

time, with the advice aforesaid, to declare by what name, and in what towns and places, the County Court shall be holden in each district :

And whereas Her Majesty was pleased, by an Order in Council, of the ninth day of March one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, to order that the said Act be put in force in the counties and places therein specified, and the same was put into force accordingly :

And whereas it hath been represented, that it would be to the advantage of the public, if certain of the courts, established by the said Order in Council, were ordered to be held in more than one place within their several districts :

And whereas by the said Act it is also enacted, that any Order in Council, made for the purposes of the said Act, shall be published in the London Gazette; and notice of the intention of Her Majesty to take into consideration the propriety of making any such Order shall be published in the London Gazette one calendar month at least before any such Order shall be made :

And whereas notice of the intention of Her Majesty to take into consideration the propriety of making an Order, for the purposes of the said Act, was given accordingly, and published in the London Gazette on Friday the eighth day of September last :

Her Majesty, having taken the premises into consideration, is thereupon pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that, from and after the thirty-first day of December one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight :

“ The County Court of Somersetshire, holden at Weston-super-Mare,” shall be held at Axbridge as well as at Weston-super-Mare.

“ The County Court of Pembrokeshire, holden at Haverfordwest,” shall be held at Fishguard, as well as at Haverfordwest.

“ The County Court of Berkshire, holden at Reading,” shall be held at Henley-on-Thames, in the county of Oxford, as well as at Reading.

“ The County Court of Kent, holden at Greenwich,” shall be held at Woolwich, as well as at Greenwich.

“ The County Court of Kent, holden at Deal,” shall be held at Sandwich, as well as at Deal.

C. C. Greville.

AT the Court at *Osborne-House, Isle of Wight*, the 16th day of *December 1848*,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the session of Parliament holden in the fifth and sixth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled “ An Act to amend the law of copyright,” it is, among other things, enacted, that it shall not be lawful for any person, not being the proprietor of the copyright, or some person authorized by him, to import into any part of the United Kingdom, or into any other part of the British dominions, for sale or hire any printed book first composed or written, or printed and published in any part of the United Kingdom wherein there shall be copyright, and reprinted in any country or place whatsoever out of the British dominions :

And whereas by an Act, passed in the session of Parliament holden in the eighth and ninth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled “ An Act to regulate the trade of the “ British possessions abroad,” books, wherein the copyright is subsisting, first composed or written or printed in the United Kingdom, and printed or reprinted in any other country, are absolutely prohibited to be imported into the British possessions abroad :

And whereas by an Act, passed in the session of Parliament holden in the tenth and eleventh years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled “ An Act to amend the law relating to “ the protection in the colonies of works entitled “ to copyright in the United Kingdom,” it is enacted, that in case the legislature or proper legislative authorities in any British possession shall be disposed to make due provision for securing or protecting the rights of British authors in such possession, and shall pass an Act or make an Ordinance for that purpose, and shall transmit the same in the proper manner to the Secretary of State, in order that it may be submitted to Her Majesty; and in case Her Majesty shall be of opinion that such Act or Ordinance is sufficient for the purpose of securing to British authors reasonable protection within such possession, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, if she think fit so to do, to express Her royal approval