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At the Court at Windsor, the 17th day of
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PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks Act, 1883, amongst other things provides, by section 39, that the exhibition of an invention at an industrial or international exhibition, certified as such by the Board of Trade, or the publication of any description of the invention during the period of the holding of the exhibition, or the use of the invention for the purpose of the exhibition in the place where the exhibition is held, or the use of the invention during the period of the holding of the exhibition by any person elsewhere, without the privity or consent of the inventor, shall not prejudice the right of the inventor, or his legal personal representative, to apply for and obtain provisional protection and a patent, in respect of the invention or the validity of any patent granted on the application, provided that both the following conditions are complied with, namely:—

- (a) The exhibitor must, before exhibiting the invention, give the Comptroller the prescribed notice of his intention to do so; and
- (b) The application for a patent must be made before or within six months from the date of the opening of the exhibition.

And whereas the said Act further provides by section 57, that the exhibition at an industrial or international exhibition, certified as such by the

Board of Trade, or the exhibition elsewhere during the period of the holding of the exhibition, without the privity or consent of the proprietor of a design, or of any article to which a design is applied, or the publication, during the holding of any such exhibition, of a description of a design, shall not prevent the design from being registered, or invalidate the registration thereof, provided that both the following conditions are complied with, namely:—

- (a) The exhibitor must, before exhibiting the design or article, or publishing a description of the design, give the Comptroller the prescribed notice of his intention to do so; and
- (b) The application for registration must be made before or within six months from the date of the opening of the exhibition.

And whereas Her Majesty, by virtue of the authority committed to Her by the provisions of the Patents Act, 1886, is empowered, by Order in Council from time to time, to declare that the provisions of the said Act of 1883 above recited shall apply to any exhibition mentioned in the Order, in like manner as if it were an industrial or international exhibition certified by the Board of Trade, and to provide that the exhibitor shall be relieved from the conditions specified in the said herein-before recited sections of the said Act of 1883:

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 of 1886, doth declare, and it is hereby declared, that the provisions of the foregoing sections of the said