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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1895.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 21st day of November, 1895.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day Sir Julian Goldsmid, Baronet, M.P., was, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 21st day of November, 1895.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day Sir Richard Horner Paget, Baronet, was, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 21st day of November, 1895.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day Francis John Savile Foljambe, Esquire, was, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 21st day of November, 1895.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord President.

Lord Privy Seal.

Marquess of Lansdowne.

WHEREAS by "The Seal Fisheries (North Pacific) Act, 1895," it is enacted that Her Majesty the Queen may by Order in Council prohibit, during the period specified by the Order, the catching of seals by British ships in such parts of the seas to which that Act applies as are specified by the Order; and that for carrying into effect an arrangement with any foreign State an Order in Council may provide that the powers under the Act of any commissioned officer on full pay in the Naval Service of Her Majesty the Queen may, subject to any limitations, conditions, modifications, and exceptions specified in the

Order, be exercised in relation to a British ship, and the equipment, crew, and certificate thereof, by such officers of the said foreign State as are specified in the Order, and that any such Order may contain any limitations, conditions, modifications, and exceptions which appear to Her Majesty in Council expedient for carrying into effect the object of that Act;

And whereas the said Act applies to the seas within that part of the Pacific Ocean known as Behring Sea, and within such other parts of the North Pacific Ocean as are north of the forty-second parallel of north latitude;

And whereas an arrangement has been made between Her Majesty the Queen and His Majesty the Emperor of Russia whereby British ships engaged in hunting seals within such parts of the said seas as are hereinafter specified may be seized by Russian cruisers;

And whereas Her Majesty was pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, on the twenty-fourth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, to make an Order in Council as a *Provisional* Order within the meaning of "The Rules Publication Act, 1893;"

And whereas the provisions of "The Rules Publication Act, 1893," have been complied with;

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in virtue of the powers vested in Her by the said first-recited Act, and of all other powers enabling Her in that behalf, is hereby pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. From and after the date of the present Order, until Her Majesty in Council shall otherwise direct, the catching of seals by British ships is hereby prohibited within such parts of the seas to which the recited Act applies as are comprised within the following zones (in this Order referred to as "the prohibited zones"), that is to say:—

(1.) A zone of ten marine miles on all the Russian coasts of Behring Sea and the North Pacific Ocean; and

(2.) A zone of thirty marine miles round the Kormandorsky Islands and Tulénew (Robben Island).

2. The powers under the recited Act of a commissioned officer on full pay in the Naval Service of Her Majesty may be exercised in relation to a British ship, and the equipment, crew, and certificate thereof, by the captain or other officer in command of any war-vessel of His Majesty the Emperor of Russia (hereinafter referred to as an "authorized Russian officer"), but subject to the