

doms respectively are fixed (with the exception of those in Granville Bay) at 3 miles distance from low water mark.

“With respect to bays, the mouths of which do not exceed ten miles in width, the 3 mile distance is measured from a straight line drawn from headland to headland.

“Art. 3. The miles mentioned in the present regulations are geographical miles, of which 60 make a degree of latitude.” (Hertslet, vol, vi, p. 416.)

Treaty between Great Britain and France, November 11, 1867:—

“Art. 1. British fishermen shall enjoy the exclusive right of fishery within the distance of 3 miles from low-water mark, along the whole extent of the coasts of the British Islands.

“The distance of 3 miles fixed as the general limit for the exclusive right of fishery upon the coasts of the two countries shall with respect to bays, the mouths of which do not exceed ten miles in width be measured from a straight line drawn from headland to headland.

“The miles mentioned in the present convention are geographical miles, whereof 60 make a degree of latitude.” (Hertslet's Treaties, vol. xii, p. 1126, British Case Appendix, p. 38.)

Great Britain and North German Confederation. British notice to fishermen by the Board of Trade. Board of Trade, November, 1868:—

“Her Majesty's Government and the North German Confederation having come to an agreement respecting the regulations to be observed by British fishermen fishing off the coasts of the North German Confederation, the following notice is issued for the guidance and warning of British fishermen:—

“1. The exclusive fishery limits of the German Empire are designated by the Imperial Government as follows:—That tract of the sea which extends to a distance of 3 sea miles from the extremest limits which the ebb leaves dry of the German North Sea Coast of the German islands or flats lying before it, as well as those bays and incurvations of the coast which are ten sea miles or less in breadth reckoned from the extremest points of the land and the flats, must be considered as under the territorial sovereignty of North Germany.” (Hertslet's Treaties, vol. xiv, p. 1055.)