CLOSE SEASON.—OYSTER FISHERIES. CLEW BAY, ACHILL SOUND, BLACKSOD BAY, COUNTY MATO.

Acts 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.

WE, 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 Clew Bay, Achill Sound, and Blacksod Bay, in the County of Mayo, 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 Clew Bay, Achill Sound, and Blacksod Bay, or off or from any of the Shores or Rocks thereof, shall be between the 1st day of April and the 1st day of October 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 14th day of November, 1860.