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TUESDAY, 7 JULY, 1931.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 29th day of *June*, 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 Order in Council, dated the 14th day of

October, 1915, the 4th day of September, 1918, the 14th day of December, 1922, and the 29th day of March, 1926, with reference to the two Dockyard Ports of Plymouth and Devonport:

And whereas it appears expedient to repeal the said Orders in Council and Regulations and Rules and to substitute therefor this Order and the Regulations and Rules contained in the First and Second Schedules hereto respectively:

And whereas the provisions of section one of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, have been complied with:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by virtue of the powers in this behalf by the said Act or otherwise in Him vested and so far as regards the Rules contained in the Second Schedule hereto, on the joint recommendation of the Admiralty, and the Board of Trade, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

PRELIMINARY.

1. This Order shall take effect from one calendar month from the date hereof.

2. On this Order taking effect the said Orders of the 14th day of October, 1915, the 4th day of September, 1918, the 14th day of December, 1922, and the 29th day of March, 1926, shall cease to operate, and in lieu of the Regulations and Rules thereby made the Regulations and Rules set forth in the First and Second Schedules to this Order are hereby made and