WATERFORD DISTRICT.-CLOSE SEASON.

FISHERIES.

5th & 6th Victoria, chap. 106; 7th & 8th Victoria, chap. 108; 8th & 9th Victoria, chap. 108; 9th & 10th Victoria, chap. 114; 11th & 12th Victoria, chap. 92; and 13th & 14th Victoria, chap. 88.

W^E, the Commissioners acting in execution of an Act made and passed in the Fifth and Sixth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to regulate the Irish Fisheries," and the several Acts since passed amending the same, having taken the necessary preliminary steps for the purpose, and in pursuance of the powers and authorities in us vested in that behalf, do hereby decide that in the District No. 3 heretofore defined and known as the Waterford District, situated in the Counties of Waterford, Wexford, Kilkenny, Tipperary, and the King's and Queen's Counties, the respective periods authorized and directed by the said Acts, or any of them, as the Close time for Salmon or Fish of the Salmon kind and Trout, shall cease.

And we, the said Commissioners, do hereby further decide that the Close time during which it shall not be lawful to kill, destroy, or take Fish of the Salmon kind in or from any Estuary, or on the Sea Coast, or in or from the Tideway of any River or Lake, or the part thereof where the tide ebbs and flows, or in or from any part of any River or Lake above the Tideway, within the limits of the said Waterford District, with Nets and all other Engines, (save Rods and Lines only,) shall be between the 16th day of September in each year, and the 11th day of February in the year following, both said days inclusive. And we, the said Commissioners, do hereby further decide that the Close time during which it shall not be lawful to kill, destroy, or take Fish of the Salmon kind in or from any part of any River or Lake within the limits of the said Waterford District, with Rods and Lines only, shall be between the 29th day of September and the last

day of February in the year following, both said days inclusive.

Dated this Seventh day of February, 1856.

RICHARD GRIFFITH, J. RADCLIFF, Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland.

> J. REDMOND BARRY, WM. J. FFENNELL, Inspecting Commissioners of Fisheries in Ireland.