

vous on shore for raising men for the service of the Royal Navy: and whereas Her Majesty was also graciously pleased, by Her said Proclamation, to declare that all Able-bodied Landsmen, not above the age of twenty-five, nor under the age of twenty years, who should so enter themselves as aforesaid, should receive the sum of Forty Shillings each man as Her Majesty's Royal Bounty;

And whereas the time limited for Payment of the said Bounties, so far as they relate to Able Seamen and Ordinary Seamen, was, by Order in Council of the eleventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, prolonged and extended from the said fifteenth day of June to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine; and whereas by certain other Orders in Council the said Bounties to Able and Ordinary Seamen were reduced to Eight Pounds and Four Pounds, to Six Pounds and Three Pounds, and lastly to Four Pounds and Two Pounds, respectively, and the time limited for the payment of the said last-mentioned Bounties was on

the twenty-sixth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, prolonged and extended from the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, to the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one; and it being judged expedient for Her Majesty's Service that Bounties should, so far as they relate to Able Seamen and Ordinary Seamen, be continued to be paid for some time longer, but that the same should be further reduced to Two Pounds in respect of Able Seamen, and to One Pound in respect of Ordinary Seamen; Her Majesty, with the advice of Her Privy Council, doth therefore order, and it is hereby accordingly ordered, that the time limited for payment of the said further reduced Bounties of Two Pounds to Able Seamen, and of One Pound to Ordinary Seamen, be prolonged and extended from the first day of April next to the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two inclusive; Whereof all persons concerned are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

*Arthur Helps.*

CONVENTION between Her Majesty and the King of Sardinia, for the Establishment of International Copyright.

*Signed at Turin, November 30, 1860.*

[Ratifications exchanged at Turin, January 4, 1861.]

HER Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and His Majesty the King of Sardinia, being equally desirous of extending in each country the enjoyment of copyright to works of literature and of the fine arts which may be first published in the other; Her Britannic Majesty and His Sardinian Majesty have deemed it expedient to conclude a special Convention for that purpose, and have therefore named as their Plenipotentiaries, that is to say:—

Her Britannic Majesty, Sir James Hudson, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath of England, Her Britannic Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at the Court of His Majesty the King of Sardinia;

And His Majesty the King of Sardinia, the Chevalier Constantine Nigra, Commander of His Religious and Military Order of Saint Maurice and Saint Lazarus, &c., His Minister Resident, &c.;

Who, after having communicated to each other their respective powers, found in good and due form, have agreed upon and concluded the following Articles:—

ARTICLE I.

From and after the date on which, according to the provisions of Article XIV, the present Convention shall come into operation, the authors of works of literature or of art, to whom the laws of either of the two countries do now or may hereafter give the right of property, or copyright, shall be entitled to exercise that right in the territories of the other of such countries for the same term, and to the same extent, as the authors of works of the same nature, if published in such other country, would therein be entitled to exercise such right; so that the re-publication or piracy, in either country, of any work of literature or of art

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SUA Maestà il Re di Sardegna e Sua Maestà la Regina del Regno Unito della Gran Bretagna e d'Irlanda, ugualmente animati dal desiderio di estendere nei due Stati il godimento del diritto di autore sulle opere letterarie ed artistiche che saranno pubblicate per la prima volta nell'uno di essi, hanno ravvisato conveniente di concludere a tal fine una speciale Convenzione, ed hanno perciò nominato a loro Plenipotenziarii, cioè:—

Sua Maestà il Re di Sardegna, il Cavaliere Costantino Nigra, Commendatore del Suo Ordine Religioso e Militare dei Santi Maurizio e Lazzaro, &c., Suo Ministro Residente, &c.;

E Sua Maestà la Regina del Regno Unito della Gran Bretagna ed Irlanda, Sir James Hudson, Commendatore dell'Onorevolissimo Ordine del Bagno d'Inghilterra, Inviato Straordinario e Ministro Plenipotenziario di Sua Maestà Britannica presso la Corte di Sua Maestà il Re di Sardegna;

I quali, dopo aversi comunicato scambievolmente i loro rispettivi plenipoteri, riconosciuti in buona e debita forma, convennero nella stipulazione degli Articoli seguenti:

ARTICOLO I.

Dal giorno in cui, conforme al disposto dell'Articolo XIV, la presente Convenzione diventerà esecutoria, gli autori di opere letterarie o artistiche, ai quali le leggi dell'uno dei due Stati guarentiscono attualmente o guarentiranno per l'avvenire il diritto di proprietà o d'autore, avranno facoltà di esercitare esso diritto nei domini dell'altro durante lo stesso spazio di tempo e negli stessi limiti in cui si eserciterebbe in quest'altro Stato il diritto conferito agli autori di opere della stessa natura le quali vi fossero pubblicate: in guisa che la riproduzione o la contraffazione nell'uno dei due Stati di qualsivoglia opera letteraria