

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 10th day of *August*, 1903.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Patents, Designs and Trade Marks Act, 1883, amongst other things provides by section thirty-nine that the exhibition of an invention at an industrial or international exhibition certified as such by the Board of Trade or the publication of any description of the invention during the period of the holding of the exhibition or the use of the invention for the purpose of the exhibition in the place where the exhibition is held or the use of the invention during the period of the holding of the exhibition by any person elsewhere without the privity or consent of the inventor shall not prejudice the right of the inventor or his legal personal representative to apply for and obtain provisional protection and a patent in respect of the invention or the validity of any patent granted on the application provided that both the following conditions are complied with, namely:—

(a.) The exhibitor must before exhibiting the invention give the Comptroller the prescribed notice of his intention to do so; and

(b.) The application for a patent must be made before or within six months from the date of the opening of the exhibition.

And whereas the said Act further provides by section fifty-seven that the exhibition at an industrial or international exhibition certified as such by the Board of Trade or the exhibition elsewhere during the period of the holding of the exhibition without the privity or consent of the proprietor of a design or of any article to which a design is applied or the publication during the holding of any such exhibition of a description of a design shall not prevent the design from being registered or invalidate the registration thereof provided that both the following conditions are complied with, namely:—

(a.) The exhibitor must before exhibiting the design or article or publishing a description of the design give the Comptroller the prescribed notice of his intention to do so; and

(b.) The application for registration must be made before or within six months from the date of the opening of the exhibition.

And whereas His Majesty by virtue of the authority committed to Him by the provisions of the Patents Act, 1886, is empowered by Order in Council from time to time to declare that the provisions of the said Act of 1883 above recited shall apply to any exhibition mentioned in the Order in like manner as if it were an industrial or international exhibition certified by the Board of Trade and to provide that the exhibitor shall be relieved from the conditions specified in the said hereinbefore recited sections of the said Act of 1883.

Now, therefore, His Majesty by and with the advice of His Privy Council and by virtue of the authority committed to Him by the said Act of 1886 doth declare and it is hereby declared that the provisions of the foregoing sections of the said Act of 1883 shall apply to the International Exhibition to be held at Saint Louis in the year one thousand nine hundred and four; and further, that the exhibitor of an invention, a design, or any article to which a design is applied shall be relieved from the conditions specified in the said hereinbefore recited sections of the said Act of 1883 of giving notice as therein required of his intention to exhibit such invention, design, or article to which a design is applied.

A. W. FitzRoy,

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IT having been represented to His Majesty in Council by the Governor and Company of the Bank of England in a Memorial sealed with the seal of the said Governor and Company, and dated the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and three—

(1) That between the twelfth June one thousand nine hundred and two, the date of the preparation of the last Memorial to His Majesty in Council, upon which His Majesty's Order in Council of the eleventh day of August one thousand nine hundred and two was made, and the presentation of the new Memorial of the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and three, certain bankers in the latter Memorial named, who, on the sixth day of May one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, were issuing their own bank notes to the extent of sums amounting in the aggregate to the sum of four hundred and thirty-nine thousand five hundred and seven pounds, have ceased to issue their own bank notes;

(2) That the total of the authorized issues of bankers who, subsequently to the said sixth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, have ceased to issue their own bank notes, including the above sum of four hundred and thirty-nine thousand five hundred and seven pounds, amounts to six million seven hundred and eight thousand four hundred and ninety-two pounds whereof the proportionate part of two-thirds amounts to four million four hundred and seventy-two thousand three hundred and twenty-eight pounds;

(3) That the aggregate increase of issues by the Bank of England of their own bank notes authorized by Orders of Her late Majesty in Council, under the provisions of the hereinafter mentioned Act, during the same period, have amounted only to four million one hundred and seventy-five thousand pounds; and

(4) That the difference between such aggregate increase of issues by the Bank of England and the proportionate part of two-thirds of the aforesaid lapsed issues by other banks is two hundred and ninety-seven thousand three hundred and twenty-eight pounds.

And the said Governor and Company having thereupon humbly made application to be authorized under the provisions of the Act passed in the seventh and eighth years of the reign of Her late Majesty, chapter thirty-two, intituled, "An Act to regulate the issue of Bank Notes, and for giving to the Governor and Company of the Bank of England certain privileges for a limited period," to increase the amount of securities in the Issue Department of the Bank of England, and to extend the issues of their own bank notes to an amount not exceeding the above-mentioned difference between the increase of issues by the Bank of England that has been already authorized and two-thirds of the aggregate issues by the banks that have lapsed subsequently to the sixth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four.

Now, therefore, it is this day ordered by His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, that the said Governor and Company shall be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to increase the amount of securities in the Issue Department of the Bank of England to the extent of two hundred and seventy-five thousand pounds beyond the total sum or value