

APPENDIX E.

NEWFOUNDLAND LOBSTER REGULATIONS.

The following rules and regulations governing the lobster fishery of our sister colony will be found of interest:—

LOBSTER INDUSTRY.

1. No owner or manager shall engage in the business of canning lobsters in the Island of Newfoundland without having previously taken out a license.
2. The Receiver-General or any justice, sub-collector or preventive officer shall, on application, issue such licenses, and shall make a return to the Fisheries Commission of all licenses issued within three months after granting the same.
3. There shall be no fee charged for said licenses.
4. The Fisheries Commission shall supply all those authorized to issue licenses with a sufficient number of blank forms of license and of printed copies of all rules and regulations relating to the lobster industry.
5. The said license shall be in the following form, viz:—

NEWFOUNDLAND: }
District. }

By virtue of the power vested in me under the rules and regulations respecting the lobster industry, made under and by virtue of section 16 of an Act passed in the fifty-second year of the reign of Her present Majesty, entitled "An Act to provide for the formation of a Fisheries Commission and for other purposes," I

of lobster canning at do hereby license to engage in the business for a period of one year from the date hereof, subject to the said rules and regulations, a copy of which is hereto attached.

Given under my hand at , in the district of , this day of , A.D. 18 .

6. The owner or manager of any lobster canning establishment convicted before a justice of a breach of rule and regulation numbered 1 shall be subject to a penalty not exceeding four hundred dollars, and in addition thereto such justice may declare all the lobster gear of such owner or manager forfeited and order the same to be sold at public auction.

7. No person within this colony shall spear, kill, take, catch, trap, buy or sell any lobster for the purpose of being canned from the 5th day of August until the 5th day of September in each year under a penalty not exceeding five dollars for each lobster so taken.

8. Any fisherman may capture lobsters of any length at any time for food for himself and his family.

9. It shall be the duty of justices, sub-collectors, fish wardens, preventive officers and constables to see to and aid in the carrying out of the provisions of these rules and regulations, and the manager or proprietor of any canning establishment shall, on demand, produce his license to any such justice, fish warden, sub-collector, preventive officer or constable, and upon refusing to do so or otherwise obstructing any such officer in the discharge of his duty shall be subject to a penalty not exceeding four hundred dollars.

10. On the requisition of any person authorized or employed by the Fisheries Commission to hatch lobsters, the manager or owner of any lobster canning establishment shall, as far as possible and with due care, take from and keep, in such manner as may be prescribed by the Fisheries Commission, all eggs attached to