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TUESDAY, 27 MARCH, 1923.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 27th day of *March*, 1923.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day Sir William Joynson-Hicks, Bt., 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.

Almeric FitzRoy.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 27th day of *March*, 1923.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS His Majesty, in pursuance of the power conferred upon Him by section thirteen of the Air Force (Constitution) Act, 1917, was pleased, by Order in Council made the twenty-seventh day of April, nineteen hundred and eighteen, and entitled the Air Force (Application of Enactments) (No. 1) Order, 1918, to order that the Defence Act, 1842, being one of the enactments specified in the first column of the Schedule to the said Order, should apply so

as to confer on the President of the Air Council all such powers, rights and privileges in relation to the acquisition and holding of land for the use of the Air Force or for Air Force services or purposes, and in relation to the management, use and disposal in any manner of land acquired for the use of the Air Force or for Air Force services or purposes, as were under that Act at the date of the said Order vested in His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the War Department in relation to the acquisition and holding of land for military purposes or for the service of the War Department, and in relation to the management, use and disposal of land acquired for military purposes or for the service of the War Department, and that that Act as in force at the date of the said Order should apply and have effect in relation to the President of the Air Council and the Air Force with the modifications and adaptations set out in the second column of the said Schedule:

And whereas doubts have arisen as to the effect of the said Order in relation to sections sixteen and seventeen of the Defence Act, 1842, and it is expedient that the said doubts should be removed:

And whereas it is provided by section fourteen of the Air Force (Constitution) Act, 1917, that Orders in Council made under that Act may be varied by subsequent Orders in Council made in like manner: