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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1846.

At the Court at Windsor, the 26th day of September 1846,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the session of Parliament holden in the ninth and tenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to amend an Act, of the seventh and eighth years of Her present Majesty, for reducing, under certain circumstances, the duties payable upon books and engravings," it is enacted, that whenever Her Majesty has, by virtue of any authority vested in Her for that purpose, declared that the authors, inventors, designers, engravers, or makers of any books, prints, or other works of art, first published in any foreign country or countries, shall have the privilege of copyright therein, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, if she think fit, from time to time, by any Order in Council, to declare that, from and after a day to be named in such Order, in lieu of the duties of Customs from time to time payable on the importation into the United Kingdom of books, prints, and drawings, there shall be payable only such duties of Customs as are mentioned in the said Act:

And whereas Her Majesty hath this day, by virtue of the authority vested in Her for that purpose, declared that the authors, inventors, de-

signers, engravers, and makers of books, prints, and certain other works of art, first published within the dominions of Saxony, shall have the privilege of copyright therein:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of Her Privy Council, and in virtue of the authority committed to Her by the said recited Act, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that, from and after the first day of October one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, in lieu of the duties of Customs now payable upon books, prints, and drawings, published at any place within the dominions of Saxony, there shall be payable only the duties of Customs following (that is to say):

On books originally produced in the United Kingdom, and republished at any place within the dominions of Saxony, a duty of two pounds ten shillings per hundred weight.

On books published or republished at any place within the dominions of Saxony, and not being books originally produced in the United Kingdom, a duty of fifteen shillings per hundred weight.

On prints and drawings, plain or coloured, published at any place within the dominions of Saxony,

	s.	d.
Single, each	0	0½
Bound or sewn, the dozen	0	1½

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury are to give the necessary orders herein accordingly.

Wm. L. Bathurst.