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FRIDAY, MAY 16, 1913.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 7th day of May 1913.

PRESENT,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty.

- Lord President.
- Marquess of Lincolnshire.
- Lord Chamberlain.
- Lord Emmott.

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 Union of South Africa is a self-governing Dominion for the purposes of Section 5 of the said Act :

And whereas the Governor-General in Council of the Union of South Africa has consented that the provisions of Sections 3 and 4 of the said Act shall be extended to the Union of South Africa 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 (Union of South Africa) 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 Union of South Africa 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 Union of South Africa."

(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 Commissioner or other Principal Officer of Customs," and for the words "the Board of Trade" and any Officer of the Board" the words "the Collector or other proper Officer of Customs at the Port."

(iii) In Section 4 of the said Act there shall be deemed to be substituted for the