

No. 3.

The Earl of Rosebery to Mr. Howard.

(Telegraphic.)

Foreign Office, July 4, 1893.

SEIZURE of sealers.

With reference to the Report of the Special Commission* which was sent home in Sir R. Morier's despatch of the 12th ultimo, please endeavour to obtain a copy of the chart used by the Commission, and state the exact position of the Island of Aria which is referred to in the case of the "Rosie Olsen."

It has been found that the distances of the points of seizure from the shore, as given in the Russian Report, show considerable divergence from those distances as marked on the charts which we have here.

No. 4.

Council Office to Foreign Office.—(Received July 5.)

Sir,

Whitehall, July 4, 1893.

I AM directed by the Lord President of the Council to transmit to you the accompanying Order of Her Majesty in Council of this day's date, entitled, "The Seal Fishery (North Pacific) Order in Council, 1893;" and I am to request that you will lay the same before the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

The Order will be published in the "London Gazette" of the 7th instant.

I am, &c.

(Signed) C. L. PEEL.

Inclosure in No. 4.

Order in Council, dated July 4, 1893.

At the Court at Windsor, the 4th day of July, 1893.

Present :

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

Lord President.
Lord Steward.
Lord Kensington.
Lord Vivian.

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 42nd 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

* See "Russia No. 3 (1893)."

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