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*Foreign Office, March 1, 1864.*

**E**ARL RUSSELL has received the following Despatch from Sir Augustus Paget, K.C.B., Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at the Court of Copenhagen, forwarding Translations of the Regulations published by the Danish Government, with regard to the Blockade of Enemies' Ports, and to the adjudication of matters concerning the capture of hostile or suspected vessels.

MY LORD,

*Copenhagen,  
February 23, 1864.*

I HAVE the honour to enclose a translation of the regulations which have been published by the Danish Government relative to the Blockade of the enemy's harbours and the capture of the enemy's and suspected vessels by the Danish cruisers.

These regulations appear to be drawn up in conformity with the principles of the Declaration of the Congress of Paris, of April 16, 1856, which was adhered to by the Danish Government in June of the same year.

I have also the honour to enclose a translation of the regulations relative to the adjudication of matters concerning the capture of hostile or suspected vessels.

I have, &c.,

A. PAGET.

*The Earl Russell, K.G.,  
&c., &c., &c.*

(Translation.)

REGULATIONS RELATIVE TO INQUIRY INTO, AND ADJUDICATION OF, MATTERS CONCERNING CAPTURE OF HOSTILE AND SUSPECTED VESSELS.

Under date of 13th February, 1864, the following temporary law has been issued through the Ministry of Marine:—

We, Christian the Ninth, by the Grace of God, King of Denmark, &c., &c., &c.,

make known:

As a draft of a law respecting inquiry and adjudication of matters concerning capture of hostile or suspected vessels could not be laid before the Rigsraad until the breaking out of hostilities, we have found it necessary, in accordance with section 59 of the fundamental law in common matters of the Kingdom of Denmark and the Duchy of Sleswig, to issue the necessary regulations through a temporary law. In accordance with the proposal of our council of ministers, we hereby order as follows:—

Section 1.

For the purpose of instituting the necessary inquiry into matters concerning the capture of hostile and suspected vessels, it is hereby ordered that a Court of Inquiry shall, during the present hostilities, be established in every jurisdiction in which there is a harbour. Such Court of Inquiry shall, as regards Copenhagen, be formed by the Director of the Maritime Court, and in the other jurisdictions by the lower Court of each place. All that passes in the Court shall be duly entered in a protocol authorised by the Court itself. The writing shall be done, in Copenhagen, by the Secretary of Justice of the Maritime Court, and