The Patents &c. (Spanish Colonies) (Convention) Order, 1948

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At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 12th day of May, 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 that every colony subject to the authority or suzerainty of another country shall be deemed to be a country in the case of which a declaration may be made under those provisions:

And Whereas His Majesty was pleased to ratify a Convention done at The Hague on the 6th November, 1925, in revision of the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property signed at Paris on the 20th March, 1883:

And Whereas Spain has acceded on behalf of the Spanish Colonies to the said Convention done at The Hague on the 6th November, 1925, and it is expedient that each and every one of the Spanish Colonies 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. Each and every one of the Spanish Colonies is a Convention country for the purposes of all the provisions of the Acts.

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

3. This Order may be cited as the Patents &c. (Spanish Colonies) (Convention) Order, 1948.

E. C. E. Leadbitter.

(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.