

by and in virtue of a Declaration dated the second of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

And whereas Her Majesty was pleased by an Order in Council dated the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, to declare that the provisions of the said Acts hereinbefore specified should apply to the several countries mentioned in the said Order; and it was further ordered and declared that such Order should take effect from the seventh day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

And whereas it has been intimated to Her Majesty's Government that the Government of the Republic of Guatemala, one of the said several countries so mentioned, has by a note on their behalf dated the eighth day of November one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four and addressed to the Government of the Swiss Confederation given notice of the termination of its adhesion to the said Convention:

And whereas by Article 18 of the said Convention it is provided that the provisions of the said Convention shall remain in force as regards any country so terminating its adhesion till the expiry of one year from the date of such notice:

Now therefore Her Majesty by and with the advice of Her Privy Council and by virtue of the authority committed to Her by the said Acts doth declare and it is hereby declared that the provisions of the said Acts hereinbefore specified shall cease to apply to the said country, viz.:

Guatemala:

And it is further ordered and declared that this Order shall take effect from the eighth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

C. L. Peel.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 2nd day of *February*, 1895.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty,
Lord President.
Marquess of Ripon.
Lord Chamberlain.
Lord Kensington.
Mr. Cecil Rhodes.

WHEREAS by "The Behring Sea Award Act, 1894," it is enacted that Her Majesty the Queen in Council may make Orders for carrying into effect the provisions of the Behring Sea Arbitration Award set out in the first Schedule to that Act, and therein referred to as the Scheduled Provisions:

And whereas arrangements have been made between Her Majesty and the Government of the United States for giving effect to Articles 4 and 7 of the said Scheduled Provisions, and it is expedient that effect should be given to those arrangements by an Order in Council under the said Act:

Now, therefore Her Majesty, in virtue of the powers vested in Her by the said 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. On the application of the owner or master of any British sailing-vessel intended to be employed in fur-seal fishing under the provisions of the recited Act, a Secretary of State, or any person duly authorized by him for the purpose, may, if satisfactory evidence as required by the

said Article 7 has been given by such owner or master of the fitness of the men to be employed by him on the said vessel in the said fishing, grant a special licence in the form in the Schedule hereto, authorizing that vessel (for the year mentioned in the licence) to fish for fur-seals during the period in the manner and in the waters in which fur-seal fishing is allowed by the recited Act; and the said special licence, when so granted, shall be carried on board the said vessel at all times while so employed.

2. Every British sailing-vessel provided with a special licence under this Order shall show, under her national colours, a flag, not less than four feet square, of two equal triangular pieces, yellow and black, joined from the right-hand upper corner of the fly to the left-hand lower corner of the luff, the part above and to the left to be black, and the part to the right and below to be yellow.

3. If in the case of any vessel there is any contravention of these Regulations, a Secretary of State, or any person duly authorized by him for the purpose, whether any penalty has been recovered under the recited Act or not, may revoke the special licence, whether the same was granted by a Secretary of State or by such person.

4. This Order may be cited as "The Behring Sea Award Order in Council, 1895," and "The Behring Sea Award Order in Council, 1894," and this Order may together be cited as "The Behring Sea Award Orders in Council, 1894 and 1895."

And the Right Honourable the Earl of Kimberley, K.G., and the Most Honourable the Marquess of Ripon, K.G., two of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and the Lords of the Admiralty, are to give the necessary directions herein as to them respectively appertain.

And whereas the immediate operation of this Order is urgent, this Order shall come into operation forthwith.

C. L. Peel.

SCHEDULE.

FORM OF SPECIAL LICENCE.

"The Behring Sea Award Act, 1894."
"The Behring Sea Award Order in Council, 1895."

Special Licence.

Whereas the British sailing-vessel is intended to be employed in fishing for fur-seals under the provisions of "The Behring Sea Award Act, 1894."

And whereas satisfactory evidence of the fitness of the men who are to be employed on board the said vessel in the said fishing has been given by A. B., the owner [or A. B. and others, owners, or C. D., the master] of the said vessel.

[And whereas I (name and description) have been duly authorized by a Secretary of State to grant special licences under the provisions of the above-mentioned Act and Order in Council.]

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the above-mentioned Act and Order in Council, I hereby authorize the said vessel for the year [eighteen hundred and ninety-five, or as the case may be] to be employed in fur-seal fishing during the period of time in the manner and in the waters in which fur-seal fishing is allowed by the above-mentioned Act.

This special licence is subject to revocation in case of any contravention of the above-mentioned Act or Order in Council.

Given under my hand, this day of , 189 .

(Signed)