CLOSE SEASON.—OYSTER FISHERIES. CARLINGFORD LOUGH.

5 and 6 Vic., cap. 106; 7 and 8 Vic., cap. 108; 8 and 9 Vic., cap. 108; 9 and 10 Vic., cap. 114; 11 and 12 Vic., cap. 92; and 13 and 14 Vic., cap. 88.

TATE, the Commissioners acting in execution of an Act passed in the Session of Parliament of the 5th and 6th 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 Lough of Carlingford, situated in the Counties of Louth and Down, the respective periods authorized and directed by the said Acts, or any of them, as the Close Time, within which it is not lawful for any person to dredge for, take,

catch, or destroy any Oysters or Oyster Brood, shall cease.

And We, the said Commissioners, do hereby further decide that the Close Time during which it shall not be lawful to dredge for, take, catch, or destroy any Oysters or Oyster Brood within said Carlingford Lough, or off or from any of the Shores or Rocks of said Lough, shall be between the 1st day of March and the 1st day of November in each year.

J. G. M'KERLIE, One of the Commissioners of Public Works and Fisheries in Ireland.

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

Office of Public Works, Dublin, Dated this 17th day of April, 1860.