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LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE,
ST. JAMES'S PALACE, June 18, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given that His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales will, by command of The Queen, hold a Levee at St. James's Palace, on behalf of Her Majesty, on Saturday the 27th instant, at two o'clock.

It is The Queen's pleasure that Presentations to His Royal Highness at the Levee shall be considered as equivalent to Presentations to Her Majesty.

At the Court at Windsor, the 23rd day of
June 1891.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.
Lord President.
Marquess of Salisbury.
Earl of Limerick.
Lord Arthur Hill.

Whereas by 'The Seal Fishery (Behring's Sea) Act, 1891,' it is enacted that Her Majesty the Queen may by Order in Council prohibit the catching of seals by British ships in Behring's Sea or such part thereof as is defined by the said Order during the period limited by the Order:

And whereas the expression 'Behring's Sea' in the said Act means the seas known as Behring's Sea within the limits described in an Order under the said Act.

Now therefore Her Majesty, in virtue of the powers vested in Her by the said recited Act, by

and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is hereby pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Seal Fishery (Behring's Sea) Order in Council, 1891.

2. From and after the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one until the first day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two the catching of seals by British ships in Behring's Sea as hereinafter defined is hereby prohibited.

3. For the purposes of the said recited Act and of this Order the expression 'Behring's Sea' means so much of that part of the Pacific Ocean known as Behring's Sea as lies between the parallel of 65° 30' north latitude and the chain of the Aleutian Islands and eastward of the following line of demarcation, that is to say, a line commencing at a point in Behring's Straits on the said parallel of 65° 30' north latitude, at its intersection by the meridian which passes midway between the Islands of Krusenstern or Ignalook and the Island of Ratmanoff or Noonarbook, and proceeding thence in a course nearly south-west through Behring's Straits and the seas known as Behring's Sea so as to pass midway between the north-west point of the Island of Saint Lawrence and the south-east point of Cape Choukotski to the meridian of 172° west longitude, thence from the intersection of that meridian in a south-westerly direction so as to pass midway between the Island of Attou and the Copper Island of the Kormandorski couplet or group in the North Pacific Ocean, to the meridian of 190° west longitude.

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