS under the provisions of the *Act of the 2nd and 3rd Victoria, Chap. 61, Secs. 37, 38, and 39*, the care and conservancy of the River Shannon, and of such of the Rivers which flow into it, as shall from time to time be made navigable or improved, are vested in the Commissioners appointed under the provisions of said Act, and they are thereby required "To fix and determine the limits of the said River Shannon, and of such of the Rivers aforesaid, or parts thereof as shall be improved under this Act, as to them shall seem expedient, within which all the powers and authorities by this Act given to the said Commissioners for the care and conservancy of the said Rivers respectively, shall and may be exercised."

Now, in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, We, John Fox Burgoyne, Harry David Jones, and Richard Griffith, being the Commissioners duly appointed under said Act, do hereby give Notice that We have fixed and determined the limits within which the powers and authorities by the said Act given to Us shall and may be exercised, of that portion of the said River Shannon, which extends from the Southern extremity of the Canal at Athlone to its junction

with Owen-an-Auhnia, above Lough Allen, and also of a portion of each of the following named Rivers, Streams, Lakes, or Loughs, viz.: the Inny, Camlin, Rinn, or Cloonart River, Canal or Millstream from Lecarrow to Lough Ree, Feurish River, Carranadoe, Kilglass Lough, Scramogue or Mountain River, Boyle water and River, Lough Key, Leitrim River, Feurish River, Arigna River, Yellow River, and Owen Gar River; and have caused Maps or Plans to be made of the said portion of the said River Shannon, and of portions of the Rivers aforesaid, and have upon the said Maps accurately described the said limits by a line edged with a red colour; on which Maps are also represented such lands, canals, locks, towing paths, back drains, harbours, wharfs, landing places, piers, quays, and other premises, as are vested in, or have been purchased by us, the said Commissioners, by virtue of, and for the purposes of said Act :

And We do hereby further give Notice that all such lands, canals, locks, towing paths, back drains, harbours, wharfs, landing places, piers, quays, stores, houses, or other premises whatsoever, so vested in, or purchased by Us, by virtue, and for the purposes of said Act, to the outermost limits of the boundaries of same, and also the waters of said River Shannon, and of the said portions of the Rivers aforesaid, and the beds and shores or banks of same which are covered with water when the waters of said Rivers are at their ordinary Summer level (as is more particularly described and stated on the Maps or Plans aforesaid,) are, and from henceforth are to be deemed, and taken, to be within the limits aforesaid; and all property, estate, right, title, and interest, powers, authorities, and privileges, in, over, or relating to the said River Shannon, or said portions of the Rivers aforesaid, or such lands, canals, locks, towing paths, back drains, harbours, wharfs, landing places, piers, quays, stores, houses, and other premises as aforesaid, heretofore given to, or vested in any Company, Corporation, Person or Persons, mentioned in our awards, by any Act or Acts, or otherwise howsoever, have by virtue of said Act ceased, and become void :

And We do hereby give further Notice, that in accordance with the provisions of the Fortieth Section of said Act, We have caused to be represented and described, on the Maps and Plans hereinafter mentioned, the following weirs, dams, water courses, harbours, piers, and other matters and things which now exist, or stand, or are placed, or erected in the said portion of the said River Shannon, or in any of the said portions of the Rivers aforesaid :

NAME OF WEIRS, DAMS, PIERS, OR OTHER ERECTIONS.	COUNTIES IN WHICH SITUATED.
The Boat Pier in Townland of Meehan, in Lough Ree	Westmeath.
Do. do. at Carbery Island, do.	Do.
Do. at Lord's Harbour, in Hare Island, do.	Do.
Do. at Hexagon Harbour, do.	Do.
Do. in Friar's Island, do.	Do.
Do. and Harbour at Temples Island, do.	Do.
The Boat Harbour on Inchmore Island, do.	Do.
The Landing Place in do. do.	Do.
Do. do. in Saint's Island, do.	Longford.
The Eel Weirs at Annagh and Barnacorr, on the River Inny	Do.
The Ruins of an Eel Weir at Rathmore, do.	Do.
Do. do. in King's Island, (Black Islands) do.	Do.
The Harbour and Boat Piers at Cashel Quarry	Do.
Landing Place in the Townland of Cl-rawn	Do.
Three Landing Places in the Townland of Augharanagh	Do.
Three do. in the Townland of Bleanavogher	Do.
The Landing Place in the Townland of Curreen	Do.
The Weirs or Dams of Richmond Distillery at Cloondra	Do.
Two Boat Piers in Castle Forbes Demesne, in Lough Forbes	Do.
The Boat House in do. do.	Do.
Demesne Wall in do. do.	Do.
The Wharf at the Distillery at Athlone, below the Bridge	Roscommon.
The Boat Pier at Hudson's Bay, in Lough Ree	Do.
Two Boat Piers in Townland of Carrownure do.	Do.
Boat Harbour at John's Port, in do.	Do.
Do. in Townland of Warren do.	Do.
The Boat Piers and Harbour in the Townland of } Carrownamaddy - } do. {	Do.
„ Boat Harl our in Townland of Kilmore - } do. {	Do.
„ Harbour at Galey Castle, called Longnamuck } do. {	Do.
„ Boat Piers and Harbours in Townland of Cruit do.	Do.
„ Boat Pier in the Townland of Feragh do.	Do.
„ Boat Piers in Townland of Derrymacstur, in Lough Bofin	Do.
„ Eel Weir at Head of Kilglass Lough	Do.



NAME OF WEIRS, DAMS, PIERS, OR OTHER ERECTIONS.		COUNTIES IN WHICH SITUATED.
The Nine Boat Piers and Quays at Rockingham	} Lough Key {	Roscommon.
Demesne, in - - - - -		Do.
" Fishing House and Causeway in do.	- do. -	Do.
" Boat Pier at Castle Island - - -	- do. -	Do.
" Boat Pier at Trinity Island - - -	- do. -	Do.
" Boat Pier in Townland of Doon - - -	- do. -	Do.
" Two Boat Piers in the Townland of An-	} do. - {	Do.
nagh, or Drammanitra - - - - -		Do.
" Boat Quay at O'Reilly's Island, in	Lough Allen	Do.
" Boat Pier in Inch Murrin, or Rabbit Island, in	Lough Bofin	Leitrim.
" Two Boat Piers and Harbour in Derrycarne	} do. - {	Do.
Demesne - - - - -		Do.
" Wall in Townland of Fearnight - - -	- - - - -	Do.
" Boat Quay in Townland of Corlough, in	Lough Allen	Do.

And We hereby give further Notice, that henceforth it shall not be lawful for any Person whomsoever, without our express sanction or consent in writing, first had and obtained, to make, erect, alter, raise, or enlarge any weir, dam, watercourse, harbour, pier, quay, or other matter or thing in the said River Shannon, or in any of the portions of the said Rivers within the limits aforesaid; and that any person or persons who shall make, alter, or enlarge, or cause to be made, altered, or enlarged, any such erection or erections, shall be subject to the penalty provided by the aforesaid Act, for every such offence, and all such obstructions or erections, alterations or additions, shall be forthwith removed:

And We do hereby give further Notice, that we have caused the aforesaid Maps hereinafter enumerated, to be lodged at the under-mentioned places:—to be seen by all persons interested, from the hour of Ten o'Clock in the forenoon, to the hour of Five o'Clock in the afternoon of each day, (Sundays excepted,) from the 22nd of November, to the 22nd of December, 1841, during which period, the said Commissioners shall have power to alter and amend said Plans according to any evidence that shall be produced before them concerning the same or otherwise, as to them shall seem expedient, and from and after the expiration of said period, the said Plans signed by the said Commissioners, are to be evidence in any Court whatsoever as to the existence and extent of said weirs, dams, watercourses, piers, harbours, quays, or other erections, and that they are respectively of the height, extent, and dimensions therein described, or figured, and that no other dams, weirs, watercourses, harbours, piers, quays, or other matters or things now exist within the limits aforesaid.

Nos.	DESCRIPTION OF MAPS.	WHERE LODGED.
14	Map of part of the Shannon, and of the Canal at Athlone, from the Southern extremity of the Canal to the entrance of Lough Ree, - - - - -	} Shannon Commission Office, Athlone.
14 A	Ditto, Ditto, at a larger Scale. - - - - -	
15	Map of that part of Lough Ree, (which is situate in the County of Westmeath,) from its Southern entrance, to the County of Longford - - - - -	} Do.
16	Map of part of Lough Ree, from the River Inny to the Townland of Portanure, - - - - -	
16 A	Map of part of the River Inny, with sections of Eel Weirs, - - - - -	Do.
17	Map of part of Lough Ree, (in the County of Longford) from Townland of Portanure to Curreen Point, - - - - -	} Lock House at Laneshoro'.
17 A	Map of Boat Harbour and Piers at Cashel, - - - - -	
18	Map of part of Lough Ree, (Co. Roscommon) from Deadman's Island to St. John's Bay, - - - - -	} Shannon Commission Office, Athlone.
19	Map of do. from St. John's Bay to Townland of Cloonescart, - - - - -	
20	Map of do. from Townland of Cloonescart to Townland of Culliagh, - - - - -	} Lock House at Laneshoro'.
21	Map of part of Lough Ree and the River Shannon, from the Townland of Culliagh to the Camlin River at Lough-Forbes, - - - - -	

Nos.	DESCRIPTION OF MAPS.	WHERE LODGED.
21 A	Plan of Lanesboro' Canal and Harbour, - - -	Lock House at Lanesboro'.
21 B	Plan of Richmond Distillery, weirs, dams, and water-courses at Cloondra, - - -	Do. at Cloondra.
21 C	Sections of ditto, - - -	Do. do.
22	Map of part of the Shannon from Lough Forbes to Rooskey,	Do. at Rooskey.
23	Map of part of the Shannon from Rooskey to Skeagh, and of the Carranadoe Waters, with Plans of Eel weirs and wail, - - -	Do. do.
23 A	Plans and Sections of boat piers and harbour at Derrycarne and Derrymaestur, - - -	Do. do.
24	Map of part of the Shannon (from Skeagh to Carrick-on-Shannon,) and the Jamestown Canal, - - -	Mr. Kelly's House, Drumsna.
25	Map of part of the Shannon, (from Carrick-on-Shannon to Cuilbalkeen,) of the Boyle Water to Cootehall Bridge, and of part of the Lough Allen Canal, - - -	At the Lock House at Battle-bridge.
26	Map of the Boyle Water and Lough Key, from Cootehall Bridge to the Boat-house Ford, - - -	At John Bushell's House, Knockvicar-bridge.
26 A	Plans and Elevations of Boat Piers in Rockingham Demesne, and Islands, in Lough Key, - - -	Do. do.
27	Map of the Shannon and Lough Allen, from Lough na-Galliagh to Ouen-an-Aubnia, with Plans and Sections of Boat Quays in Lough Allen. - - -	Police Barrack, Drumshanbo.

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*Shannon Commission Office, Custom House,  
Dublin, 13th November, 1841.*