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FRIDAY, 14 NOVEMBER, 1930.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 27th day of *October*, 1930.

PRESENT,

- The KING'S Most Excellent Majesty.
- Lord President.
- Lord Chelmsford.
- Mr. Secretary Adamson.
- Hon. J. H. Scullin.
- Hon. R. B. Bennett.
- Hon. G. W. Forbes.
- Hon. Sir R. A. Squires.

WHEREAS by Section 48 of the Patents and Designs Acts, 1907 to 1928 (7 E. 7, c. 29, 4-5 G. 5, c. 18, 9-10 G. 5, c. 80 and 18-9 G. 5, c. 3), 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, and has also acceded to the said Convention in the name of His Majesty the Sultan of Morocco for that part of the Empire of Morocco which is under French Protection, and in the name of His Highness the Bey of Tunis for Tunis:

And whereas by reason of such accessions to the said Convention the laws of the said foreign countries confer rights with respect to the use of inventions in vessels, aircraft and land vehicles of the United Kingdom when coming into the said foreign countries 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:

And whereas by Order in Council dated the 26th June, 1884 (S.R. & O., Rev. 1904, IX,