(e.) Crown Colonies and Protectorates.

THE SEAL FISHERIES (CROWN COLONIES AND PROTECTORATES) ORDER IN COUNCIL, 1913.

1913. No. 488.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 11th day of April, 1913. PRESENT.

> The King's Most Excellent Majesty Lord President Lord Chamberlain Viscount Allendale Mr. J. A. Pease.

Whereas by Section 3 of the Seal Fisheries (North Pacific) Act, 1912,* all persons were prohibited from using any port within the United Kingdom for purposes of pelagic sealing contrary to any Order in Council made under the Seal Fisheries (North Pacific) Acts, 1895† and 1912:

And whereas by Section 4 of the Seal Fisheries (North Pacific) Act, 1912, the importation of the skins of seals captured in contravention of any such Order as last aforesaid was prohibited:

And whereas by Section 5 (1) of the said Act it was enacted that His Majesty might by Order in Council extend the provisions of the two hereinbefore recited sections to any part of His Majesty's Dominions outside the United Kingdom, to any British Protectorate, and to Cyprus, subject to such modifications and adaptions as might appear to Him to be necessary:

And whereas by treaty, grant, usage, sufferance, or other lawful means His Majesty the King has jurisdiction in and over Cyprus and within the Dominions of His Highness the Sultan of Zanzibar:

And whereas it is desirable that the provisions of the sections 2 and 4 of the Seal Fisheries (North Pacific) Act, 1912, should be extended to the Colonies and Protectorates enumerated in the Schedule to this Order and to Cyprus and to the dominions of the Sultan of Zanzibar subject to the modifications and adaptions hereinafter contained:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in this behalf by the Seal Fisheries (North Pacific) Act, 1912, the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890, t or otherwise in His Majesty vested, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

1. This Order may be cited as the Seal Fisheries (Crown Colonies and Protectorates) Order in Council, 1913.

2. The word "Zanzibor" in this Order shall have the same

meaning as in the Zanzibar Order in Council, 1906.§

3. From and after the commencement of this Order Sections 3 and 4 of the Seal Fisheries (North Pacific) Act, 1912, shall apply to the Colonies and Protectorates enumerated in the Schedule to this Order and to Cyprus and to Zanzibar (all of which Colonies and Protectorates and Cyprus and Zanzibar are hereinafter referred to as "Territories affected") subject to the following modifications and adaptions, that is to say :-

(i) For the words "The United Kingdom" in Section 3 (1) of the said Act there shall be deemed to be substituted in the case of each Territory affected the name of

such Territory.

(ii) In Section 3 (2) of the said Act for the words "Secretary of State" wherever such words occur in the case of all Territories affected other than Zanzibar there shall be deemed to be substituted the words "Officer administering the Government," and in the case of Zanzibar the words "His Majesty's Agent and Consul-General for Zanzibar," and for the words "The Board of Trade or any officer of the Board " the words "any customs officer."

(iii) In Section 4 of the said Act there shall be deemed to be substituted for the words "section 42 of the Customs Consolidation Act, 1876," a reference to the enactment in force in the Territory affected whereby the importation of goods is prohibited or restricted and

such enactment shall apply accordingly.

4. This Order shall be published in the Government Gazette of each of the Territories affected other than Zanzibar and shall thereupon come into operation in such Territory.† In the case of Zanzibar, this Order shall be published at Zanzibar in such manner as the Secretary of State shall direct by His Majesty's Agent and Consul-General and shall thereupon come into operation.t

Almeric FitzRoy.

Schedule.

List of British Colonies, &c., to which Sections 3 and 4 of the Seal Fisheries (North Pacific) Act, 1912, apply:

Bahamas. Barbados.

Bermuda. British Guiana.

British Honduras. Ceylon.

East Africa Protectorate.

Falkland Islands.

Federated Malay States-

Perak. Selangor.

Negri Sembilan.

Pahang.

Fiji. Gambia. Gibraltar.

* 39-40 V. c. 36.

This Order was exhibited in the public offices of the Court at Zanzibar, May 23, 1913, and published in the Zanzibar Gazette May 26.

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Gilbert and Ellice Islands. Protectorate. Gold Coast. Grenada. Hong Kong. Jamaica (including Turks Islands and Cayman Islands). Leeward Islands-Antigua. Montserrat. Saint Christopher-Nevis. Virgin Islands. Dominica.

Malta. Mauritius. Saint Helena. Saint Lucia. Saint Vincent. Seychelles. Sierra Leone. Solomon Islands Protec. torate. Somaliland Protectorate. Southern Nigeria.* Settlements. Straits including Labuan. Trinidad and Tobago. Weihaiwei.