

eighty-seven have been extended to the last-mentioned foreign countries respectively.

And whereas an Additional Act to the said Berne Convention was agreed upon between Her late Majesty Queen Victoria and the following foreign countries for the purpose of varying the provisions of the said Berne Convention, namely, Germany, Italy, Switzerland, Belgium, Luxembourg, Spain, Monaco, Tunis, France, and Montenegro, and the ratifications of the said Additional Act were on the ninth day of September one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven exchanged between Her late Majesty Queen Victoria and the said foreign countries.

And whereas by an Order in Council dated the seventh day of March one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and made under the authority aforesaid, Her late Majesty Queen Victoria was pleased to make provision for varying the hereinbefore recited Order in Council of the twenty-eighth day of November one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and otherwise giving effect to the said Additional Act throughout Her Majesty's dominions so far as regards the foreign countries hereinbefore named as parties to the said Additional Act, and an English translation of the said Additional Act is set forth in the Schedule to the Order in Council now in recital.

And whereas the Republic of Hayti having duly acceded to the said Additional Act, the said Order in Council of the seventh day of March one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight was by Order in Council of the nineteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight extended to the said Republic.

And whereas the Empire of Japan having duly acceded to the said Berne Convention and the said Additional Act, the said Orders in Council of the twenty-eighth day of November one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and the seventh day of March one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, were by Order in Council of the eighth day of August one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine extended to the said Empire of Japan.

And whereas the Principality of Montenegro having duly denounced the said Berne Convention the said Order in Council of the sixteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three was revoked by an Order in Council of the eighth day of August one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and the provisions of the said Orders in Council of the twenty-eighth day of November one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and the seventh day of March one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, have ceased to apply to the said Principality of Montenegro.

And whereas the foreign countries following, namely:—Luxembourg, Monaco, Norway, and Japan, together with the foreign countries comprised in the said Order in Council of the twenty-eighth day of November one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, now constitute the foreign countries of the Copyright Union within the meaning of the said Order in Council of the twenty-eighth day of November one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

And whereas it has been intimated to His Majesty's Government that the Government of Denmark have notified the accession of that country to the said Berne Convention and Additional Act so far as regards the Kingdom of

Denmark and the Faroe Islands, but excluding Iceland, Greenland, and the Danish Antilles, such accession to take effect from the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and three.

And whereas His Majesty in Council is satisfied that the said Government of Denmark has made such provisions as it appears to His Majesty expedient to require for the protection of authors' works first produced in His Majesty's dominions.

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council and by virtue of the authority committed to His Majesty by the International Copyright Acts, 1844 to 1886, doth order, and it is hereby ordered as follows:—

1. From and after the commencement of this Order the hereinbefore recited Orders in Council of the twenty-eighth day of November one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and the seventh day of March one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, shall extend to the Kingdom of Denmark and the Faroe Islands.

2. This Order shall come into operation as from the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and three, which date is hereinbefore referred to as the commencement of this Order.

3. And the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury are to give the necessary orders herein accordingly.

A. W. FITZROY.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 9th day of October 1903.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by Section 8 of "The Weights and Measures Act, 1878," it is provided that the Board of Trade shall from time to time cause such new denominations of Standards, being either equivalent to or multiples or aliquot parts of the imperial weights and measures ascertained by the said Act, as appear to them to be required in addition to those mentioned in the second schedule to the said Act, to be made and duly verified, and that those new denominations of Standards, when approved by His Majesty in Council, shall be Board of Trade Standards in like manner as if they were mentioned in the said schedule:

And whereas it has been made to appear to the Board of Trade that a new denomination of Standard weight of fifty pounds, or "Half-cental," being a multiple of the imperial weight of one pound ascertained by the said Act, is required, and they have caused the same to be made and duly verified and deposited in their custody:

And whereas it has also been made to appear that such standard fifty pounds weight should be of a prescribed form:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by virtue of the power vested in Him by the said Act, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, is pleased to approve of the fifty pounds weight as a new denomination of Standard, and doth direct that the same shall be of the form prescribed in the schedule hereto, and be a Board of Trade Standard in like manner as if it was mentioned in the second schedule to "The Weights and Measures Act, 1878."

A. W. FITZROY.