CHAPTER 39.

An Act to amend the Law relating to Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries. A.D. 1886. [25th June 1886.]

BE it 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:

Preliminary.

1. This Act may be cited as the Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries Act, 1886.

This Act shall be construed as one with the Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries Acts; and those Acts and this Act may be cited collectively as the Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries Acts, 1861 to 1886. Short title.

2. This Act shall commence and come into operation on the first day of October one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, which date is herein-after referred to as the commencement of this Act. Commencement.

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3. From and after the commencement of this Act all the powers and duties of the Secretary of State and of the Home Office under the Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries Acts shall be transferred to and be exercised by the Board of Trade, and for the purpose of giving effect to this Act the Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries Acts shall be read and construed as if the Board of Trade were named therein instead of the Secretary of State or the Home Office. Transfer to the Board of Trade of powers and duties of Home Office.

The powers and duties of the inspectors appointed under the Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries Acts by the Home Office shall,

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from and after the commencement of this Act, be exercised by the inspectors then existing, and by the inspectors hereafter to be appointed by the Board of Trade under the provisions of the said Acts as amended by this Act: Provided always, that in all cases in which, under the said Acts or any of them, the approval of any inspector is required for any grating, as defined in the said Acts, the Board of Trade shall, from and after the commencement of this Act, be the authority who shall and may approve such grating, instead of such inspector.

Proceedings of Board of Trade.

4.—(1.) All documents purporting to be orders, certificates, or other documents made or issued by the Board of Trade under the said Acts, or any of them, and to be sealed with the seal of the said Board, or to be signed by a secretary or assistant secretary of the Board, shall be received in evidence, and deemed to be such orders, certificates, or other documents without further proof, unless the contrary is shown.

(2.) A certificate signed by the President of the Board of Trade that any order, direction, or determination made or given, certificate issued, or act done, is the order, direction, determination, certificate, or act of the Board of Trade, shall be conclusive evidence of the fact so certified.

(3.) Every copy of any order, certificate, or other document made, given, or issued by the Home Office, the Board of Trade, or an inspector, under the provisions of the Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries Acts, or any of them, or of this Act, certified to be a true copy of such order, certificate, or other document, by a secretary or assistant secretary of the Board of Trade, or an inspector acting or appointed under the said Acts, or any of them, or this Act, and purporting to be sealed with the seal of the said Board, or to be signed by such secretary, assistant secretary, or inspector, shall be received in evidence, and have the same effect to all intents and purposes as the original.

Saving as to things done before the commencement of the Act.

5. Nothing in this Act contained shall render invalid anything done or suffered, or take away any right or privilege acquired, or duty imposed, or liability or disqualification incurred before the commencement of this Act under the Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries Acts or any of them.

Reports to be laid before Parliament.

[24 & 25 Vict. c. 109. s. 32.]

6. The provisions of section thirty-two of the Salmon Fishery Act, 1861, as amended by this Act, relating to annual reports from inspectors to be laid before Parliament, shall, so far as practicable, extend and apply to all salmon, freshwater, and sea fisheries, over which, under the Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries Acts as amended

by this Act, or any other Acts, the Board of Trade have jurisdiction or control. A.D. 1886.

7. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires, the expression "Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries Acts" means the Acts set forth in the Schedule to this Act. Definition.

SCHEDULE.

Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries Acts.

Session and Chapter of Act.	Title.
24 & 25 Vict. c. 109.	The Salmon Fishery Act, 1861.
26 Vict. c. 10.	The Salmon Acts Amendment Act, 1863.
28 & 29 Vict. c. 121.	The Salmon Fishery Act, 1865.
33 & 34 Vict. c. 33.	The Salmon Acts Amendment Act, 1870.
36 & 37 Vict. c. 71.	The Salmon Fishery Act, 1873.
39 & 40 Vict. c. 19.	The Salmon Fishery Act, 1876.
39 & 40 Vict. c. 34.	The Elver Fishing Act, 1876.
40 & 41 Vict. c. 65.	The Fisheries (Dynamite) Act, 1877.
40 & 41 Vict. c. xcviii.	The Norfolk and Suffolk Fisheries Act, 1877.
41 & 42 Vict. c. 39.	The Freshwater Fisheries Act, 1878.
42 & 43 Vict. c. 26.	The Salmon Fishery Law Amendment Act, 1879.
47 Vict. c. 11.	The Freshwater Fisheries Act, 1884.
49 Vict. c. 2.	The Freshwater Fisheries Act, 1886.

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