

for ten years from the day on which the ratifications are exchanged; and in case neither of the two High Contracting Parties shall have given notice twelve months before the expiration of the said period of ten years of their intention of terminating the present Convention, it shall remain in force until the expiration of one year from the day on which either of the High Contracting Parties shall have given such notice.

Her Britannic Majesty's Government shall also have the right to denounce the Convention in the same manner, on behalf of any of the Colonies or foreign possessions mentioned in Article IX, separately.

ARTICLE XI.

The present Convention shall be ratified, and the ratifications shall be exchanged at Vienna as soon as possible. It shall come into effect ten days after its publication in conformity with the forms prescribed by the Laws of the High Contracting Parties respectively.

In witness whereof, the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed this Convention, and have hereunto affixed their seals.

Done at Vienna, the twenty-fourth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

(L.S.) (Signed) A. B. PAGET.
(L.S.) KÁLNOKY.

At the Court at Windsor, the 30th day of April, 1894.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord President.
Lord Steward.
Earl of Chesterfield.
Lord Chamberlain.
Sir Charles Russell.
Sir Frank Lascelles.

WHEREAS by "The Behring Sea Award Act, 1894," it is enacted that Her Majesty the Queen in Council may make Orders for carrying into effect the provisions of the Behring Sea Arbitration Award set out in the first Schedule to that Act, and therein referred to as the Scheduled provisions:

And whereas by the said Act, it is also enacted that an Order in Council made under that Act may provide that such officers of the United States of America as are specified in the Order may, in respect of offences under that Act, exercise the like powers under that Act as may be exercised by a commissioned officer of Her Majesty in relation to a British ship, and the equipment and certificate thereof, or such of those powers as appear to Her Majesty in Council to be exercisable under the law of the United States of America against ships of the United States, and that such British officers as are specified in the Order may exercise the powers conferred by that Act, with any necessary modifications specified in the Order, in relation to a ship of the United States of America, and the equipment and certificate thereof:

And whereas the powers which Article 1 of this Order confers upon the officers of the United States therein specified are powers which, in respect of offences under the said Act, may be exercised by a commissioned officer of Her Majesty in relation to a British ship and the equipment and certificate thereof, and appear to Her Majesty in Council to be exercisable under the law of the United States against ships of the United States:

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. The Commanding Officer of any vessel belonging to the Naval or Revenue Service of the United States of America, and appointed for the time being by the President of the United States for the purpose of carrying into effect the powers conferred by this Article, the name of which vessel shall have been communicated by the President of the United States to Her Majesty as being a vessel so appointed as aforesaid, may, if duly commissioned and instructed by the President in that behalf, seize and detain any British vessel which has become liable to be forfeited to Her Majesty under the provisions of the recited Act, and may bring her for adjudication before any such British Court of Admiralty as is referred to in Section one hundred and three of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854" (which section is set out in the second Schedule to the recited Act), or may deliver her to any such British officer as is mentioned in the said section for the purpose of being dealt with pursuant to the recited Act.

2. The Commanding Officer of any vessel belonging to the Naval or Revenue Service of Her Majesty, and appointed for the time being by Her Majesty for the purpose of carrying into effect the powers conferred by this Article, the name of which vessel shall have been communicated by Her Majesty to the President of the United States as being a vessel so appointed as aforesaid, may, if duly commissioned and instructed by Her Majesty in that behalf, exercise the powers conferred by the recited Act in relation to a ship of the United States: Provided that such officer, after seizing and detaining a ship of the United States in exercise of the said powers, shall take her for adjudication before a Court of the United States having jurisdiction to adjudicate in the matter, or deliver her to any naval or revenue officer or other authorities of the United States.

3. Until arrangements for giving further effect to Articles four and seven of the said Scheduled provisions shall have been made between Her Majesty and the Government of the United States, the following provisions should have effect:—

(a.) A Secretary of State, or any person duly authorized by him for the purpose, may grant a special licence in such form and manner as he may think fit to any British sailing-vessel, authorizing such vessel for the present year to fish for fur-seals during the period of time in the manner and in the waters in which fur-seal fishing is allowed by the recited Act, and until the delivery of such special licence, any British sailing-vessel which before the date of this Order has left port, and is or is intended to be employed in the said fishing, shall be deemed to have been duly authorized, and duly provided with a special licence, within the meaning of the said Article four; and all persons on board any such vessel, which is or is deemed to have been provided with a special licence, shall be deemed to have been duly authorized to engage in fur-seal fishing within the meaning of the said Article seven.

(b.) A Secretary of State may, by notice published in the London Gazette, prescribe the flag to be used by such British vessels as are, or shall be, authorized to fish for fur-seals under the provisions of this Order, and may cause one such flag to be delivered to each authorized vessel