

apply, in relation to British subjects, to China, Japan, and Corea respectively, as if such countries were British possessions, and for the purposes of Part II. of the said Act and of this Article, China, Japan, and Corea shall be deemed to be one group of British possessions, and Her Majesty's Minister for China, Japan, or Corea (as the case may be), shall have the powers of a Governor or Superior Court of a British possession.

9. Judicial notice shall be taken of the China and Japan Orders in Council and of this Order, and of the commencement thereof, and of the appointment of Consuls or other officers, and of the constitution and limits of the Consular Courts and districts, and of Consular seals and signatures, and of any Rules or Regulations made or in force under the China and Japan Orders in Council or this Order, and no proof shall be required of any of such matters.

The provisions of "The Evidence Act, 1851" (14 and 15 Vict., cap. 99), sections 7 and 11, relating to the proof of judicial and other documents, shall extend and be applied for all purposes as if the Courts, districts, and places to which the China and Japan Orders in Council or this Order applies were in a British Colony.

10. This Order shall come into operation at such time or times in China, Japan, and Corea respectively as a Secretary of State, by a notice published in the London Gazette at or after the time of the publication therein of this Order, directs.

11. This Order shall be published in China, Japan, and Corea in such manner, and printed copies thereof shall be kept for sale at the Consular Courts there, at such prices as a Secretary of State from time to time directs.

And the Right Honourable the Earl Granville and the Right Honourable the Earl of Derby, two of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, are to give the necessary directions herein as to them may respectively appertain.

C. L. Peel.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 26th day of June, 1884.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the provisions of the Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks Act, 1883, it is, amongst other things, provided:—

That if Her Majesty is pleased to make any arrangement with the Government or Governments of any foreign state or states for mutual protection of inventions, designs and trade marks, or any of them, then any person who has applied for protection for any invention, design or trade mark in any such state shall, subject to the conditions further provided and set forth in the said Act, be entitled to a patent for his invention, or to registration of his design or trade mark (as the case may be) under the said Act in priority to other applicants, and such patent or registration shall have the same date as the date of the protection obtained in such foreign state.

And whereas it has pleased Her Majesty to make an arrangement of the nature contemplated by the said Act by and in virtue of a Declaration, signed and sealed by Her Majesty's Ambassador at Paris on the 17th March, 1884, duly conveying the accession of Great Britain to the International Convention and Protocol for the Protection of Industrial Property,

signed by representatives of certain powers on the 20th day of March, 1883, and duly ratified on the 6th day of June, 1884, power being reserved to Her Majesty to hereafter accede to the provisions of the said Convention and Protocol on behalf of the Isle of Man, the Channel Islands, and any of Her Majesty's possessions, which Declaration or Accession was duly accepted by the French Government on behalf of the Signatory Powers, by and in virtue of a Declaration, dated the 2nd of April, 1884:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent 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 specified shall apply to the following countries, viz. :—

Belgium	Salvador
Brazil	Servia
France	Spain
Guatemala.	Switzerland
Italy	Ecuador and
Netherlands	Tunis
Portugal	

And it is hereby further ordered and declared that this Order shall take effect from the seventh day of July, 1884.

C. L. Peel.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 26th day of June, 1884.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by "The Weights and Measures Act, 1878," it is (among other things) enacted that, where the Board of Trade, upon the application of any Local Authority, from time to time represent to Her Majesty that it would be expedient to alter the fees taken in respect of the verification and stamping of weights and measures by the Inspectors of such authority under the said Act (whether specified in the Fifth Schedule to the said Act, or in any Order previously made under the 47th section of the said Act), or, for the purpose of adapting those fees to the local standards provided by such authority, to add to the said fees, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by Order in Council, from time to time to alter or add to the said fees:

And whereas the Board of Trade have, upon the application of the Local Authorities for the counties, cities, and boroughs named in Schedule A hereto annexed, represented to Her Majesty that it would be expedient to add to the scale of fees taken in respect of such verification and stamping of weights and measures by the Inspectors of such Local Authorities in the manner set forth in Schedule B. hereto annexed:

And whereas it has been made to appear that the addition contained in the last-mentioned schedule is reasonable and proper:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue of the power vested in Her by the said Act, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to add to the fees heretofore taken by the Inspectors of the Local Authorities for the counties, cities, and boroughs named in Schedule A. hereto annexed in the manner set forth in Schedule B. hereto annexed; and the fee specified in the last-mentioned schedule shall be taken accordingly in addition to the fees specified in the Fifth Schedule to the said Act.

C. L. Peel.