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FRIDAY, AUGUST 24, 1928.

### FISHERIES.

(NORTHERN IRELAND.)

5 & 6 Vic., c. 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 that there shall be held—

#### A PUBLIC INQUIRY

into the times during which, and the areas in which fishing by means of ground nets is permitted in

#### BELFAST LOUGH,

with a view to recommending such steps as shall seem expedient for the better regulation and development of such fishing, and has appointed George Steven, Esq., a Fishery Officer of the Ministry of Commerce, to hold the said Public Inquiry.

Now I Hereby Give Notice that the said George Steven, Esq., will hold a Public Inquiry into the matter

AT THE OFFICES OF  
THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE,

No. 1 WELLINGTON PLACE, BELFAST  
on Wednesday, 19th September, 1928, 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.

By Order,  
W. D. SCOTT,  
Secretary.

Ministry of Commerce,  
1 Wellington Place,  
Belfast.  
22nd August, 1928.

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 should think fit and to examine on oath touching any matter or thing in any way connected with such inquiry, and by Section XCI of the aforesaid Act were empowered to make and ordain such By-Laws, Rules, Orders and Regulations as to them seemed expedient for the more effectual government, management, protection and improvement of the fisheries of Ireland.

And Whereas by the Salmon Fishery (Ireland) Act, 1869, and by the Agricultural & 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 Commissioners were transferred to the Parliament and Government of Northern Ireland.

And Whereas by the Administrative Provisions Act (Northern Ireland), 1925, the aforesaid powers were vested in the Ministry of Commerce.

And Whereas it is expedient that inquiry should be made into the times during which, and the areas in which fishing by means of ground nets is permitted in Belfast Lough, with a view to the better regulation and development of such fishing.

Now therefore I, The Right Honourable John Milne Borbour, D.L., Minister of Commerce, hereby assign to George Steven, Esquire, the duty of conducting such inquiry, and to enable him thereto I delegate to the said George