Downing Street, 9 April, 1924.

My Lord,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 38 of the 18th of December last, and to request you to inform your Ministers that His Majesty the King has been graciously pheased to approve the grant of the title "Royal" to the Brighton Yacht Club.

2. The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have been pleased to comply with the request of this Club for permission to wear the Blue Ensign of His Majesty's Fleet. The Admiralty Warrant for this purpose is enclosed. At the instance of Their Lordships, I have to ask that a list of the yachts belonging to members of the Club, showing precise particulars as to the Registered Net Tonnage, Length, Breadth, Rig, Port of Registry, and full name and style of the owner or owners of each yacht, may be furnished by the Secretary of the Club direct to the Secretary of the Admiralty in order that individual Warrants may be issued.

I have the honour to be,
My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient, humble Servant,

J.H. Thomas.

GOVERNOR

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

THE EARL OF STRADBROKE, K.C.M.G., C.B., C.VO., C.B.E.

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