

(2) **Honduras**

**ORDER IN COUNCIL APPLYING THE PROVISIONS OF THE  
PATENTS, &C., ACT, TO THE REPUBLIC OF HONDURAS.**

**1901 No. 799**

At the Court at St. James's, the 26th day of September, 1901.

PRESENT,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas by the provisions of "The Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks Act, 1883," as amended by "The Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks (Amendment) Act, 1885," it is amongst other things, provided that if His 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, subject to the conditions further provided and set forth in the said Act, 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 application in such foreign state:

46 & 47 Vict.  
c. 57.  
48 & 49 Vict.  
c. 63.

And whereas it pleased Her late Majesty Queen Victoria to make an arrangement with the Republic of Honduras of the nature contemplated by the said Act, by and in virtue of a treaty of friendship, commerce, and navigation, signed and sealed by Her late Majesty's Minister Resident and Consul-General to the Republic of Honduras, and sealed by the Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the said Republic at Guatemala in the Republic of Guatemala on the 21st day of January, 1887, ratifications whereof, together with two explanatory protocols, dated respectively the 21st day of January, 1887, and 3rd day of February, 1900, were duly exchanged at Guatemala aforesaid on the 3rd day of February, 1900(a):

And whereas it is provided by Article VIII of the said Treaty that the subjects or citizens of each of the contracting parties shall have in the dominions and possessions of the other the same rights as natives or as subjects or citizens of the most-favoured nation in regard to patents for inventions, trade marks, and designs, and the protection of industrial property upon the fulfilment of the formalities prescribed by law:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of His Privy Council, and by virtue of the authority committed to Him by the said Act, doth declare and it is hereby declared, that from and after the date of this Order, the provisions of the said Act amended as aforesaid and hereinbefore specified, shall apply to the following country, viz., Republic of Honduras.

*A. W. FitzRoy.*

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(a) Printed in Hertslet's State Papers, Vol. 89, p. 1121.