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AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*,
the 5th day of *August*, 1875.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS a Convention between Great Britain and France, for the establishment of International Copyright, was concluded at Paris on the third of November, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one; and

Whereas an Order in Council was passed on the tenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, to give effect to that Convention; and

Whereas an Act was passed in the fifteenth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter twelve, intituled "An Act to enable Her Majesty to carry into effect a Convention with France on the subject of Copyright; to extend and explain the International Copyright Acts; and to explain the Acts relating to Copyright in Engravings;" and

Whereas it has been considered expedient to alter and amend the sixth section of the above-recited Act, which section is as follows:—
"Nothing in the said Act contained shall be so construed as to prevent fair imitations or adaptations to the English stage of any dramatic piece or musical composition published in any foreign country;" and

Whereas such section has been altered and amended by an Act passed during the present year of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter twelve, intituled "An Act to amend the Law relating to International Copyright:"

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, and by virtue of the authority committed to Her by the last-recited Act, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that from and after the day next after the day of the publication hereof in the London Gazette, the sixth section of the first above-recited Act shall not apply to the dramatic pieces to which protection is extended by the Order in Council of the tenth of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two; and the said recited Act shall take effect, with respect to such dramatic pieces, and to the translations thereof, as if the said sixth section of the said Act were repealed.

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

C. L. Peel.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*,
the 5th day of *August*, 1875.

PRESENT

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council dated the seventeenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five Her Majesty acting in exercise of the powers conferred upon Her by the Merchant Shipping Act Amendment 1862 was pleased to make certain regulations as to the measurement of merchant ships of the Kingdom of Spain the ascertainment of the tonnage thereof and otherwise incident thereto.

And whereas it has been made to appear to Her Majesty that it is expedient that the operation of the said recited Order in Council should be suspended until the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

Now therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is hereby pleased to direct that the operation of the said recited Order of the seventeenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five shall be, and the same is hereby, suspended until the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, when the same shall come into operation.

C. L. Peel.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*,
the 5th day of *August*, 1875.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS, by an Act passed in the session of Parliament holden in the fifty-seventh year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act to empower His Majesty to suspend the training and to regulate the quotas of the Militia," it is, amongst other things, enacted "that it shall be lawful for His Majesty, by any Order or Orders in Council, to suspend the calling out of the Militia of the United Kingdom, or any part of the United Kingdom, or of any county, riding, shire, stewartry, city, town, or place, for the purpose of being trained and exercised in any year, and to order and direct that no training or exercising of the Militia of the United Kingdom, or of any part of the United Kingdom, or of any county or counties, riding or ridings, shire or shires,