

Majesty that the legislature of any British possession has made satisfactory provision for the protection of inventions, designs and trade marks patented or registered in this country it shall be lawful for His Majesty from time to time by Order in Council to apply the provisions of the last preceding section with such variations or additions if any as to His Majesty in Council may seem fit to such British possession.

2. An Order in Council under this Act shall from a date to be mentioned for the purpose in the Order take effect as if its provisions had been contained in this Act; but it shall be lawful for His Majesty in Council to revoke any Order in Council made under this Act.

And whereas by section one of the Patents Act, 1901, it is enacted as follows :—

1.—(1) In the first proviso to sub-section one of section one hundred and three of the Patents, Designs and Trade Marks Act, 1883 (which section relates to the time for making applications for protection under international arrangements) the words " twelve months " shall be substituted for the words " seven months."

(2) An application under that section shall be accompanied by a complete specification which if it be not accepted within the period of twelve months shall with the drawings (if any) be open to public inspection at the expiration of that period.

And whereas by the Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Act, 1900, it was enacted that that Act and all laws made by the Parliament of the Commonwealth under the Constitution shall be binding on the Courts, Judges and people of every State and of every part of the Commonwealth notwithstanding anything in the laws of any State :

And whereas by the said last recited Act the Parliament of the Commonwealth were empowered to make laws for the peace, order and good government of the Commonwealth with respect to *inter alia*, copyrights, patents of inventions and designs and trade marks :

And whereas it has been made to appear to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, on behalf of His Majesty The King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, Emperor of India, that the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia has made satisfactory provision for the protection of inventions, designs and trade marks patented or registered in this country :

Now, therefore, by virtue of the authority committed to His Majesty by the above enactments, His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales, being authorised in that behalf by writing under His Majesty's Sign Manual, by and with the advice of His Majesty's Privy Council, doth hereby, on His Majesty's behalf, declare, and is hereby declared as follows :—

1. The provisions of section one hundred and three of the Patents, Designs and Trade Marks Act, 1883, as amended by section six of the Patents, Designs and Trade Marks (Amendment) Act, 1885, and by section one of the Patents Act, 1901, shall apply to the Commonwealth of Australia.

And it is hereby further declared that the Orders in Council dated respectively the

seventeenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eight-five, and the eleventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, by which Orders the provisions of section one hundred and three of the Patents, Designs and Trade Marks Act, 1883, were applied to the States of Queensland and Western Australia respectively shall as from the date of the coming into operation of this Order be repealed.

2. This Order in Council shall take effect from the first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

A. W. FITZROY.

At the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 25th day of March 1907.

By the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

WHEREAS certain Rules framed by the Central Midwives Board in pursuance of section 3 of the Midwives Act, 1902, were approved by the Privy Council by Order dated the twelfth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and three, for the period of three years, and by Orders, dated the twenty-seventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and six, and sixth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and seven, were continued in force until the thirty-first March, one thousand nine hundred and seven :

And whereas it is expedient to further prolong the said period :

Now, therefore, their Lordships are pleased to declare that the said Rules shall be continued in force until the thirtieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

A. W. FITZROY.

SCOTTISH OFFICE, WHITEHALL,

April 1, 1907.

THE Secretary for Scotland has been pleased, by Warrants under his hand and seal, dated 30th March 1907, to constitute the Board of Trustees for the National Galleries of Scotland, established under the National Galleries of Scotland Act, 1906, as follows :—

Sir Thomas David Gibson Carmichael, Bart. (Chairman).

Sir John Maxwell Stirling Maxwell, Bart.

Sir James Guthrie, President of the Royal Scottish Academy.

The Right Honourable the Lord Provost of Edinburgh (James P. Gibson, Esq.).

The Hon. the Lord Provost of Glasgow (William Bilsland, Esq.).

James Murray, Esq., M.P.

John Ritchie Findlay, Esq.