An Act to amend "The Fisheries Act, 1904," and for other purposes.

[Assented to, December 9th, 1905.]

Be it enacted by the Governor of the State of South Australia, with the advice and consent of the Parliament thereof, as follows:

1. This Act may be cited as "The Fisheries Act Amendment Act, 1905," and shall be read and incorporated with "The Fisheries Act, 1904."

2. Part III. of "The Fisheries Act, 1904," is hereby repealed.

3. Licences to take fish for sale or barter shall be issued in a form to be prescribed by regulation, and may be issued half-yearly or yearly, and shall continue in force for six and twelve months respectively from date of issue.

4. The following fees shall be charged for licences:—For every half-yearly licence, Five Shillings; for every yearly licence, Ten Shillings: Provided that the Minister, on being satisfied that any person bona fide employs any other person as his servant, may direct the issue to such employer in respect of the person so employed of a licence to be called a "servant's licence," and the fee for each such servant's licence shall be at the rate of one-half the fees respectively prescribed herein. All fees shall be paid to the person duly appointed by the Minister to receive the same, and shall be forthwith paid by him to the Treasury.

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5. Any person holding a licence under this Act may transfer such licence to any other person for the balance of the period for which the licence was issued, but such transfer shall not be effectual unless indorsed by the issuer thereof with the name of the transferee.

6. One licence shall be sufficient for the holder thereof and one other member of his family who is under twenty-one years of age in any case where both persons are working with the same plant.

7. The Second Schedule of "The Fisheries Act, 1904," is hereby amended so that the minimum weight at which whiting and sand whiting may be taken shall be four ounces.

8. Notwithstanding anything contained in "The Fisheries Act, 1904," or any Proclamation issued under the authority of such Act, the mesh of the bunt net used by any fisherman shall be not less than one inch and seven-eighths of one inch.

In the name and on behalf of His Majesty, I hereby assent to this Bill.

GEORGE R. LE HUNTE, Governor.