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ADMIRAL O.S. DAWSON TAKES OVER
AS CHIEF OF THE NAVAL STAFF

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Admiral O.S. Dawson assumed the office of Chief of the Naval Staff today. At a simple and solemn ceremony at INS INDIA, the naval establishment in the Capital, Admiral O.S. Dawson was received by Admiral R.L. Pereira. The new Chief of Naval Staff inspected a Guard of Honour and was introduced to the senior officers at Naval Headquarters. Later the two Admirals went to South Block where Admiral Dawson signed the visitors book and assumed office.

Admiral R.L. Pereira later inspected a farewell Guard of Honour and bid good-bye to his senior officers and the ships' Company of INS INDIA, to the strains of 'Auld Lang Syne'.

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