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At the Court at Windsor, the 17th day of
May 1890.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord President.

Lord Steward.

Earl of Limerick.

WHEREAS Her Majesty was pleased, by an Order in Council dated the 26th day of June 1884, and by various subsequent Orders, to declare that certain provisions of the Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks Act, 1883, should apply to the several Countries and Colonies mentioned in such Orders;

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, and by virtue of the authority committed to Her by the said Act, doth declare, and it is hereby declared, that the provisions of the said Act hereinbefore referred to, as amended by the Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks (Amendment) Act, 1885, shall also apply to the following Colonies of the Netherlands, viz.:

Curaçoa and Surinam.

And it is hereby further ordered and declared that this Order shall take effect, so far as regards Patents, at the expiration of seven months, and so far as regards Designs and Trade Marks, at the expiration of four months from the day and date first above written.

C. L. PEEL.

COUNTY OF PERTH.

Order by the Secretary for Scotland, under Section 108 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1889, with regard to the formation of Districts.

Whereas by Section 77, sub-section 1, of the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1889, it is provided that the County Council shall, at their first Meeting in the month of May next after the passing of the Act, and thereafter from time to time, divide the County into Districts for the purposes in the said Section mentioned, in such manner that each District shall comprise a group of Electoral Divisions, and that each Parish, so far as within the County, shall be wholly included in one District; and whereas in certain Counties there are Parishes with detached parts thereof situated within the County, but at such distance from the main part as to render it inexpedient, when the County is to be divided into Districts, that such detached portions should be included in the same District as the main parts of the Parishes; and whereas by Section 108, sub-section 2, of the said Local Government Act, it is provided that the Secretary for Scotland, on the application of a County Council or Provisional Council, may, within six months after the date fixed for the first Election of Councillors of such Council, from time to time make such Orders as appear to him to be necessary for bringing the