## LOAD LINE CONVENTION

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# CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES

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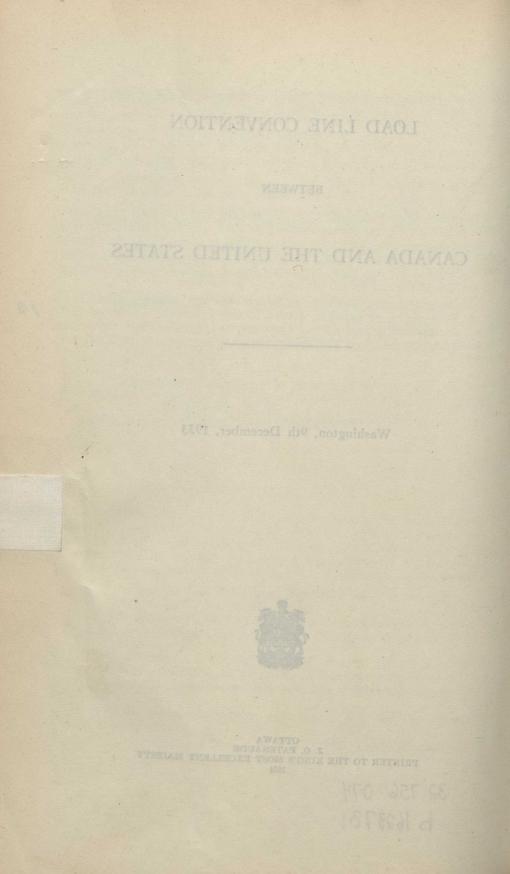
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His Majesty the King of Great Britain, Ireland and the British dominions His Majesty the King of Great Britain, Ireland and the British dominion the President of the meror of India, in respect of the Dominion of Canada, and the President of the United States of America, Desident of the United States of America,

Desiring to exempt vessels of Canada and the United States operating ly on certain solely on certain sheltered waters of the west coast of North America from load line requirements, as contemplated in Article 2, Section 2 of the International Load Line Convertion as contemplated in Article 5, 1930, which reads as follows: Load Line Convention, signed at London, July 5, 1930, which reads as follows: —

"Ships when engaged on international voyages between the near hbouring neighbouring ports of two or more countries may be exempted by the Administration to which such ships belong from the provisions of this Convention, so long as they shall remain in such trades, if the Governments of the countries in which such ports are situated shall be satisfied that the sheltered net. sheltered nature and conditions of such voyages between such ports make it unreasonable or impracticable to apply the provisions of this Convention

to ships engaged in such trades." have resolved to conclude a convention for these purposes, and to that end

have appointed as their respective Plenipotentiaries:

His Majesty the King of Great Britain, Ireland and the British dominions beyond the King of Great Britain, Ireland and the British dominions beyond the King of Great Britain, Ireland and the British danda: The Honourable WILLIAM DUNCAN HERRIDGE, P.C., D.S.O., M.C., His Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary for Canada in the United Great Strategies and

the United States of America; and

The President of the United States of America:

WILLIAM PHILLIPS, Acting Secretary of State of the United States of America;

Who, having communicated to each other their full powers, found in good due form he and due form, have agreed as follows:

### ARTICLE 1

The Government of the United States of America, being satisfied that the between Vancouver Island and the The Government of the United States of America, being satisfied and the nainland, and could the waters lying between Vancouver Island and the city limits, and could the waters lying between autical mile west of the city aters of Puget Sound, the Waters lying between Vancouver Island the city limits of Port Angeles in the State of Washington to Race Rocks on Vancouver Island, and of other in the State of Washington to Race Rocks on Vancouver (Calver, and of other in the State of Lond British Columbia, to Cape Calvert, Island, and of a line from Hope Island, British Columbia, to Cape Calvert, Calvert Island of a line from Hope Island, British Columbia, to Cape Calvert to Dut Island British Columbia a line from Cape Calvert Calvert Angeles in the State of Washington Columbia, to Cape Calvert Calvert Island of a line from Hope Island, British Columbia, to Cape Calvert to Duke Island, British Columbia, the waters east of a line from Cape Calvert of Duke Point on Duke Island and east to Duke Island, British Columbia, the waters east of a line from Capt of east of Prince of Wei Duke Island, and the waters north of Duke Island, the waters of Prince of Wei Duke Island, and the land and Chicagof Island, the waters of Duke Point on Duke Island, and the waters north of Duke Island and the waters of Perince of Wales Island, and the waters and Chicagof Island, the waters Port Althorn on Chicago Straits to Sitka, and the waters east of a line from of the thermal content of the Cape Spencer, Alaska, are sheltered waters Peril, <sup>OI</sup> Wales Island, Baranof Island the waters east of a fine waters ort Althorp on Chicagof Island to Cape Spencer, Alaska, are sheltered waters the nature of Chicagof Island to Cape Spencer 2 of the International Load of the nature contemplated in Article 2, Section 2 of the International Load Line Convention, 1930, agrees to exempt from the provisions of the International Load Line Convention, and existing load line statutes of the United States, Canadian vessels, and vessels of the United States, when engaged on international voyages originating on, wholly confined to, and terminating on the above defined waters.

#### ARTICLE 2

The Government of the Dominion of Canada, also being satisfied of the sheltered nature of the waters defined in Article 1 agrees likewise to exempt vessels of the United States and Canadian vessels from the requirements of the aforesaid convention and existing load line statutes of Canada, when engaged on international voyages originating on, wholly confined to, and terminating on the said waters.

## ARTICLE 3

The present convention shall be ratified in accordance with the constitute tional methods of the High Contracting Parties. It shall take effect on the day of the exchange of ratifications, which shall take place at Washington as soon as possible, and it shall remain in force thereafter, until six months from the there on which one of the High Contracting Parties shall have given to the other notice of an intention to terminate it.

In faith whereof the above-named Plenipotentiaries have signed the present convention and affixed thereto their respective seals.

Done in duplicate at Washington, the ninth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three,

(Seal)

W. D. HERRIDGE.

WILLIAM PHILLIPS. the King of Great Britain, Ireland and the British dominant

(Seal)

