

And the Most Honourable the Marquess of Lansdowne, K.G., one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is to give the necessary directions herein. *A. W. FitzRoy.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 12th day of *March*, 1903.

PRESENT,
The KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord President.
Earl of Kintore.
Sir Francis Bertie.
Sir William Walrond.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Wei-hai-Wei Order in Council 1901 (hereinafter called the Principal Order) so as to enable the Commissioner to appoint an officer to act as a Magistrate subject to and pending the confirmation of such appointment by the Secretary of State:

Now, therefore, His Majesty by virtue of the powers in this behalf by the Foreign Jurisdiction Act 1890 and otherwise in Him vested, is pleased by and with the advice of His Privy Council to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Wei-hai-Wei Order in Council 1901 Amendment Order 1903 and shall be read and construed as part of the Wei-hai-Wei Order in Council 1901.

2. The following paragraphs shall be added to clause fourteen of the Principal Order:—

(3.) The Commissioner may from time to time by writing under his hand and seal appoint any fit person to be provisionally a Magistrate for any district of the said territories.

(4.) Every person so provisionally appointed shall exercise the powers and perform the duties of a Magistrate according to the provisions of this Order pending the confirmation or disallowance of his appointment by the Secretary of State.

(5.) The Commissioner shall without delay report every such provisional appointment to the Secretary of State for his confirmation or disallowance.

A. W. FitzRoy.

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PRESENT,
The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by section twenty-three of the Sea Fisheries Act, 1883, it is provided as follows:—

23. If at any time after the commencement of this Act any convention, treaty, or arrangement respecting sea fisheries is made between Her Majesty and any Foreign State, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by Order in Council, to direct that all or any of the provisions of this Act shall, and the same shall accordingly (subject to the exceptions, restrictions, and conditions, if any, in the Order mentioned) apply to the said convention, treaty, or arrangement, and have effect in like manner as if the said convention, treaty, or arrangement were set forth in the first schedule to this Act, and were part of that schedule, and were the Convention referred to in this Act.

And whereas on the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and one, a Convention was entered into between His Majesty the King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and His Majesty the King of Denmark for regulating the fisheries of their

respective subjects outside territorial waters in the ocean surrounding the Farøe Islands and Iceland, which Convention is set forth in the schedule hereunto annexed:

And whereas the said Convention has been duly ratified:

And whereas it has been agreed between the High Contracting Parties that the said Convention shall come into operation from and after the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and three:

And whereas the High Contracting Parties engaged to propose to their respective Legislatures any measures which might be necessary for insuring the execution of the said Convention, and it is deemed expedient in order to give effect to such engagement to apply the provisions of the Sea Fisheries Act, 1883, as provided by the above-recited section of the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, in pursuance of the powers in Him vested by the said section, doth by this Order direct that from and after the coming into operation of the said Convention all of the provisions of the Sea Fisheries Act, 1883, so far as they may be necessary for giving effect to and insuring the execution of the said Convention shall apply to the said Convention.

A. W. FitzRoy.

SCHEDULE referred to in the foregoing Order.

Convention between His Majesty the King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and His Majesty the King of Denmark, for regulating the Fisheries of their respective subjects outside territorial waters in the ocean surrounding the Farøe Islands and Iceland.

His Majesty the King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and His Majesty the King of Denmark, being desirous of regulating the fisheries of their respective subjects outside Danish territorial waters in the ocean surrounding the Farøe Islands and Iceland, have resolved to conclude for this purpose a Convention, and have named their Plenipotentiaries as follows:—

His Majesty the King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, the Marquess of Lansdowne, K.G., &c., &c., &c., His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs; and

His Majesty the King of Denmark, M. Frants Erast de Bille, His Chamberlain and Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at London, &c., &c., &c.:

Who, after having communicated the one to the other their full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed upon the following Articles:—

Article I.

The provisions of the present Convention, the object of which is to regulate the police of the fisheries in the ocean surrounding the Farøe Islands and Iceland outside the territorial waters of these islands, shall apply to the subjects of the High Contracting Parties.

Article II.

The subjects of His Majesty the King of Denmark shall enjoy the exclusive right of fishery within the distance of three miles from low-water mark, along the whole extent of the coasts of the said islands, as well as of the dependent islets, rocks, and banks.

As regards bays, the distance of three miles shall be measured from a straight line drawn across the bay, in the part nearest the entrance, at the first point where the width does not exceed 10 miles.