

AT the Court at Windsor, the 30th day of April, 1894.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord President.

Lord Steward.

Earl of Chesterfield.

Lord Chamberlain.

Sir Charles Russell.

Sir Frank Lascelles.

WHEREAS by section one of "The North Sea Fisheries Act, 1893," it is provided that the Convention set out in the schedule thereto is, with the Protocol thereto annexed, by the said Act confirmed, and that the Articles thereof shall be of the same force as if they were enacted in the said Act:

And whereas by section four of the said Act it is further provided that if within the North Sea limits, but outside territorial waters, any person on board or belonging to a British vessel deals with any person on board or belonging to a sea fishing boat in any provisions or other articles for his use except spirituous liquors without a licence granted in pursuance of Article three of the said Convention, or without carrying on his vessel the mark agreed upon in pursuance of that Article or in contravention of any conditions of a licence so granted, he shall be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty pounds, and his licence may be revoked:

And whereas by section five of the said Act it is also provided that Her Majesty the Queen may from time to time by Order in Council make regulations for any of the following purposes:—

- (a.) For prescribing the mode in which licences respecting the liquor traffic in the North Sea under Article three of the Scheduled Convention are to be granted, renewed, and revoked;
- (b.) For prescribing the mode of application for such licences and the conditions under which and the time for which the licences are to be granted; and
- (c.) Generally for giving effect to any of the provisions of the said Act or any of the Articles of the Convention in the schedule thereto:

And whereas by Article three of the said Convention it is provided that the liberty to deal with fishermen in provisions and other articles for their use (spirituous liquors excepted) shall be subject to a licence to be granted by the Government of the country to which the vessel belongs, and that such licence must specify the following amongst other conditions, viz.:—

- (1.) That the vessel may not have on board a quantity of spirits greater than what is deemed requisite for the consumption of her crew.
- (2.) That all exchange of the articles above indicated for products of the fisheries, gear or equipments of fishing boats or fishing implements is forbidden, and that vessels provided with such licence must carry a special and uniform mark to be agreed upon by the High Contracting Powers:—

And whereas by section ten of the said Act it is further provided that the Act shall come into force on such a day as may be fixed by a notice in that behalf published in the London Gazette:

And whereas by a notice dated the eleventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and published in the London Gazette of the thirteenth day of April, one thousand

eight hundred and ninety-four, it is declared that "The North Sea Fisheries Act, 1893," shall come into force on the twenty-third day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four:

And whereas it has been made to appear to Her Majesty that it is expedient to make regulations for the purposes referred to in section five of the said recited Act and Article three of the said scheduled Convention;

Now, therefore, Her Majesty in exercise of the powers vested in Her by the said recited Act, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to make the Regulations which are set forth in the schedule annexed hereto, and to direct that the same shall commence and be in force on and after the twenty-third day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

C. L. Peel.

The SCHEDULE referred to in the foregoing Order.

REGULATIONS made pursuant to section five of the North Sea Fisheries Act, 1893, in respect of the Grant, Renewal, and Revocation of Licences under Article III of the Convention scheduled to the said Act.

1. Licences under Article III of the said Convention giving liberty to deal with fishermen in provisions and other articles for their use (spirituous liquors excepted) may be granted and renewed by the Board of Trade subject to the following regulations:—

2. No licence shall be granted or renewed except on the written application of the owner of the vessel for dealing on or from which the licence is desired, made in such form and containing such particulars as the Board of Trade may from time to time direct.

3. The Board of Trade may in their discretion refuse to grant or renew any licence.

4. A licence shall be granted only for dealing on or from the vessel named therein, and not more than three licences shall be in force at any time for dealing on or from any one vessel. A licence shall not be granted to anyone except the following persons:—

- (a.) The Master of the vessel.
- (b.) The Mate of the vessel.
- (c.) One other person belonging to the vessel.

5. A licence shall be granted for the period named therein, provided that this period shall not extend beyond the thirty-first December in any year.

6. Every licence shall be granted subject to the following conditions, the substance of which shall be set out in the licence, and such conditions shall be operative during the whole period for which the same is granted:—

- (a.) The vessel shall not have on board a quantity of spirits or spirituous liquors greater than that which the Board of Trade shall in each case deem requisite for the consumption of her crew, and such quantity shall be stated in the licence.
- (b.) The licensee shall not exchange provisions or other articles for the use of fishermen for products of the fisheries, gear or equipment of fishing boats, or fishing implements.
- (c.) The licensee shall not supply spirituous liquors to any person on board or belonging to a fishing boat.
- (d.) The licensee shall not obstruct any British or Foreign Sea Fishery Officer while exercising the powers conferred upon him by the said Act, and shall comply with any lawful requisitions or directions made by him.
- (e.) The Master shall at all times when within the North Sea limits, and outside territorial