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T the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, the 10th day of August, 1888. PRESENT.

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

**THIS day Sir Francis Clare Ford, G.C.M.G.,** C.B., was, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

A.<sup>T</sup> the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, the 10th day of August, 1888.

PRESENT, The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty. Lord President. Marquess of Lothian. Earl of Coventry. Sir F. Clare Ford.

W HEREAS Her Majesty, by virtue of the authority committed to Her by the International Copyright Acts, 1844 to 1886, and having regard to the provisions of a Convention the ratifications of which were exchanged on the fifth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, between Her Majesty and the Governments of the foreign countries named in the said Order, was pleased to make an Order in Council dated the twenty-eighth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eightyseven, with respect to the protection to be given by way of copyright to the authors of literary and artistic works first produced in one of the said foreign countries :

And whereas it has been intimated to Her Majesty's Government that the Government of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg have notified the accession of that co: ntry to the said Convention:

And whereas Her Majesty in Council is satisfied that the said Grand Duchy of Luxembourg has made such provisions as it appears to Her Majesty expedient to require for the protection of authors of works first produced in Her Majesty's dominions:

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 Acts, doth declare, and it is hereby declared, that the provisions of the said Order hereinbefore specified shall extend to the said Grand Duchy of Luxembourg. This Order shall come into operation on and from the date hereof.

And the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury are to give the necessary orders herein accordingly. C. L. Peel.

**A** T the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, the 10th day of August, 1888.

PRESENT, The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

W HEREAS by the "Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," it is provided that whenever it is made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities are or will be given for recovering and apprehending seamen who desert from British merchant ships in the territories of any foreign power, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council stating that such facilities are or will be given, declare that seamen, not being slaves, who desert from merchant ships belonging to a subject of such power when within Her Majesty's dominions shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships, and may limit the operation of such Order, and may render the operation thereof subject to such conditions and qualifications, if any, as may be deemed expedient :

And whereas it has been made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities will be given for recovering and apprehending seamen who desert from British merchant ships in the territories of the Independent State of the Congo:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue of the power vested in Her by the said "Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order and declare, and it is hereby ordered and declared, that, from and after the publication hereof in the London Gazette seamen, not being slaves and not being British subjects, who within Her Majesty's dominions desert from merchant ships belonging to citizens of the Independent State of the Congo shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships; provided always, that if any such deserter has committed any crime in Her Majesty's dominions he may be detained till he has been tried by a competent Court, and until his sentence, if any, has been carried into effect:

And the Secretary of State for the Home Department, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and the Secretary of State for India in Council, are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly. C. L. Peel.