The Patents Etc. (Dominican Republic) (Convention) Order, 1950

1950 No. 1653

Made - - - - 9th October, 1950

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 9th day of October, 1950

Present,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas by virtue of the provisions of the Patents Act, 1949(a), the Registered Designs Act, 1949(b), and the Patents and Designs Act, 1907(c), as amended by the Patents and Designs Act, 1932(d), the Patents &c. (International Conventions) Act, 1938(e), and the Patents and Designs Act, 1949(f), (all 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 any country specified in the Order is a Convention country for the purposes either of all or of some only of the provisions of the Acts:

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 His Majesty, by the Patents &c. (Convention countries) (No. 1) Order, 1938(g), was pleased to declare, *inter alia,* that the Dominican Republic was a Convention country for the purposes of some (but not all) of the provisions of the Patents and Designs Act, 1907 to 1938:

And Whereas the Dominican Republic has acceded to the said convention done at The Hague on the 6th November, 1925, and by reason of such accession, it is expedient that the Dominican Republic 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. The Dominican Republic is a Convention country for the purposes of all the provisions of the Acts.

2. The Patents &c. (Convention countries) (No. 1) Order, 1938(g), in so far as it relates to the Dominican Republic, is hereby revoked.

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

4. This Order may be cited as the Patents Etc. (Dominican Republic) (Convention) Order, 1950.

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(a) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 87.
(b) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 88.
(c) 7 Edw. 7. c. 29.
(d) 22 & 23 Geo. 5. c. 32.
(e) 1 & 2 Geo. 6. c. 29.
(f) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 62.
(g) S.R. & O. 1938 (No. 767) p. 2766.
(h) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.