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TUESDAY, 4 MAY, 1915.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 29th day of *April*, 1915.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by Section 3 of the Prize Courts Act, 1894, His Majesty in Council is authorized to make Rules of Court for regulating, subject to the provisions of the Naval Prize Act, 1864, and the said Act, the procedure and practice of Prize Courts within the meaning of the Naval Prize Act, 1864, and the duties and conduct of the Officers of the Courts and of the Practitioners therein, and for regulating the fees to be taken by the Officers thereof, and the costs, charges, and expenses to be allowed to the Practitioners therein:

And whereas in pursuance of the Prize Courts Act, 1894, certain Rules were made by the Order of His Majesty in Council, dated the 5th day of August, 1914, and amended by the Orders of His Majesty in Council, of the 30th day of September, 1914, and the 28th day of November, 1914, respectively, which said Rules and amended Rules were by the said Orders in Council directed to take effect *pro-*

visionally in accordance with the provisions of Section 2 of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, from the dates of the said Orders in Council respectively:

And whereas the provisions of Section 1 of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, were duly complied with in respect of the said Rules and amended Rules, and the same were *finally* made by the Orders of His Majesty in Council, dated respectively the 17th day of September, 1914, the 28th day of November, 1914, and the 3rd day of February, 1915:

And whereas it is expedient that the said Rules and amended Rules should be further amended:

And whereas the provisions of Section 1 of the last-recited Act have been complied with in respect of such further amendment:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by virtue of the powers in this behalf by the said Act or otherwise in Him vested, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. That in Order IX. (Discovery, Inspection, and Admission of Documents and Facts) of the said Rules:—

In Rule 1, the words "upon filing an affidavit" shall be omitted.