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## DECLARATION OF LAND TO BE SUBJECT TO SPECIAL FIRE RESTRICTIONS.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred by Regulation 1502 of the Forests (Part 1—Fire Protection) Regulations 1967 made under the Forests Act 1958 the Forests Commission doth hereby declare so much of the Wilson's Promontory National Park as is described in the First Schedule to be subject to the restrictions and prohibitions set out in the Second Schedule for a period of six months commencing on the first day of November in each year.

### FIRST SCHEDULE.

That part of Wilson's Promontory National Park bounded as follows:—

Commencing at a point being the high water-mark at the most easterly point of Norman Bay; thence north-easterly to a point 2 chains north-east of the centre of the junction of Promontory-road and Telegraph Saddle-road; thence north-westerly following a line 2 chains generally north-east of the centre line of Promontory-road to the Darby River; thence westerly following the line of the river to the high water-mark on the coast and thence south-easterly following the coastline to the point of commencement.

### SECOND SCHEDULE.

1. The lighting kindling or maintaining of any fire in the open air is, except as otherwise expressly provided in Clause 2 hereof, prohibited.

2. A fire that burns only liquefied petroleum gas, kerosene or other similar fuel and is contained in an appliance commercially manufactured and designed for such fuel may be lit and maintained for the purpose of preparing meals or providing personal comfort but if there is a possibility of the spread of the fire it shall be lit only in a place where there is no inflammable material on the ground or in the air within a distance of five feet.

3. A fire lit in accordance with the provisions of clause 2 hereof—

- (a) shall not be left unattended at any time; and
- (b) shall be extinguished upon the request of a forest officer or a member of the police force.

4. In the event of a fire spreading or being likely to spread—

- (a) each person present or in attendance at the fire shall do everything that is reasonably within his power to prevent it from spreading; and
- (b) the existence of the fire and the fact of its spreading or being likely to spread shall be reported as soon as practicable to the nearest forest officer, member of the police force or member of a fire brigade.

5. Nothing in this Declaration shall be construed as an authority for lighting, kindling or maintaining any fire contrary to—

- (a) the provisions of a notice under section 64 of the Forests Act 1958; or
- (b) a warning broadcast pursuant to section 40 of the Country Fire Authority Act 1958.

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Secretary.

