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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1927.

FISHERIES (NORTHERN IRELAND).

5 & 6 Vic., Cap. 106 and the Acts incorporated therewith.

WHEREAS the Minister of Commerce for Northern Ireland being the authority responsible for the administration of fisheries in Northern Ireland, has directed, in response to representations made to him by the Boards of Conservators at Coleraine and Enniskillen, that there shall be held:—

A public inquiry into the present times and methods of eel fishing in

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with a view to recommending such steps as shall seem expedient for the better regulation and development of such fishing, and has appointed W. Crone, Esq., M.B.E., a Principal Officer of the Ministry of Commerce, to hold the said public inquiry.

Now I Hereby Give Notice that the said W. Crone, Esq., M.B.E., will hold Public Inquiries into the matter at the following times and places, namely:—

At the Courthouse, Antrim, on Monday 17th and, if necessary, Tuesday, 18th October, 1927, at the hour of 10-30 a.m.

At the Courthouse, Stewartstown, on Thursday 20th and, if necessary, Friday, 21st October, 1927, at the hour of 10-30 a.m.

At the Courthouse, Enniskillen, on Wednesday, 26th October, 1927, at the hour of 10-30 a.m.

At the Courthouse, Kesh, on Thursday, 27th October, 1927, at the hour of 10-30 a.m.

Any person wishing to be heard at this Inquiry should notify his desire to me at the address given below as soon as possible, stating what interest he represents, and at which place he will attend.

By Order,

Ministry of Commerce, W. D. SCOTT,
13 Wellington Place, Secretary.
Belfast.

28th September, 1927.

Whereas by Section CXI of the Fisheries (Ireland) Act, 1842, the Commissioners of Public Works were empowered to inquire into the state of the fisheries in any district in Ireland, and the best means to be adopted for the regulation, improvement or protection thereof, and to require the attendance of such witnesses as they think fit, and to examine on oath touching any matter or thing in any way connected with such inquiry, and by Section XXXIII of the aforesaid Act were empowered after an inquiry on the application of any person possessed of or interested in such fishery, to alter the periods within which it shall be unlawful to take certain kinds of fish in any fishery.

And Whereas by the Salmon Fishery (Ireland) Act, 1869, and by the Agriculture and Technical Instruction (Ireland) Act, 1899, as amended by the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, and the Ireland (Confirmation of Agreement) Act, 1925, the powers of the Commis-