

He may even take on board the cruiser a part of the crew of the fishing-boat, in order to hand them over to the authorities of her nation.

#### Article XXXI.

The formal statement referred to in the preceding Article shall be drawn up in the language of the commander of the cruiser, and according to the forms in use in his country. The accused and the witnesses shall be entitled to add, or to have added, to such statement, in their own language, any observations or evidence which they may think suitable. Such declarations must be duly signed.

#### Article XXXII.

Resistance to the direction of commanders of cruisers charged with the police of the fisheries, or of those who act under their orders, shall, without taking into account the nationality of the cruiser, be considered as resistance to the authority of the nation of the fishing-boat.

#### Article XXXIII.

When the act alleged is not of a serious character, but has nevertheless caused damage to any fisherman, the commanders of cruisers shall be at liberty, should the parties concerned agree to it, to arbitrate at sea between them, and to fix the compensation to be paid. Where one of the parties is not in a position to settle the matter at once, the commanders shall cause the parties concerned to sign in duplicate a formal document specifying the compensation to be paid.

One copy of this document shall remain on board the cruiser, and the other shall be handed to the master of the boat to which the compensation is due, in order that he may, if necessary, be able to make use of it before the Courts of the country to which the debtor belongs.

Where, on the contrary, the parties do not consent to arbitration, the commanders shall act in accordance with the provisions of Article XXX.

#### Article XXXIV.

The prosecution for offences against, or contraventions of, the present Convention shall be instituted by or in the name of the State.

#### Article XXXV.

The High Contracting Parties engage to propose to their respective Legislatures any measures which may be necessary for insuring the execution of the present Convention, and particularly for the punishment by either fine or imprisonment, or by both, of persons who may contravene the provisions of Articles VI to XXIII inclusive.

#### Article XXXVI.

In all cases of assault committed, or of wilful damage or loss inflicted by fishermen of one of the contracting countries upon fishermen of the other nationality, the Courts of the country to which the boats of the offenders belong shall be empowered to try them.

The same rule shall apply with regard to offences against, and contraventions of, the present Convention.

#### Article XXXVII.

The proceedings and trial in cases of infraction of the provisions of the present Convention shall take place as summarily as the Laws and Regulations in force will permit.

#### Article XXXVIII.

The present Convention shall be ratified. The ratifications shall be exchanged in London as soon as possible.

#### Article XXXIX.

The present Convention shall come into operation from and after a day to be fixed upon by the

two High Contracting Parties after it shall have been notified by the Danish Government that measures have been passed in respect of the Farøe Islands and Iceland, by which freedom of navigation and anchorage within the territorial waters of the said islands is accorded to British fishermen (*vide* Article II, para. 3). The Convention shall continue in force until the expiration of two years from notice by either party for its termination.

The High Contracting Parties, however, reserve to themselves the power to make by mutual consent any modification in the Convention which experience shall have shown to be desirable, provided it is not inconsistent with the principles upon which the Convention is based.

#### Additional Article.

Any other Government, the subjects of which carry on fishery in the ocean surrounding the Farøe Islands and Iceland, may adhere to the present Convention.

The adhesion shall be notified to one of the Governments at Copenhagen or at London respectively. Such notification shall be communicated to the other Signatory Power.

In witness whereof the Plenipotentiaries have signed the present Convention, and have affixed thereto their seals.

Done at London, in two copies, the twenty-fourth June, one thousand nine hundred and one.

LANSDOWNE. (L.S.)  
F. BILLE. (L.S.)

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

#### PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**I**N pursuance of the Spring Assizes Act, 1879, His Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of His Most Honourable Privy Council, to order as follows:—

1. The Northern and Salford Divisions (as defined by the Order in Council of the 4th day of May, 1864) of the County of Lancaster shall, for the purpose of the next Spring Assizes, be united together under the name of the Spring Assize County, No. 2.

2. The said Spring Assizes for the said Spring Assize County shall be held at Manchester.

3. The Court at the said Spring Assizes at Manchester shall have jurisdiction to try any prisoner committed in the said Spring Assize County who may be brought before it, and shall have the same powers with respect to the trial of and passing sentence upon such prisoner as a Court of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery would have had at the Assizes in the county where, but for the said Spring Assizes Act, 1879, such prisoner would have been tried.

The provision of Section three of the Spring Assizes Act, 1879, shall apply to the execution of any capital sentence passed at such Assizes as herein mentioned; provided that the expression in the said section "the Sheriff of the county for which such Assizes were held" shall mean the Sheriff of the county in which the prisoner so sentenced would have been tried if the Spring Assizes Act, 1879, had not been passed.

4. The Sheriff of the County of Lancaster shall act for the purpose of the said Spring Assizes for the said Spring Assize County.

5. The precepts of the Judges to the said Sheriff shall direct him to summon the Grand Jurors and Petty Jurors from the County of Lancaster.