

dated respectively May third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, and March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

And whereas by reason of the said recited provisions of the said Acts of 1868 and 1883, and the said recited Order in Council made the eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, it has become necessary to alter and revoke the said recited provision contained in Regulation numbered 11 of the Regulations set out in the schedule to the said Order in Council of the eighteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and to substitute therefor fresh provisions relative to the lettering and numbering of the sails of British sea fishing boats and to exempt British sea fishing boats until further order from the parts of Article V of the Convention contained in the schedule to the Sea Fisheries Act, 1868, and Article VIII of the Convention contained in the schedule to the Sea Fisheries Act, 1883, hereinbefore mentioned, and to insure that British Sea fishing boats shall be enabled to observe and shall observe the provisions of the said Convention or Arrangement of February first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased, in the execution of and pursuant to the powers vested in Her in that behalf, to order, direct, and declare as follows:—

(1.) The following words contained in the said Regulation numbered eleven of the Regulations set out in the Schedule to the said Order in Council of June eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, viz., “and on sails in “black oil colour on white or grey sails, and in “white oil colour on tanned or black sails” shall be revoked and cancelled.

(2.) British sea fishing boats shall be exempt until further order from the following provisions:—

(a.) From the words in Article V of the Convention set forth in the Schedule to the Sea Fisheries Act, 1868, following, viz.:—

“The same letter (or letters) and number shall
“also be painted on each side of the mainsail
“of the boat in black oil colour on white
“sails, and in white oil colour on tanned or
“black sails.”

(b.) From the words in Article VIII of the Convention set forth in the Schedule to the Sea Fisheries Act, 1883, following, viz.:—

“The same letter or letters and numbers shall
“also be painted on each side of the mainsail
“of the boat immediately above the close
“reef in black oil colour on white or tanned
“sails, and in white oil colour on black
“sails.”

(3.) British sea fishing boats shall observe the said provision in Article I of the said Convention or Arrangement of February first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

(4.) The following Regulations shall apply to and be observed in the case of all British sea fishing boats:—

The boat's distinguishing letters and number shall be painted in oil colour on each side of the mainsail of the boat immediately above the close reef, and in such a manner as to be plainly visible; they shall be painted on white sails in black, and on black sails in white, and where the sails are of an intermediate shade, the said letters and numbers shall be painted in black on sails of light shade, and in white on sails of dark shade; provided that whenever the Collector or Principal Officer of Customs of the boat's

collectorship, port, or place of registry, considers and reports to the Board of Trade that he is in doubt as to the effectiveness, for the purposes of these Regulations, of the colour of the letters and numbers in the case of a boat having any such sail of intermediate shade, or whenever any question may arise as to the effectiveness, for the purposes of these Regulations, of the colour of letters and numbers for any such sail of intermediate shade, the letters and numbers shall be painted in black or in white as the Board of Trade may from time to time direct in each case.

(5.) The Regulations scheduled to the said Order in Council of June eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the Orders in Council of May third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, and March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (made under the Sea Fisheries Act, 1868), and the Regulations numbered 2, 3, 4, and 5 enacted by the Order in Council of February twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty (made under the Sea Fisheries Act, 1868), shall apply as if they had been made under the Sea Fisheries Act, 1883, and the said Order in Council dated the eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety; and the said Regulations shall apply to the Regulations herein contained.

(6.) This Order shall come into force on the date thereof, and shall continue in force from and after that date until altered or revoked by Order in Council.

C. L. Peel.

At the Court at Windsor, the 21st day of March, 1890.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by Orders in Council made by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty on the twelfth February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, twenty-seventh June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, ninth December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and fifteenth July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, Her Majesty did, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, order, among other matters, that a Lower Division of the Civil Service should be constituted, to consist of Men Clerks and Boy Clerks engaged to serve in any Department of the State to which they might from time to time be appointed or transferred; that no Department throughout Her Majesty's Civil Service should be permanently increased or regulated afresh without providing for the introduction of a system whereby such of its duties as were of a suitable character should be performed by members of such Lower Division; that such situations in Her Majesty's Civil Service as were not suitable to be filled by members of such Lower Division should be excluded from the Orders, and should until declaration of Her Majesty's further pleasure be regulated as theretofore; that no vacancies should be filled up nor any new appointments made in any Department, except by appointing Clerks of the Lower Division, until the Commissioners of the Treasury had been satisfied that the number of Clerks serving in such Department with higher salaries than those of the Lower Division were not in excess of the number sufficient to perform superior duties; that the salaries of Men Clerks in the Lower Division should commence at eighty pounds, and should rise by triennial increments of fifteen pounds to two hundred pounds; but that in any office where a regular attendance of seven