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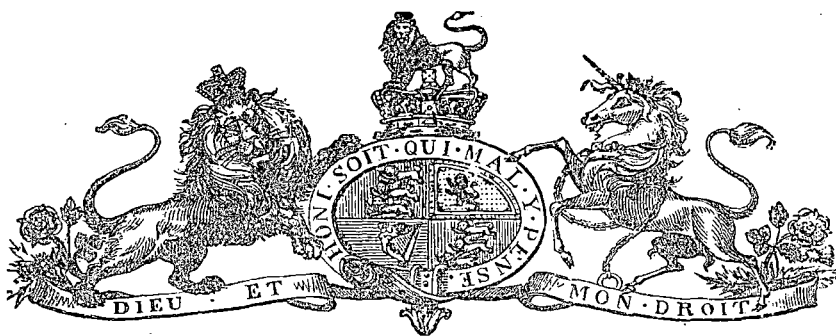
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PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA.

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REGULATIONS.

Laid upon the Table by the Treasurer, September 19, 1890, and ordered by the House of Assembly to be printed, September 24, 1890.



GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

No. 665.

Chief Secretary's Office, 23rd August, 1890.

THE Deputy Governor in Council has been pleased, in accordance with Section 12 of "The Fisheries Act, 1889," 53 Vict. No. 11, to approve of the following Regulations made by the Commissioners of Fisheries under the authority of that Act.

By His Excellency's Command,

P. O. FYSH.

Hobart, 28th June, 1890.

The following proposed Regulations under the "Fisheries Act, 1889," are published in accordance with Section 13 of such Act.

MATTHEW SEAL, *Chairman*
The Commissioners of Fisheries.

By virtue of "The Fisheries Act, 1889," the Commissioners of Fisheries do make the Regulations following:—

1. The minimum size of fish to be taken shall be as follows:—

Flounders.....	9 inches.
Bastard Trumpeter.....	12 inches.
Real Trumpeter.....	13 inches.
Bream.....	10 inches.
To be measured over all from the tip of the snout to the end of the tail.	
Garfish.....	8 inches.
To be measured from the end of the upper jaw to the end of the tail.	
Crayfish.....	12 inches.
To be measured from the end of the head to the end of the tail. The taking of crayfish when soft shelled is hereby prohibited.	

2. Every net, for the purpose of testing the length thereof, shall be measured along the cork line, or line on which such net is hung. The size of mesh in every case shall be ascertained by measuring the length in the diagonal, or between knot of opposite corners, the net being first wetted, and being tanned, barked or otherwise prepared for use. In case of dispute or doubt, a half pound weight shall be slung or attached to one knot of a mesh in order to produce a fair strain or extension, and the space between the knots shall be measured forthwith while the mesh remains extended. If the net to be measured is dry, the part to be measured shall be soaked either in fresh or salt water for not less than 10 minutes, and the mesh so soaked shall then be measured.

3. The mouth of Brown's River, in the District of Kingborough, is hereby defined to be that part of the river at a line drawn from the end of the fence on the south bank at the north-west corner of the Esplanade due north to the opposite bank, and the distance seawards and coastwards of the said mouth within which no person shall use any nets or other engines for the capture of fish, save rod and line only, shall be the space between two posts erected for the purpose by the Commissioners above high-water mark, and painted white, and seawards two hundred yards from each of such posts in a straight line due east and the intervening space between such lines.

4. The taking of the species of fish called and known as "Herring" or "Cucumber Mullet" (*Proctotroctes Marana*) between the first day of March and the thirty-first day of August in each and every year is hereby prohibited, both days included.

5. Any person committing any breach of these Regulations for which no penalty is provided shall for every such offence forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding Five Pounds.