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TUESDAY, 27 APRIL, 1937

At the Court at *Windsor Castle*, the 23rd day of April, 1937.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day Sir Nevile Meyrick Henderson, K.C.M.G., was, by His Majesty's command, sworn of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

M. P. A. Hankey.

At the Court at *Windsor Castle* the 23rd day of April, 1937.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by sub-section (1) of Section 3 of the Merchant Shipping (Spanish Frontiers Observation) Act, 1937, it is provided that His Majesty may make such Orders in Council as appear to Him to be necessary or expedient for the purpose of giving effect to any arrangements made in pursuance of the provisions of the observation agreement relating to merchant shipping and that any such Order may contain provisions for the imposition by summary process or otherwise of penalties in respect of breaches of the Order:

And whereas by the observation agreement it is provided that subject to the prior approval of the International Committee the Powers

undertaking naval observation may establish in the approaches to some or all of the zones entrusted to them under the observation agreement focal areas through which ships which are subject to the observation agreement and which are proceeding to ports within those zones would be required to pass:

And whereas the International Committee by a resolution dated the 15th day of April, 1937, approved arrangements proposed by the Government of the German Reich for the establishment of focal areas within the zone entrusted to such Government:

And whereas it appears to His Majesty to be necessary and expedient to give effect to such arrangements in relation to ships affected by the Act:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, in pursuance of the powers conferred on Him by the said sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Act is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Merchant Shipping (Spanish Frontiers Observation) (Focal Areas) Order, 1937, and shall commence and have effect on such day as may be fixed by notification in the London Gazette by the President of the Board of Trade.

(2) In this Order unless the context otherwise requires the following expressions have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them, that is to say:—

“the Act” means the Merchant Shipping (Spanish Frontiers Observation) Act, 1937.