

after, give their respective subjects the right of property or copyright, and for the benefit of the lawful representatives or assigns of such authors, with regard to any such works first published within the dominions of Her Majesty:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of Her Privy Council, and by virtue of the authority committed to her by an Act, passed in the session of Parliament holden in the seventh and eighth years of her reign, intituled, "An Act to amend the law relating to international copyright," doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that from and after the sixteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, the authors, inventors, designers, engravers, and makers of any of the following works; that is to say: books, prints, articles of sculpture, dramatic works, musical compositions, and any other works of art in which the laws of Great Britain give to British subjects the privilege of copyright, and the executors, administrators, and assigns of such authors, inventors, designers, engravers, and makers respectively, shall, as respects works first published within the State of Hamburg after the said sixteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, have the privilege of copyright therein for a period equal to the term of copyright which authors, inventors, designers, engravers, and makers of the like works, respectively, first published in the United Kingdom, are by law entitled to; provided such books, dramatic pieces, musical compositions, prints, articles of sculpture, or other works of art, shall have been registered, and copies thereof shall have been delivered, according to the requirements of the said recited Act, within three months after the first publication thereof in any part of the State of Hamburg; or, if such work be published in parts, then within three months after the publication of the last part thereof.

And it is hereby further ordered, that the authors of dramatic pieces and musical compositions, which shall, after the said sixteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, be first publicly represented or performed within the State of Hamburg, or their assigns, shall have the sole liberty of representing or performing in any part of the British dominion such dramatic pieces or musical compositions, during a period equal to the period during which authors of dramatic pieces and musical compositions, first publicly represented or performed in the United Kingdom, are entitled by law to the sole liberty of representing or performing the same; provided such dramatic pieces or musical compositions have been registered, and copies thereof have been delivered according to the requirements of the said recited Act, within three months after the time of their being first represented or performed in any part of the State of Hamburg.

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

C. C. Greville.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 25th day of *November*, 1853.

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 Majesty, intituled "An Act to amend an Act of the seventh and eighth years of Her present Ma-

jesty, 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 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 set forth 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, designers, engravers and makers of books, prints, and certain other works of art, first published within the State of Hamburg, 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 sixteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, in lieu of the duties of Customs now payable upon books, prints, and drawings, published at any place within the State of Hamburg, and imported from thence into the United Kingdom, there shall be payable only the duties of Customs following; that is to say:

	£	s.	d.
Works originally produced in the United Kingdom, and re-published within the State of Hamburg, the cwt. . . . .	2	10	0
Works not originally produced in the United Kingdom, the cwt. . . . .	0	15	0
Prints or drawings:			
Coloured or plain, single, each . . . . .	0	0	0½
Bound or sewed, the dozen . . . . .	0	0	1½

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

C. C. Greville.

In pursuance of the directions of an Act, passed in the twenty-fourth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act to repeal so much of two Acts made in the tenth and fifteenth years of the reign of His present Majesty as authorizes the Speaker of the House of Commons to issue his warrant to the Clerk of the Crown for making out writs for the election of Members to serve in Parliament, in the manner therein mentioned, and for substituting other provisions for the like purposes:"

I do hereby give notice, that it hath been certified to me in writing, under the hands of two Members serving in this present Parliament, that the Honourable Henry Charles Fitzroy Somerset, commonly called the Marquis of Worcester, late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the eastern division of the county of Gloucester, is become a Peer of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and to whom a writ of summons hath been issued, under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, to summon