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SALMON FISHERIES (SCOTLAND).

(31 and 32 Vict. cap. 123.)

WHEREAS it is provided by 'The Salmon Fisheries (Scotland) Act, 1868' (31 and 32 Vict. cap. 123), that 'Any District Board at any Meeting, of which due notice has been given by advertisement at least ten days previously, in a newspaper printed or circulated in the County or Counties in which the District is situated, may resolve to petition the Secretary of State . . . To vary the Annual Close Time in such District, provided that such Annual Close Time shall always be One hundred and sixty-eight days.'

And whereas the powers and duties of the Secretary of State, with regard to the Salmon Fisheries in Scotland, are transferred to the Secretary for Scotland by 'The Secretary for Scotland Act, 1885' (48 and 49 Vict. cap. 61).

And whereas the District Board of the River Tay have presented a Petition to me, in terms of the said 9th Section of the said Salmon Fisheries (Scotland) Act, 1868, praying me 'to alter the Annual Close Time for Net Fishing in the District of the River Tay, so as to extend from twenty-seventh August to tenth February, both inclusive, and to fix the extension of time for Rod Fishing in said District to be from

'twenty-seventh August to the thirty-first October both inclusive.'

Now therefore I, the Most Honourable Schomberg Henry, Marquis of Lothian, K.T., Her Majesty's Secretary for Scotland, do, by this Order under my hand, hereby fix and determine that the Annual Close Time for Net Fishing in the District of the River Tay shall in future extend from the twenty-seventh day of August to the tenth day of February, both days inclusive, and that the Extension of Time for Rod Fishing in the said District shall in future be from the twenty-seventh day of August to the thirty-first day of October, both days inclusive; and in pursuance of the provisions of the said first recited Act, I do hereby direct that this Order shall be published in the Edinburgh Gazette.

Provided always that this Order shall not apply to the Net Fishing Season of 1888.

Given under my hand and seal at Dover House, Whitehall, the fifteenth day of May 1888.

I. S.

(Signed) **LOTHIAN,**
Her Majesty's Secretary
for Scotland.