

BALLYCASTLE 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.

WE, 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. 16, heretofore defined and known as the Ballycastle District, situated within the Counties of Antrim and Down, hereinafter mentioned, the respective periods authorized and directed under the said Acts, or any of them, as the Close Time for Fish of the Salmon kind, 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, within the said Ballycastle District, with Nets and all other Engines, (save Rods and Lines only,) shall be between the 20th day of August in each year, and the 31st day of January 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 River or Lake above the Tideway, within the said Ballycastle District, with Nets and all other Engines, (save Rods and Lines only,) shall be between the 20th day of August in each year, and the last 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 said District of Ballycastle, with Rods and Lines only, shall be between the 29th day of September in each year, and the last day of February in the year following, both said days inclusive.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1856.

R. GRIFFITH,
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Two of the Commissioners of Public Works
and Fisheries in Ireland.

WM. J. FFENNELL,
One of the Inspecting Commissioners of
Fisheries in Ireland.