A^T the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, the 29th day of January, 1894.

PRESENT, The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty. Lord Steward.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt.

Sir Henry Ponsonby.

Sir John Cowell.

Sir Philip Currie.

WHEREAS by "The Seal Fishery (North Pacific) Act, 1893," it is enacted that Her Majesty the Queen may by Order in Council prohibit during the period specified by the Order the catching of seals by British ships in such parts' of the seas to which that Act applies as are specified by the Order ; and that for carrying into effect an arrangement with any foreign State, an Order in Council may provide that such officers of that State as are specified in the Order may exercise the like powers under the Act as may be exercised by a Commissioned Officer on full pay in the Naval Service of Her Majesty in relation to a British ship, and the equipment and crew and certificate thereof ; and that any such Order may contain any limitations, conditions, qualifications, and exceptions which appear to Her Majesty in Council expedient for carrying into effect the object of the said Act:

And whereas the said Act applies to the seas within that part of the Pacific 'Ocean known as Behring Sea, and within such other parts of the North Pacific Ocean as are north of the fortysecond parallel of north latitude :

And whereas an arrangement has been made between Her Majesty the Queen and His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of Russia, whereby British ships engaged in hunting seals within such parts of the said seas as are hereinafter specified may be seized by Russian cruizers:

And whereas an Order in Council, intituled "The Seal Fishery (North Pacific) Order in Council, 1893," was issued on the fourth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninetythree, prohibiting the catching of seals by British ships within the zones as therein defined until the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in virtue of the powers vested in Her by the said recited Act, and of all other powers enabling Her in that behalf, is hereby pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows :--

1. From and after the date of the present Order until Her Majesty in Council shall otherwise direct the catching of seals by British ships is hereby prohibited within such parts of the seas to which the recited Act applies as are comprised within the following zones, that is to say:

(1.) A zone of ten marine miles on all the Russian coasts of Behring Sea and the North Pacific Ocean, and

(2.) A zone of thirty marine miles round the Kormandorsky Islands and Tulénew (Robben Island).

2. The powers which under the recited Act may be exercised by any Commissioned Officer on full pay in the Naval Service of Her Majesty may be exercised by the Captain or other Officer in command of any war vessel of His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of Russia in relation to a British ship, and the equipment and crew and certificate thereof.

3. This Order may be cited as "The Seal Fishery (North Pacific) Order in Council, 1894." C. L. Peel.

Privy Council Office, January 29, 1894.

THE following Statutes made on the sixth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, by the Governing Body of the House of Christ Church, Oxford, at a meeting specially summoned for the purpose and passed by the votes of not less than two-thirds of those present have been submitted for the approval of Her Majesty in Council, and notice of their having been so submitted is published in accordance with the provisions contained in the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877:—

Christ Church Statute XXII clause 6 as altered by the Governing Body on December 6th 1893, by the substitution of the following clause for that at present existing.

Statute XXII.

6. The Governing Body, may, if they think fit to do so, bestow on any Exhibitioner or Commoner the rights and privileges of a Scholar without the emoluments; continuing to him, if he be an Exhibitioner, the full emoluments of his Exhibition.

Christ Church Statute XXIII as altered by the Governing Body on December 6th 1893 by omitting the words from the word assistance near the end of the first paragraph, to the end of the Statute, and adding the words in italics.

Statute XXIII. College Exhibitions.

The Exhibitions of the Foundations of Archbishop Boulter for Servitors, Mr. Pauncefort, Dr. Gardiner, Bishop Frampton, Dr. Cotton, and Mrs. Paul, shall be applied to the support of College Exhibitioners, who shall be elected after Examination in such subjects and such manner as the Governing Body shall determine. (If and so far as these funds are insufficient, the support of these Exhibitions shall be charged on the General Revenues of the House.) Notice of each election shall be given in the same manner as that prescribed above for the election of Open Scholars, and the Exhibitioners shall be elected at first for two years only, the tenure of these Exhibitions being renewable in the same manner as that allowed for Scholarships, and on the same terms. No person shall be appointed to one of these Exhibitions, nnless he shall give sufficient proof to the Dean of his need of such assistance.

There shall be an Election to three Exhibitions in each year. The emoluments of each Exhibition shall be £45 a year, with dinner in Hall and Tuition free of charge.

The Governing Body shall also maintain (as heretofore) four Exhibitions to be given to four Careswell Exhibitioners who satisfy the Dean of their need of such assistance.

The emoluments of each of these four Exhibitions shall be a tenth part of the money received from the Pauncefort benefaction each year, with dinner in Hall and Tuition free of charge. If, on any vacancy, there is not a duly qualified Candidate, the Governing Body, may, if they think fit, appoint to such vacant Exhibition either with or without Examination; provided always that no one be appointed who does not satisfy the Dean of his need for such 'assistance.



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