

necessary directions herein as to them may respectively appertain.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 11th day of April 1913.

PRESENT,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord President.

Viscount Allendale.

Lord Chamberlain.

Mr. J. A. Pease.

WHEREAS by section 3 of the Seal Fisheries (North Pacific) Act, 1912, all persons were prohibited from using any port within the United Kingdom for purposes of pelagic sealing contrary to any Order in Council made under the Seal Fisheries (North Pacific) Acts, 1895 and 1912;

And whereas by section 4 of the Seal Fisheries (North Pacific) Act, 1912, the importation of the skins of seals captured in contravention of any such Order as last aforesaid was prohibited;

And whereas by section 5 (1) of the said Act it was enacted that His Majesty might by Order in Council extend the provisions of the two hereinbefore recited sections to any part of His Majesty's Dominions outside the United Kingdom, subject to such modifications and adaptations as might appear to Him to be necessary, provided that those provisions should not be so extended to a self-governing Dominion except with the consent of the Governor-General in Council or Governor in Council of the Dominion;

And whereas the Commonwealth of Australia is a self-governing Dominion for the purposes of section 5 of the said Act;

And whereas the Governor-General in Council of the Commonwealth of Australia has consented that the provisions of sections 3 and 4 of the said Act shall be extended to the Commonwealth of Australia subject to the modifications and adaptations hereinafter contained:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in this behalf by the Seal Fisheries (North Pacific) Act, 1912, in His Majesty 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 Seal Fisheries (Commonwealth of Australia) Order in Council, 1913.

2. From and after the commencement of this Order sections 3 and 4 of the Seal Fisheries (North Pacific) Act, 1912, shall apply to the Commonwealth of Australia subject to the following modifications and adaptations, that is to say:—

(i) For the words "the United Kingdom" in section 3 (1) of the said Act there shall be deemed to be substituted the words "the Commonwealth of Australia."

(ii) In section 3 (2) of the said Act for the words "the Secretary of State," wherever

those words occur, there shall be deemed to be substituted the words "the Minister for Trade and Customs," and for the words "the Board of Trade or any Officer of the Board" the words "any Officer of Customs."

(iii) At the end of section 3 (2) there shall be deemed to be added the words "or any Act of the Parliament of the Commonwealth relating to navigation or shipping."

(iv) In section 4 of the said Act there shall be deemed to be substituted for the words "be deemed to be included in the table of prohibitions and restrictions contained in section 42 of the Customs Consolidation Act, 1876, and that section shall apply accordingly," the words "be prohibited to be imported, and shall be deemed to be included in the table of prohibited imports contained in section 52 of the Customs Act, 1901-1910, and that Act shall apply accordingly."

3. This Order shall come into operation on such date as shall be fixed by the Governor-General in Council.

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And whereas the Colony of Newfoundland is a self-governing Dominion for the purposes of section 5 of the said Act;

And whereas the Governor in Council of Newfoundland has consented that the provisions of sections 3 and 4 of the said Act shall be extended to Newfoundland subject to the modifications and adaptations hereinafter contained: