

11. The conduct of the troops under my command was, in all respects, excellent and full of spirit.

12. The well directed fire of the two guns of C-2nd Royal Artillery proved most useful. They were excellently commanded throughout the day by Captain W. Law, whom I desire to bring to special notice as an officer of much professional knowledge, zeal and forwardness.

13. Major F. C. Singleton, 28th Bombay Native Infantry, and Lieutenant R. P. B. Rodick, Royal Fusiliers, commanded their respective detachments to my entire satisfaction, leading them in a very forward manner against positions of exceptional difficulty.

14. I would ask the Lieutenant-General's special consideration and approval for my staff officers,—Captain F. W. V. Leckie, 8th Bombay Native Infantry, Brigade-Major, and Captain F. C. Keyser, Royal Fusiliers, Orderly Officer,—both of whom are officers of superior attainments and qualifications. The zealous assistance they afforded me throughout the whole day was invaluable. Surgeon J. McNamara, the medical officer in charge of the column, was also most useful to me.

15. I annex the usual casualty roll.*

* Sowar Rugotoollah Khan, Poona Horse, killed.

ALLEN JOHNSON, Colonel,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Foreign Office, December 3, 1880.

DECLARATION between Great Britain and the Swiss Confederation for the reciprocal Protection of Manufacturing and Trade Marks.

THE Government of Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the Swiss Federal Council have, with a view to the reciprocal protection of the marks of manufacture and trade in the two countries, agreed to the following declaration:—

The subjects or citizens of each of the Contracting Parties shall enjoy, in the dominions and possessions of the other, the same rights as are possessed by native subjects or citizens, or as may hereafter be granted to the subjects or citizens of the most-favoured nation, in everything relating to the protection of property in manufacturing or trade marks.

It is understood that any person who desires to obtain the aforesaid protection must fulfil the formalities required by the laws of the respective countries, which formalities the Contracting Parties shall reciprocally communicate to each other, reserving to themselves, however, the right to modify them, from time to time, if they consider it necessary.

The present Declaration shall come into force from the day of its signature. It shall remain in force so long as one of the Contracting Parties shall not have notified to the other its intention of terminating it.

In witness whereof the Undersigned, duly authorised for this purpose, have signed the present Declaration, and have affixed thereto the seal of their arms.

Done in duplicate at Berne the 6th day of November, 1880.

(L.S.) C. VIVIAN.

LE Gouvernement de Sa Majesté la Reine du Royaume Uni de la Grande Bretagne et d'Irlande et le Conseil Fédéral Suisse, dans le but de la protection réciproque des marques de fabrique et de commerce dans les deux Etats, sont convenus de la déclaration suivante:—

Les sujets ou citoyens de chacune des Parties Contractantes jouiront dans les territoires et possessions de l'autre, des mêmes droits que les sujets ou citoyens du pays possèdent, ou qui pourraient désormais être accordés aux sujets ou citoyens de la nation la plus favorisée, en tout ce qui concerne la protection de la propriété des marques de fabriques ou de commerce.

Il est entendu que toute personne qui désire obtenir la protection dont il s'agit doit remplir les formalités requises par les lois des pays respectifs, formalités que se communiqueront réciproquement les Parties Contractantes, lesquelles se réservent toutefois le droit de les modifier de temps en temps, si elles le trouvent nécessaire.

La présente Déclaration entrera en vigueur dès le jour de sa signature. Elle restera en vigueur tant que l'une des Parties Contractantes n'aura pas fait connaître à l'autre son intention d'en faire cesser les effets.

En foi de quoi les Soussignés, dûment autorisés à cet effet, ont signé la présente Déclaration, et l'ont munie du sceau de leurs armes.

Fait en double à Berne, le 6 Novembre, 1880.

(L.S.) DROZ.

AT the Court at *Balmoral*, the 20th day of November, 1880.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of an Act of the sixth and seventh years of Her Majesty, chapter thirty-seven, sections six and eight, duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the fourth day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

“ We the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for

England in pursuance of an Act of the sixth and seventh years of your Majesty chapter thirty-seven have prepared, and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council the following scheme for authorizing the sale and disposal of certain property situate in the parish of Saint Martin Ludgate in the city of London and now vested in us.

“ Whereas under and by virtue of an indenture bearing date the thirtieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven made or expressed to be made between the London and County Land and Building Company Limited having its registered office at No. 31 Lombard-street in the city of London of the one part and