

Act were duly effected except as regards the Dominican Republic and Servia:

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 on the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and three, the German Empire duly acceded to the said International Convention, Protocol, and Additional Act:

And whereas by an Order in Council dated the ninth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and three, His Majesty was pleased to declare that 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 Act (Amendment) Act, 1885, and by section one of the Patents Act, 1901, should apply to the German Empire:

And whereas on the twenty-second day of September, one thousand nine hundred and four, the Republic of Cuba duly acceded to the said International Convention, Protocol, and Additional Act.

Now therefore His Majesty by and with the advice of His Privy Council, and by virtue of the authority committed to Him by the above enactments, doth declare, and it 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 Republic of Cuba.

2. This Order shall take effect from the seventeenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and four.

A. W. FitzRoy.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 12th day of *January*, 1905.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS, by Part II (section 43) of the Explosives Act, 1875, it is provided that His Majesty from time to time, by Order in Council, may prohibit, either absolutely or except in pursuance of a licence of the Secretary of State under the Act, or may subject to conditions or restrictions the manufacture, keeping, importation from any place outside the United Kingdom, conveyance and sale, or any of them, of any explosive which is of so dangerous a character that in the judgment of His Majesty it is expedient for the public safety to make such Order:

And whereas it is, in the judgment of His Majesty, expedient for the public safety that certain fireworks of a dangerous nature should be prohibited except under certain conditions:

And whereas the provisions of section one of

the Rules Publication Act, 1893, have been complied with:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the above-mentioned provisions of the Act, His Majesty is pleased by and with the advice of His Privy Council to order and prescribe,

No firework which contains an admixture of phosphorus (whether or not in the amorphous form) with Chlorate of Potassium or other Chlorate, shall be manufactured, imported, kept, conveyed or sold, unless such firework shall have been specially licensed by the Secretary of State for manufacture or importation, and unless it is named and defined in a list of Authorized Explosives signed by a Government Inspector and in force for the time being.

A. W. FitzRoy.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 12th day of *January*, 1905.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the Burial Act, 1853, as amended by the Burial Act, 1900, it was enacted that, in case it appeared to His Majesty in Council, upon the representation of the Local Government Board, that, for the protection of the public health, the opening of any new burial-ground in any city or town, or within any other limits, save with the previous approval of the Local Government Board, should be prohibited, or that burials in any city or town, or within any other limits, or in any burial-grounds or places of burial, should be wholly discontinued, or should be discontinued subject to any exception or qualification, it should be lawful for His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order that no new burial-ground should be opened in any city or town, or within such limits, without such previous approval, or (as the case might require) that, after a time mentioned in the Order, burials in such city or town, or within such limits, or in such burial-grounds or places of burial, should be discontinued wholly, or subject to any exceptions or qualifications mentioned in such Order, and so from time to time as circumstances might require; provided always that notice of such representation, and of the time when it should please His Majesty to order that the same be taken into consideration by the Privy Council, should be published in the London Gazette, and should be affixed on the doors of the churches or chapels of, or on some other conspicuous places within, the parishes affected by such representation, one month before such representation was so considered; provided also that no such representation should be made in relation to the burial-ground of any parish until ten days' previous notice of the intention to make such representation should have been given to the Incumbent and vestry clerk or churchwardens of such parish:

And whereas the Local Government Board, after giving to the Incumbent and the churchwardens of the parish of Saint Edmund, Emneth, in the county of Norfolk, ten days' previous notice of their intention to make such representation, made a representation stating that, for the protection of the public health, no new burial-ground should be opened in the civil parish of Emneth without the previous approval of the Local Government Board and that burials