

# SHANNON COMMISSION.

## BOUNDARY OF JURISDICTION.

### NOTICE.

**W**HEREAS under the provisions of the act of the 2nd and 3rd Victoria, chapter 61, sections 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 Baaf's Bridge and Thomond Bridge, in the county of the city of Limerick, to the southern extremity of the canal at Athlone, and also of a portion of each of the rivers Blackwater, Mulkair or Annacotty, Black River, Ardlooney or Bunown, Kilmastulla, Ballyheague, Skarriff, Dromineer, Rossmore or Woodford, Ballyshrule or Bunown, Lower Brusna, Esker, Upper Brusna, Blackwater, Suck, Coolnaginey, and Cranagh; 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, backdrains, 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 the 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, backdrains, 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 40th 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 Salmon Weir, Old Castle, and Boat Pier at Corbally, and at Parteen, or Fairy Hill,	County of the City of Limerick, and County of Clare.
The Mill dam at Plassey,	Co. of the City of Limerick.
The Mill at Prospect or Clareville,	Limerick.
The Salmon Cribs or Boxes at Hermitage or Doonass,	"
The Causeway connecting Cloon Island with the Townland of Cloon,	"
The Mill dam at Water Park, commonly called Doonass Bleach Mill Dam,	Clare.
The Quay at Raheenabeg, in Tenerana Bay,	"
The Quay at Island Cosgrave,	"
The Quay on the Skarrieff River called Reddin's Quay,	"
The Harbour at Williamstown,	Galway.
The Boat Quay at Illaunmore,	"
The Quay at Cloondadauv,	"
The Quay in Portumna Demesne,	"
The Harbour at Derry,	Tipperary.
The Boat Pier at Castlelough,	"
The two Harbours at Garrykennedy,	"
The two Harbours at Youghal,	"
The Harbour at Dromineer	"
The two Boat Quays and Break Water at Urra,	"
The two Boat Quays at Castletown,	"
The Boat Quay at Curraghmore,	"
The Boat Quay at Brookfield,	"
Belvedere Harbour at Do.,	"
The Boat Quays and Pier at Mota,	"
The Harbour and Quays at Brocca,	"
The Harbour and Quays at Gurthmore,	"
The Harbour of Terryglass,	"
<b>ON THE RIVER SUCK.</b>	
The Ruins of an Eel Weir at Lismanagh and Correen,	Roscommon and Galway.
The Eel Weir at Kelly's Grove and Cloonrush,	" "
The Eel, or Salmon Weir at Poolboy,	" "
The Mill Dam at Poolboy,	" "
The Wall at the end of the Tail race coming from Poolboy Mill,	Galway.

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 undermentioned 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 1st to the 30th of September, 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.
1	Map of Shannon and Canal, from Thomond and Baal's Bridge, to Arthursferry, with Plans of Boat Piers, - }	Shannon Commission Office, Limerick.
1 A	Plan and Sections of Corbally Mill-Dam, and Salmon Weir, - }	Do. Do.
2	Map of Shannon and Canal, from Arthursferry to Castleconnel, and World's End, - - - }	Lock-house at Annaghbeg, and Errina.
2 A	Plan and Sections of Plassy Mill-Dam, - - - }	Lock-house at Annaghbeg.
2 B	Plan and Sections of Clareville, or Prospect Mill-Dam, - }	Police Station at Castleconnel.
2 C	Plans and Sections of Doonass Salmon-Cribs, and of Water-Park Bleach-Mill Dam, - - - }	Police Station at Castleconnel.
3	Plan from World's End to Killaloe, - - - }	Shan. Com. Collector's Office at O'Brien's Bridge.
4	Plan and Sections from Killaloe to Castlough, and from Killaloe to Ringaloughaun Point, - - - }	Shannon Commission Office at Killaloe.
4 A	Plan and Sections of Derry Harbour, - - - }	Do
5	Plans and Sections from Ringaloughaun, to Ross North, - }	At Mr. Mills' House at Williamstown.
5 A	Plan and Sections of Williamstown Harbour, - - - }	At Mr. Shaw's House at Dromineer.
6	Plan from Castlough to Curraghmore, - - - }	At Portumna Bridge Toll-House.
6 A	Plan and Sections of Garrykennedy Harbours, - - - }	Do.
6 B	Plans and Sections of Dromineer Harbour, - - - }	Shannon Commission Office at Banagher.
7	Plans and Sections from Curraghmore, and Rosnorth, to Portumna Bridge, - - - }	Lock-house at Hamilton's Lock.
8	Plan from Portumna to Friars' Island, near Meelick, - }	Lock-house at Shannon Bridge.
9	Plan from Friars' Island and Derryholmes, - - - }	Do.
10	Plan of Lower Brusna from Shannon to New Bridge, - }	Shannon Commission Office at Banagher.
11	Plan from Derryholmes to Seven Churches, - - - }	Lock-house at Shannon Bridge.
12	Plan of Suck from Shannon to Poolboy Mill, - - - }	Do.
12 A	Plans and Sections of Lisinanagh and Kelly's Grove Eel-Weirs, - - - }	Do.
12 B	Plan and Sections of Poolboy Mill Dam and Weirs, - - - }	Do.
13	Plan from Seven Churches to Southern end of Canal at Athlone, - - - }	Shannon Commission Office at Athlone.

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Shannon Commission Office, Custom House,  
Dublin, 23rd August, 1841.