At the Court at Balmoral, the 21st day of October 1890.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas the Boundary Commissioners, duly appointed under the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1889, have finally made, and published in the 'Edinburgh Gazette,' and brought before Her Majesty an order in the following terms:—

'Whereas the Parish of Kippen is situated partly in the County of Perth and partly in the County of Stirling:

'And whereas it appears to us, after communicating with the Authorities and others interested, to be expedient to alter and adjust the Boundaries of the said Counties in manner hereinafter provided:

'Now, therefore, we, the Boundary Commissioners for Scotland, do hereby, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon us by the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1889, determine and order as follows:—

- 'I. Subject to the provisions of the said Act, so much of the Parish of Kippen as forms part of the County of Perth shall cease to be part of that County, and shall form part of the County of Stirling.
- 'II. This Order shall come into operation on the 15th day of May 1891.
- 'Given under our Hands and Common Seal this 5th day of August 1890.



(Signed) JOHN CHEYNE,

T. H. W. PELHAM,

E. D. MALCOLM,

Boundary Commissioners for Scotland.

'HAY SHENNAN, Secretary.'

And whereas none of the Authorities affected by the order has petitioned Her Majesty in Council within one month after the publication of the order, to cause the order to be laid before Parliament, and the Secretary for Scotland does not recommend that the order shall be laid before Parliament.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, doth hereby confirm the order aforesaid.

C. L. PEEL.

At the Court at Balmoral, the 21st day of October 1890.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

This day Alexander Burns Shand, Esquire (Lord Shand), was, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

At the Court at Balmoral, the 21st day of October 1890.

PRESENT.

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord President.

Viscount Cross.

Sir Henry Ponsonby.

Lord Shand.

Whereas Her Majesty was pleased by an Order in Council, dated the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, and by various subsequent Orders, to declare that certain provisions of the 'Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks Act, 1883,' should apply to the several countries and colonies mentioned in such Orders.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, and by virtue of the authority committed to Her by the said Act, doth declare, and it is hereby declared, that the provisions of the said Act hereinbefore referred to as amended by the 'Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks (Amendment) Act, 1885,' shall also apply to the following country, viz.:—

Santo Domingo.

And it is hereby further ordered and declared that this Order shall take effect, as far as regards patents, at the expiration of seven months, and so far as regards designs and trade marks, at the expiration of four months, from the day and date first above written.

C. L. PEEL.

FOREIGN OFFICE, October 28, 1890.

It is hereby notified for public information that the following notification appeared in the Journal Officiel of the 18th instant:—

The blockade of that portion of the Slave Coast which lies between the boundary of the French and German possessions of the Popos and the eastern boundary of the French possessions of Porto Novo, which was proclaimed by the Government of the Republic on the 4th April 1890, has been raised from the 3rd instant, the date of the cessation of hostilities with Dahomey.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY FOR SCOTLAND, WHITEHALL, October 31, 1890.

The Queen has been pleased, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, to appoint Sir Charles John Pearson, Knight, Advocate, M.A., to be Her Majesty's Solicitor-General for Scotland, in the room of Moir Tod Stormonth Darling, Esquire, Q.C., who has been appointed one of the Senators of Her Majesty's College of Justice in Scotland.