

At the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight,
the 29th day of January 1894.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.
Lord Steward.
Sir William Vernon Harcourt.
Sir Henry Ponsonby.
Sir John Cowell.
Sir Philip Currie.

WHEREAS by 'The Seal Fishery (North Pacific) Act, 1893,' it is enacted that Her Majesty the Queen may by Order in Council prohibit during the period specified by the Order the catching of seals by British ships in such parts of the seas to which that Act applies as are specified by the Order; and that for carrying into effect an arrangement with any foreign State, an Order in Council may provide that such officers of that State as are specified in the Order may exercise the like powers under the Act as may be exercised by a Commissioned Officer on full pay in the Naval service of Her Majesty in relation to a British ship, and the equipment and crew and certificate thereof; and that any such Order may contain any limitations, conditions, qualifications, and exceptions which appear to Her Majesty in Council expedient for carrying into effect the object of the said Act:

And whereas the said Act applies to the seas within that part of the Pacific Ocean known as Behring Sea, and within such other parts of the North Pacific Ocean as are north of the forty-second parallel of north latitude:

And whereas an arrangement has been made between Her Majesty the Queen and His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of Russia, whereby British ships engaged in hunting seals within such parts of the said seas as are hereinafter specified may be seized by Russian cruisers:

And whereas an Order in Council, intituled 'The Seal Fishery (North Pacific) Order in Council, 1893,' was issued on the fourth day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, prohibiting the catching of seals by British ships within the zones as therein defined until the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four:

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. From and after the date of the present Order until Her Majesty in Council shall otherwise direct the catching of seals by British ships is hereby prohibited within such parts of the seas to which the recited Act applies as are comprised within the following zones, that is to say:—

(1) A zone of ten marine miles on all the Russian coasts of Behring Sea and the North Pacific Ocean; and

(2) A zone of thirty marine miles round the Kormandorsky Islands and Tulénew (Robben Island).

2. The powers which under the recited Act may be exercised by any Commissioned Officer on full pay in the Naval Service of Her Majesty may be exercised by the Captain or other Officer in command of any war vessel of His Imperial

Majesty the Emperor of Russia in relation to a British ship, and the equipment and crew and certificate thereof.

3. This Order may be cited as 'The Seal Fishery (North Pacific) Order in Council, 1894.'

C. L. PEEL.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Commissioners under the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889, have amended the following Ordinance relating to Honorary Degrees in the Universities of St. Andrews, Glasgow, Aberdeen, and Edinburgh, and have ordered the same to be laid before Parliament, in terms of section 20, sub-section (1), of the said Act.

ROBT. FITZROY BELL, Secretary.

18 Duke Street, Edinburgh,
19th January 1894.

UNIVERSITIES (SCOTLAND) ACT, 1889
52 and 53 Vict. c. 55.

ORDINANCE No. 41.

[GENERAL, NO. 13.—HONORARY DEGREES.]

At Edinburgh, the nineteenth day of
January eighteen hundred and ninety-
four years.

WHEREAS by the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889, the Commissioners under the said Act are empowered by section 14, sub-section 2, to regulate the powers, duties, jurisdictions, and privileges of the Senatus Academicus and of the Faculties; and by the said section, sub-section 5, to regulate the management and ordering of the Universities, and in particular (d) the granting of degrees:

And whereas it is expedient that the powers of the Senatus Academicus to grant Honorary Degrees be regulated.

Therefore the Commissioners under the said Act statute and ordain as follows:—

I. The degree of Doctor of Divinity (D.D.), and the degree of Doctor of Laws (LL.D.), may as heretofore be conferred *honoris causa*.

II. (1) At the commencement of every session, the Senatus Academicus in each University shall appoint a Committee, to be called the Committee on the Degree of Doctor of Divinity, consisting of the Principal, three Professors from the Faculty of Theology (of whom the Professor of Divinity, or in St. Andrews the Principal of St. Mary's College, shall be one), and three other Professors to be selected by the Senatus Academicus from the other Faculties.

(2) It shall be the duty of this Committee to select persons to be recommended to the Senatus Academicus for the Degree; but the Committee shall not entertain applications from or on behalf of persons desirous of receiving the Degree.

(3) The Committee shall present a reasoned report, embodying its recommendations to the Senatus.

(4) In the case of every person recommended for the Degree, the report shall contain a state-