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**A**T the Court at *Balmoral*, the 17th day of *September*, 1885.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**T**HIS day Sir Henry Thurstan Holland, Baronet, K.C.M.G., was, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy-Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

**A**T the Court at *Balmoral*, the 17th day of *September*, 1885.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**H**ER Majesty in Council was this day pleased to appoint the Lord President of the Council; the Right Honourable the Earl of Harrowby; the Right Honourable the Earl of Iddesleigh; the Secretaries of State for the Home and War Departments; the Chancellor of the Exchequer; the First Lord of the Admiralty; the Right Honourable Arthur J. Balfour; and the Right Honourable Sir Henry Thurstan Holland, Baronet (Vice-President), to be a Committee of Council on Education.

**A**T the Court at *Balmoral*, the 17th day of *September*, 1885.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**H**ER Majesty in Council was this day pleased to direct that the Right Honourable Sir Henry Thurstan Holland, Baronet, K.C.M.G., be appointed Vice-President of the Committee of Council on Education, and that the Right Honourable Sir Richard Assheton Cross, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, do prepare a Warrant for Her Majesty's Royal signature accordingly, under the provisions of an Act passed in the nineteenth and twentieth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act for the appointment of a Vice-President of the Committee of Council on Education."

**A**T the Court at *Balmoral*, the 17th day of *September*, 1885.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**I**T is this day ordered by Her Majesty in Council that the Convocations of the Provinces of Canterbury and York be prorogued from the day to which the same now stand prorogued to Monday, the seventh day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five; and the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of that part of the United Kingdom called Great Britain is to cause Writs to be prepared and issued in the usual manner for proroguing the Convocations accordingly.

**A**T the Court at *Balmoral*, the 17th day of *September*, 1885.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord President.  
Earl of Iddesleigh.  
Mr. Macdonald.  
Sir Henry Holland.

**W**HEREAS by the provisions of the Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks Act, 1883, it is, amongst other things, provided:—

That if Her Majesty is pleased to make any arrangement with the Government or Governments of any foreign state or states for mutual protection of inventions, designs and trade marks, or any of them, then any person who has applied for protection for any invention, design, or trade mark in any such state shall be entitled to a patent for his invention, or to registration of his design or trade mark (as the case may be) under the said Act, in priority to other applicants; and such patent or registration shall have the same date as the date of the protection obtained in such foreign state.

Provided that his application is made in the case of a patent within seven months, and in the case of a design or trade mark within four months from his applying for protection in the foreign state, with which the arrangement is in force.

Provided that nothing in the aforesaid provision contained shall entitle the patentee or proprietor of the design or trade mark to recover damages for infringements happening prior to the date of the actual acceptance of his complete specification, or the actual registration of his design or trade mark in this country, as the case may be.