

Norway and Sweden have acceded to the said Berne Convention, and by Orders in Council dated respectively the tenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, the fifteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, the sixteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, the first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and the twelfth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and four, and made under the authority aforesaid, the provisions of the said Order in Council of the twenty-eighth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and 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, Luxemburg, 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, the Kingdom of Denmark and the Faroe Islands, and the Republic of Liberia, 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 Orders in Council dated respectively the eighth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and the ninth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and three, and the twenty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and eight, extended to the said Empire of Japan, the said Kingdom of Denmark and the Faroe Islands, and the said Republic of Liberia :

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-eight, have ceased to apply to the said Principality of Montenegro :

And whereas the foreign countries following, namely :—Luxemburg, Monaco, Norway, Japan, Denmark, and the Faroe Islands, Sweden, and Liberia, 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 Germany have notified their accession for and on behalf of the German Protectorates to the said Berne Convention, and the said Additional Act, such accession to take effect from the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and nine :

And whereas His Majesty in Council is satisfied that the said Government of Germany has made such provisions as it appears to His Majesty expedient to require for the protection in the said German Protectorates 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 German Protectorates.

2. This Order shall come into operation as from the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and nine, 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.

*Downing Street,
March 6, 1909.*

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Philip Clarke Cork, Esq., C.M.G. (Administrator and Colonial Secretary, St. Lucia), to be Colonial Secretary of the Island of Jamaica.

*Downing Street,
March 8, 1909.*

The KING has been pleased to approve of the appointment of John Norman Campbell, Esq., to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Island of Ceylon.

*Downing Street,
March 9, 1909.*

The KING has been pleased to approve of the appointment of Ernest Percy Stuart Roupell, Esq., D.S.O. (Assistant-Secretary to Government), to be a Member of the Executive Council and an Official Member of the Council of Government of the Island of Malta,