# CHAPTER c.

An Act to confirm an Order made by the Board of Trade under the Sea Fisheries Act, 1868, relating to Poole (Wareham Channel). [12th July 1887.]

A.D. 1887.

WHEREAS an Order made by the Board of Trade under the Sea Fisheries Act, 1868, is not of any validity or force whatever until the confirmation thereof by Act of Parliament: 31 & 32 Vict. c. 45.

And whereas it is expedient that the Order made by the Board of Trade under the said Act, and set out in the schedule to this Act, be confirmed by Act of Parliament:

Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Confirmation of Order in schedule.

**1.** The Order set out in the schedule to this Act shall be and the same is hereby confirmed, and all the provisions thereof in manner and form as they are set out in the said schedule shall, from and after the passing of this Act, have full validity and force.

Short title.

**2.** This Act may be cited as the Oyster and Mussel Fisheries Order Confirmation Act, 1887.

[*Price* 3*d.*]

A.D. 1887.

*Poole (Wareham Channel).*

# SCHEDULE.

## POOLE.

*Order for the establishment and maintenance by the Fowley Oyster Fishery Company, Limited, of a Several Oyster and Mussel Fishery in the Wareham Channel at Poole, in the County of Dorset.*

Undertakers.

1. The Fowley Oyster Fishery Company, Limited (in this Order called the Company), shall be the undertakers of the fishery mentioned in this Order.

Power to take specified lands.

2. For the purposes of the fishery and works authorized by this Order, the Company may from time to time enter on, take, and use all or any part of the lands described in the plans deposited for the purposes of this Order.

Limits of fishery.

3. The following are the Company's fishery grounds under this Order (as shown on plans deposited at the Board of Trade), namely: so much of the bed of Wareham Channel below low-water mark (containing an area of 170 acres, or thereabouts) as is situate between the following imaginary lines, namely—

(*a.*) A straight line joining the western extremity of the Hamworthy Railway Station with the westernmost point of Green Island.

(*b.*) A straight line drawn in a south-easterly direction across the Wareham Channel from the junction of Wood Bar Looe with that channel.

Right to several fishery.

4. This Order confers on the Company a right of several oyster and mussel fishery within the limits above mentioned.

Marking of limits.

5. The limits of the said several fishery shall be marked out as follows; with booms not less than six feet in height above the level of high water, placed at regular distances on both sides of the channel, the booms marking the extreme south-eastern and north-western limits to be kept coloured black.

Notice to be given.

6. In the event of the marks by the last foregoing article prescribed being obliterated by storm or otherwise, they shall be replaced by the Company, and notice of the said limits may be given to fishermen, dredgermen, and other persons as follows: that is to say, by printed notices distributed and posted.

Works not to be commenced without assent of Board of Trade.

7. No buildings, erections, embankments, or other works other than the marks mentioned in Article 5 of this Order, shall at any time be commenced or executed within the limits above described without the previous sanction and approval, in writing of the Board of Trade.

Company to give accounts of capital, receipts, and expenditure, and of oysters and mussels sold.

8. The Company shall render to the Board of Trade such accounts of their capital, expenditure, and income, and of all oysters and mussels bought, or sold, or laid down on, or removed from the said several fishery by the Company, in such form and at such times as the Board of Trade may require, and shall allow the Board of Trade or any person appointed by the Board of Trade to inspect

the fishery and all books and documents in their possession relating thereto, and shall give to such Board or person all such information relating thereto as they or he may require.

Time of operation.

9. This Order shall continue in operation for sixty years from its confirmation by Act of Parliament, and no longer.

Saving of rights under Crown Lands Act, 1866.

10. This Order shall not be taken as a consent to the surrender of any rights, interests, powers, authorities, or privileges transferred to the management of the Board of Trade by "The Crown Lands Act, 1866."

Short title.

11. This Order may be cited as the Poole (Wareham Channel) Fishery Order, 1887.

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