FISHERIES.

Conservators: Postponement of Elections.

ORDER IN COUNCIL, DATED THE 23RD OCTOBER, 1940, MADE UNDER SECTION 2 OF THE CHARTERED AND OTHER BODIES (TEMPORARY PROVISIONS) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1940.

1940. No. 140.

BY THE GOVERNOR IN THE PRIVY COUNCIL OF NORTHERN IRELAND.

ABERCORN

WHEREAS it is provided by sub-section (1) of section two of the Chartered and Other Bodies (Temporary Provisions) Act (Northern Ireland), 1940, that the Governor of Northern Ireland may by Order in Council, on an application made on behalf of any corporation or body of persons constituted by any Act of Parliament, make such provision for extending the term of office of members of the corporation or body, or postponing the date of election of new members of the corporation or body, or for the filling of vacancies among such members, as may appear to the said Governor to be necessary or expedient for the purpose of securing economy or efficiency in carrying on the work of the corporation or body during the period of the present emergency as defined by the said Act; and that any Order in Council made under the said section two may contain such incidental and consequential provisions as appear to the said Governor to be expedient, and shall have effect notwithstanding the provisions of any enactment relating to the constitution or functions of the corporation or body to which the Order relates :

AND WHEREAS by the Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland), 1934, Boards of Conservators (in this Order referred to as " Boards ") were constituted for the Ballycastle, Coleraine, Enniskillen and Londonderry Fishery Districts, and in pursuance of the said Act the Conservators holding office in the said Boards at the date of this Order will cease to hold office on the seventh day of November, nineteen hundred and forty, and new Boards will be constituted of Conservators to hold office for a period of five years from the said day :

AND WHEREAS the Boards have severally made application for an Order extending the term of office, and postponing the date of the elections, of the Conservators holding office in the said Boards :

AND WHEREAS it appears to be expedient for the purposes of securing economy in carrying on the work of the Boards during the said period of the present emergency that provision should be made to extend the said term of office and postpone the date of the said elections in the manner hereinafter appearing :

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JAMES ALBERT EDWARD, DUKE OF ABERCORN, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, Knight of the Most