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TUESDAY, 6 JUNE, 1939

At the Court of *Saint James*, the 25th day of *May*, 1939.

PRESENT,

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE DUKE OF
GLOUCESTER.

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE DUKE OF KENT.

HER ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCESS ROYAL.

HER ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCESS ARTHUR
OF CONNAUGHT.

Lord President.

Lord Macmillan.

Lord Chatfield.

Mr. Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.

WHEREAS His Majesty, in pursuance of the Regency Act, 1937 (1 Edw. 8 and 1 Geo. 6, ch. 16), was pleased, by Letters Patent dated the 5th day of May, 1939, to delegate and grant unto Her Majesty The Queen, His Royal Highness The Duke of Gloucester, K.G., K.T., K.P., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., His Royal Highness The Duke of Kent, K.G., K.T., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., Her Royal Highness The Princess Royal, C.I., G.C.V.O., G.B.E., and Her Royal Highness Princess Arthur of Connaught, or any two of them, as Counsellors of State, full power and authority during the period of His Majesty's

absence from the United Kingdom to summon and hold on His Majesty's behalf His Privy Council and to signify thereat His Majesty's approval of any matter or thing to which His Majesty's approval in Council is required:

And whereas by Section 65 of the Merchant Shipping (Safety and Load Line Conventions) Act, 1932 (22 Geo. 5, ch. 9), it is enacted that His Majesty, if satisfied that the Government of any country has acceded to the Load Line Convention, may, by Order in Council, make a declaration to that effect:

And whereas the Counsellors of State are satisfied that the Government of Uruguay has acceded to the Load Line Convention:

Now, therefore, His Royal Highness The Duke of Gloucester, His Royal Highness The Duke of Kent, Her Royal Highness The Princess Royal and Her Royal Highness Princess Arthur of Connaught, being authorised thereto by the said Letters Patent, in pursuance of the powers in this behalf by the aforesaid Section and of all other powers enabling them in this behalf, by and with the advice of His Majesty's Privy Council, do hereby, on His Majesty's behalf, declare that the Government of Uruguay has acceded to the Load Line Convention.

Rupert B. Howorth.