

and bear the arms of Bingham in the second quarter quarterly with those of his own family; the said arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's said College of Arms.

Whitehall, December 4, 1889.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to grant unto Alfred Master, of the Holme, near Burnley, in the County Palatine of Lancaster, Clerk, Master of Arts of the University of Dublin, and Mary Charlotte, his wife, only child and heir of Thomas Hordern Whitaker, late of Holme, in the parish of Whalley, in the said county palatine, Esquire, deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that they may, in compliance with a clause contained in the last will and testament of the said Thomas Hordern Whitaker, Esq., deceased, assume and bear the surname of Whitaker, in addition to and after that of Master, that he, the said Alfred Master, may bear the arms of Whitaker quarterly with his own family arms of Master, that she, the said Mary Charlotte Master, may take and bear the arms of her paternal family of Whitaker; and that such surname and arms of Whitaker and Master may in like manner be taken, borne, and used by the issue of their marriage, the said arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise to be void and of none effect.

(S. 1746.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens,
December 12, 1889.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, copy of a Law of the Netherlands, which provides against foreign vessels fishing in the territorial waters of that Kingdom;—

The following is a translation of the Law:—

Law of the 26th of October, 1889, enacting provisions against fishing in the territorial waters of the kingdom by the crews of foreign vessels.

We, William III, by the Grace of God, King of the Netherlands, Prince of Orange-Nassau, Grand Duke of Luxemburg, &c., &c., &c.

Know all men by these presents:

Having taken into consideration that it is desirable to enact provisions against fishing in the territorial waters of the kingdom by the crews of foreign vessels;

Having consulted the Council of State and deliberated with the States-General, we have sanctioned and approved the following Articles.

ART. 1. The crews of foreign vessels are forbidden to fish in the territorial waters of the kingdom, as described in the Articles 2 and 3 of the International Convention sanctioned by the law of the 15th of June, 1883, for regulating the fishery police in the North Sea outside the territorial waters.

By this prohibition no alteration is made in the rights granted to inhabitants of the Kingdom of Belgium by the appendix to the Royal decree of the 9th of September, 1843, and by the declaration included in the Royal decree of the 20th of April, 1884, an amended regulation for carrying out Article 9 of the Treaty of the 19th of April,

1839, relating to the exercise of the right of fishing and to the trade in fish.

ART. 2. If nets or other fishing-tackle are cast or drawn up, or if fishing is carried on in any manner whatever by the crew of a foreign vessel in the territorial waters of the kingdom mentioned in Article 1 at variance with that Article, the captain or his substitute shall be punished with a fine not exceeding one hundred and fifty florins.

The fishing-tackle with which the offence was committed may be declared forfeited.

If, at the time the offence was committed, two years had not yet elapsed since a former sentence, without appeal was pronounced on the delinquent for the same offence, the fine may be increased by one-third.

The second, third, fourth, fifth, and sixth paragraphs of Article 23 of the Criminal Code are not applicable to this case if proceedings are taken in accordance with the first paragraph of Article 4 of this law.

ART. 3. The captains of the vessels to whom the supervision of the fishery is intrusted by the State, as also the water-search officials, the water-bailiffs, and the other officials of the rural and communal police are charged with the tracing of violations of this law.

On detecting offenders in the very act they shall seize the fishing-tackle with which the offence was committed or assess the value of it.

So far as the procès-verbaux have been drawn up by the captains aforesaid, they shall be sent on as soon as possible to the Minister of Marine, who shall take care of their further transmission.

ART. 4. On the detection in the very act of the offences described in Article 2, the vessel from which nets or other fishing-tackle have been cast, or into which they have been hauled up, or on board which in any other way fishing has been carried on, shall be taken, if possible, by a vessel charged by the State with the supervision of the fishery, to the nearest or most convenient Netherlands port, unless an amount of three hundred florins or the equivalent value in foreign specie or bank-notes is paid into the hands of the captain of the vessel last-mentioned as security for satisfying the claim for penalties and costs to be paid in case of conviction, and also, if the fishing-tackle with which the offence was committed is not seized, the assessed value of it also.

In case of such deposit being made the captain of the vessel last mentioned shall give a receipt for the same and order the captain of the foreign vessel or his substitute to quit the territorial waters with his vessel immediately, or in case of refusal, compel him to do so.

ART. 5. The vessel which has been taken into a Netherlands port, according to the first paragraph of Article 4, shall by the care of the water-bailiff or, in default of such official by the care of the Burgomaster, together with the cargo, &c., so far as this has not been seized, be taken charge of until the guarantee amount mentioned in that Article and the value there mentioned of the fishing-tackle which was not seized shall be paid into the hands of the Burgomaster or of a Netherlands Consul in the country where the owners of the vessel are domiciled, for which a receipt shall be given, or until the right to prosecute shall lapse by the death of the accused person, by the period allowed by law having expired, or on the ground of Article 74 of the Criminal Code, or until the acquittal or release from prosecution on the declaration of the Public Prosecutor that no proceedings will be entered on, has taken place without the right of appeal, or until the right of carrying out the penalty shall have lapsed by the