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VICTORIA.

FISHERIES ACT 1890.

FISHING IN LADY BAY.

PRESENTED TO BOTH HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT PURSUANT TO LAW.

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PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Right Honorable John Adrian Louis, Earl of Hopetoun, Viscount Aithrie, and Baron Hope, in the Peerage of Scotland; Baron Hopetoun of Hopetoun, and Baron Niddry of Niddry Castle, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Victoria and its Dependencies, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS by the *Fisheries Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1093) it is amongst other things enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time make Proclamations, fixing the times and places or the manner at and in which any trammel, trawl, or other net or engine, whether fixed or unfixed, to be employed in fishing shall be used; and that every Proclamation under the said Act shall be published in the *Government Gazette*, and may be explained, varied, revoked, annulled, or superseded by any other Proclamation under the said Act: Now therefore I, the Governor of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, do hereby revoke all previous Proclamations relating to the use of nets and fixed engines in Lady Bay, and do by this Proclamation prohibit the use of nets and fixed engines in Lady Bay to the extent indicated hereunder, viz. :—

For the whole year, within a quarter of a mile of the mouth of the River Hopkins.

For the whole year, from the mouth of the Merri River to a line extending from the outer end of Thornton's Jetty to the easternmost point of Middle Island.

From the 1st July to the 15th October in each year, between a line extending from the Bathing Boxes to the present end of the Breakwater and a line extending from the outer end of Thornton's Jetty to the easternmost point of Middle Island. Such prohibition, however, is not to be enforced from the 1st to the 15th October when the flood waters from the rivers are not in the Bay.

Set nets only to be used on the rocky ground close to the Breakwater.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this twentieth day of November, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and in the fifty-eighth year of Her Majesty's reign.

(L.S.)

HOPETOUN.

By His Excellency's Command,

R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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