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At the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight,  
the 30th day of July 1868.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by "The Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act, 1862," it was enacted that on and after the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, or such later day as might be fixed for the purpose, by Order in Council, the Regulations contained in the Table marked C, in the Schedule to the said Act, should come into operation and be of the same force as if they were enacted in the body of the said Act; but that Her Majesty might from time to time, on the joint recommendation of the Admiralty and the Board of Trade, by Order in Council, annul or modify any of the said Regulations, or make new Regulations in addition thereto or in substitution therefor; and that any alterations in, or additions to such Regulations, made in manner aforesaid, should be of the same force as the Regulations in the said Schedule.

And whereas by the same Act it was further provided that whenever it should be made to appear to Her Majesty that the Government of any foreign country is willing that the Regulations for preventing collision, contained in Table C in the Schedule to the said Act, or such other Regulations for preventing collision as are for the time being in force under the said Act, should apply to the ships of such country when beyond the limits of British jurisdiction, Her Majesty might, by Order in Council, direct that such Regulations shall apply to the ships of the said foreign country whether within British jurisdiction or not; and it was further provided by the said Act, that whenever an Order in Council had been issued applying any Regulation made by or in pursuance of the said Act to the ships of any foreign country, such ships should, in all cases arising in any British Court, be deemed to be subject to such Regulation, and should, for the purpose of such Regulation, be treated as if they were British ships.

And whereas, by an Order in Council made in pursuance of the said recited Act, and dated the ninth day of January one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, Her Majesty was pleased to

direct:—First, that the Regulations contained in the Schedule to the said Act should be modified by the substitution for such Regulations of certain Regulations appended to the said Order.

Secondly, that the said Regulations appended to the said Order should, on and after the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, apply to French ships, whether within British jurisdiction or not.

And whereas by several Orders in Council subsequently made, Her Majesty has been pleased to direct that the Regulations appended to the said Order of the ninth of January one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three shall apply to ships of the following countries, whether within British jurisdiction or not; that is to say:—

Austria.  
Argentine Republic.  
Belgium.  
Brazil.  
Bremen.  
Chile.  
Denmark Proper.  
Equator (Republic of the).  
France.  
Great Britain.  
Greece.  
Hamburg.  
Hanover.  
Hawaiian Islands.  
Hayti.  
Italy.  
Lubeck.  
Mecklenburg-Schwerin.  
Morocco.  
Netherlands.  
Norway.  
Oldenburg.  
Peru.  
Portugal.  
Prussia.  
Roman States.  
Russia.  
Schleswig.  
Spain.  
Sweden.  
Turkey.  
United States, Seagoing Ships.  
United States, Inland Waters,  
Uruguay.