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The Patents &c. (Austria) (Convention) Order, 1948

1948 No. 872

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At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 27th day of April, 1948

Present,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas by virtue of the provisions of the Patents and Designs Acts, 1907 to 1946(a), (hereinafter referred to as " the Acts ") it is enacted that with a view to the fulfilment of a treaty, convention, arrangement or engagement, His Majesty may by Order in Council declare that a country is a Convention country for the purposes either of all or of some (but not all) of the provisions of the Acts:

And Whereas His Majesty was pleased to ratify a Convention done at London on the 2nd June, 1934, in revision of the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property signed at Paris on the 20th March, 1883:

And Whereas Austria has acceded to the said Convention done at London on the 2nd June, 1934, and it is expedient that Austria should be declared to be a Convention country for the purposes of all the provisions of the Acts:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, in the exercise of the powers conferred upon Him as aforesaid and of all other powers enabling Him in that behalf, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, is pleased to declare, and it is hereby declared, as follows:—

1. Austria is a Convention country for the purposes of all the provisions of the Acts.

2. Where, by the provisions of the Acts, any act or thing is required to be done in, or in relation to, a Convention country, any such act or thing done in, or in relation to, the territory of Austria during the period in which the said territory was incorporated in Germany shall be deemed to have been done in, or in relation to, a Convention country, and accordingly, the said territory is a Convention country for the said purposes.

3. The Interpretation Act, 1889(b), shall apply to this Order as if it were an Act of Parliament.

4. This Order may be cited as the Patents &c. (Austria) (Convention) Order, 1948.

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(a) 7 Edw. 7. c. 29; 4 & 5 Geo. 5. c. 18; 9 & 10 Geo. 5. c. 80; 18 & 19 Geo. 5. c. 3; 22 & 23 Geo. 5. c. 32; 1 & 2 Geo. 6. c. 29; 2 & 3 Geo. 6. c. 32; 5 & 6 Geo. 6. c. 6; 9 & 10 Geo 6. c. 44.

(b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.