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TUESDAY, 16 FEBRUARY 1932.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 11th day of *February*, 1932.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

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 18-19 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 Italy has acceded to the said Convention on behalf of the Italian Colonies of Libia and Eritrea and the Italian Dependencies in the Aegean Islands:

And whereas by reason of the accession to the said Convention of the said Italian Colonies and Dependencies 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 Italian Colonies and Dependencies 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 Libia, Eritrea and the Italian Aegean Islands confer rights with respect to