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FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 1934.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 26th day of February 1934.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by Section 48 of the Patents and Designs Acts, 1907 to 1932 (7 E. 7. c. 29, 4-5 G. 5. c. 18, 9-10 G. 5. c. 80, 18-19 G. 5 c. 3, and 22-23 G. 5. c. 32), it is provided that the said Section shall apply only to vessels, aircraft, and land vehicles of a foreign state with respect to which His Majesty, by Order in Council, declares that the laws thereof confer corresponding rights with respect to the use of inventions in vessels, aircraft, and land vehicles of the United Kingdom when coming into the foreign state or the territorial waters thereof:

And whereas by Section 91 of the said Acts it is provided that the provisions of that Section shall apply only in the case of those foreign states with respect to which His Majesty by Order in Council declares them to be applicable:

And whereas at The Hague on the 6th November 1925 His Majesty and the heads of certain foreign states having deemed it expedient to make certain modifications in and additions to the International Convention of the 20th March 1883 for the creation of an International Union for the Protection of Industrial Property, as revised at Brussels on the 14th December 1900 and at Washington on the 2nd June 1911, agreed upon a Convention (Treaty Series No. 16 (1928)) comprising the said International Convention as revised at Brussels and at Washington with the said modifications and additions, the ratification

of which Convention was duly effected by Great Britain and certain other foreign states:

And whereas France has acceded to the said Convention on behalf of the French Possessions Overseas:

And whereas by reason of the accession to the said Convention of the said French Possessions Overseas the laws thereof confer rights with respect to the use of inventions in vessels, aircraft, and land vehicles of the United Kingdom when coming into the said French Possessions Overseas or the territorial waters thereof, corresponding to those mentioned in the said Section 48:

And whereas the said Convention is an arrangement of the nature contemplated by the said Section 91:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred upon Him in manner hereinbefore recited and of all other powers in that behalf, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, is pleased to declare, and it is hereby declared, as follows:—

1. The laws of the French Possessions Overseas confer rights with respect to the use of inventions in vessels, aircraft, and land vehicles of the United Kingdom when coming into the said French Possessions Overseas or the territorial waters thereof, corresponding to those mentioned in Section 48 of the Patents and Designs Acts, 1907 to 1932.

2. The provisions of Section 91 of the Patents and Designs Acts, 1907 to 1932, shall be applicable to the French Possessions Overseas.

3. This Order may be cited as The Industrial Property Convention (French Possessions Overseas) Order, 1934.

M. P. A. HANKEY.