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FRIDAY, 27 MARCH, 1931.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 27th day of March, 1931.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day Thomas Johnston, Esquire, M.P., was, by His Majesty's command, sworn of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

M. P. A. Hankey.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 27th day of March, 1931.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

The Custody of the Privy Seal to the Right Honourable Thomas Johnston, M.P., the Oath of Office of Lord Privy Seal was this day administered to him, and he took his place at the Board accordingly.

M. P. A. Hankey.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 20th day of March, 1931.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the Dockyard Ports Regulation Act, 1865, it is enacted that it shall be lawful for His Majesty in Council, from time to time, by Order in Council, to define the limits of a Dockyard Port for the purposes of that Act, and to make regulations in relation to any Dockyard Port for all or any of the purposes in the said Act particularly mentioned, and for such other purposes as from time to time seem necessary with a view to the proper protection of His Majesty's vessels, dockyards, or property, or to the requirements of His Majesty's Naval Service:

And whereas by the same Act it is also enacted that in relation to any Dockyard Port, it shall be lawful for His Majesty in Council, from time to time, by Order in Council, on the joint recommendation of the Admiralty and the Board of Trade, to make rules concerning the Lights or Signals to be carried or used, and the steps for avoiding collision to be taken by His Majesty's vessels, and other vessels, navigating the waters of the Port and of the approaches thereto:

And whereas in pursuance of the said Act certain Regulations and Rules were made by