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AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 6th day of *April*, 1858,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Session of Parliament, held in the sixth and seventh years of Her Majesty's reign, chapter seventy-nine, intituled "An Act to carry into effect a Convention between Her Majesty and the King of the French concerning the Fisheries in the Seas between the British Islands and France," it is enacted, by section four, that it shall be lawful for the Lords of the Committee of Her Majesty's Privy Council appointed for Trade and Foreign Plantations, from time to time, as may become necessary, to make and ordain such rules and byelaws as to them shall seem expedient for the more effectual performance of the said Convention, and of the articles set forth in the Schedule annexed to the said Act, and from time to time to annul or alter the same, and substitute others instead thereof; Provided always that all such rules and byelaws shall be approved by Her Majesty, with the advice of Her Privy Council.

And whereas by certain of the said articles it is provided (Articles six, seven, and nine) that all British fishing boats shall be distinguished by certain letters and numbers as therein specified, and (Article eight) that such letters and numbers shall be placed on each bow of the boat, and shall also be painted on each side of the main-sail of the boat in black oil colour on white sails, and in white oil colour on tanned or black sails; and by article fifteen it is forbidden to efface, cover, or conceal, in any manner whatsoever, the letters and numbers placed on the boats and their sails.

And whereas by Section six of the said Act, with the view not to interfere further than is necessary for giving full effect to the said Convention and articles with the provisions of an Act passed in the fifth year of the reign of her present Majesty,

intituled "An Act to regulate the Irish Fisheries," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Lords of the said Committee, by a rule or rules to be made by them from time to time, and approved of by Her Majesty in Council, with the advice of Her Privy Council, to suspend the operation of the said Act and articles with respect to the fisheries on the coast of Ireland.

And whereas a rule to that effect was accordingly made and duly approved of by Her Majesty in Council, on the twenty-third day of August, one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, and the same is still in force.

And whereas for the more effectual observance of the said Convention and articles, and of the said recited Act, and with a view to the better preventing the concealment of the letters and numbers on the sails of British fishing boats, the Lords of the said Committee have in pursuance of the powers vested in them by the said recited Act duly made and ordained, and have submitted for the approval of Her Majesty to the following rule or byelaw, that is to say:

"The letters and numbers which, by the articles set forth in the schedule annexed to the Act six and seven Victoria, chapter seventy-nine, intituled "An Act to carry into effect a Convention between Her Majesty and the King of the French, concerning the Fisheries in the Seas between the British Islands and France," are required to be painted on each side of the main-sail of any British fishing boat, shall be painted of the dimensions and in the colour in that behalf specified in the said articles on each side of the cloth forming the substance of the mainsail, and not on any cloth or other thing sewn, or otherwise attached to, but not forming part of the substance of the mainsail, and shall be placed on each side of the central cloth, or cloths, of the mainsail, clear of and immediately above the close-reef, and so as to be at all times conspicuous whether the sail be reefed or not."

Now therefore Her Majesty by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, pursuant to the powers