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AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 18th day of *June*, 1869.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the Sea Fisheries Act, 1868, it is (among other things) enacted that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty by Order in Council from time to time to do all or any of the following things, namely:--

- (a.) To make regulations for carrying out, enforcing, and giving effect to both the entry and registry of British sea fishing boats, and also Articles four, five, six, seven, and eight of the Convention then recently concluded between Her Majesty and the Emperor of the French concerning the Fisheries in the seas adjoining the British Islands and France, and set out in the first schedule to the Act:
- (b.) To adopt in such regulations any existing system of registry or lettering and numbering of boats, and to provide for bringing any such system into conformity with the requirements of the said Convention and the Act and with the said regulations:
- (c.) To define the boats or classes of boats to which such regulations or any of them are to apply, and to provide for the exemption of any boats or classes of boats from such regulations, or any of them, and from the provisions of Part II of the Act with respect to entry or registry and the possession of a certificate of registry and official papers:
- (d.) To apply to the entry and registry respectively of sea fishing boats so defined and to all matters incidental thereto, such (if any) of the enactments contained in any Act relating to the registry of British ships, and with such modifications and alterations as may be found desirable:
- (e.) To impose penalties not exceeding twenty pounds for the breach of any regulations made by any Order in Council, for the breach of which a punishment cannot be provided by the application of the enactments contained in any Act relating to the registry of British ships:
- (f.) To alter and revoke an Order so made:

And that every such Order shall be of the same force as if it were enacted in the said recited Act:

And whereas Her Majesty did, on the fourth day of February last, by Order in Council, make certain regulations for the lettering, numbering, and registering of British sea-fishing boats, under Part II of the Act:

And whereas it is expedient that the said Order so made should be revoked:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in exercise of the power vested in Her by the said recited Act, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to revoke the said Order so made on the fourth day of February last, and is pleased to make, in lieu of the regulations to the said Order annexed, the regulations which are set forth in the schedule hereto annexed, and to direct that the same shall come into force from the date of the present Order.

Arthur Helps.

SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Order refers.

REGULATIONS for the Lettering, Numbering, and Registering of British Sea Fishing Boats, under Part II. of the Sea Fisheries Act, 1868 (31 and 32 Victoria, Chapter 45).

1. The following regulations shall be in future observed by Owners and Masters of all British boats or vessels hailing from, or belonging to, any port or place in the United Kingdom, the Islands of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark, or Man, of whatever size, and however propelled or navigated, which find any portion of their ordinary employment in sea fishing, or oyster or mussel dredging, for purposes of sale; subject, however, to the following qualifications:

- (1.) Yachts, vessels, or boats, not usually employed in fishing or dredging for purposes of sale, shall not be subject to the following regulations when they are not so employed.