

Copies thereof have been delivered according to the requirements of the said recited Act, within twelve calendar months after the time of their being first represented or performed in any part of the said kingdom:

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

C. C. Greville.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 30th day of *October* 1847,

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 the 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 an 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, designers, engravers, and makers of books, prints, and certain other works of art, first published within the dominions of Hanover, 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 day of the date of this Order, in lieu of the duties of Customs now payable upon books, prints, and drawings, published at any place within the said kingdom, 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 said kingdom, a duty of two pounds ten shillings per hundred weight.

On books published or republished at any place within the said kingdom, 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 said kingdom,

Single, each, - - - - - $0\frac{1}{4}d.$
Bound or sewn, the dozen, - $1\frac{1}{2}d.$

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

C. C. Greville.

Bristol and Exeter Railway.

(Taunton and Castle Cary Branch.)

Notice of Application to Parliament for re-introduction of Bill in the next session.

WHEREAS notices were duly published in the month of November last, in the London Gazette, the Somerset County Gazette, the Bristol Mirror, and Woolmer's Exeter and Plymouth Gazette Newspapers, that application was intended to be made to Parliament in the then next ensuing session, for an Act to enable the Bristol and Exeter Railway Company to make and maintain a branch railway, with all proper works and conveniences connected therewith, to commence by a junction with the line of the Bristol and Exeter Railway, at or near the Northern-bridge, in the Durston Cutting, in the parish of Lyng, in the county of Somerset, passing from, in, through, or into the several parishes, townships, and extra-parochial, or other places of Lyng, East Lyng, West Lyng, Durston, Creech St. Michael, North Curry, North Petherton, Stoke St. Gregory, Rorough-bridge, Curry Load, Othery, Middlezoy, Weston Zoyland, Aller, Greinton otherwise Grenton, Huish Espiscopi, Moorlinch, Shapwick, Ashcot, Piper's Inn, Pedwell, Walton, Street, Lower Leigh, Middle Leigh, the united parishes of St. John the Baptist and St. Benedict Glastonbury, Butleigh, Butleigh Wooton, West Pennard, Baltonsborough otherwise Baltonsbury, Southwood, Tilham, Ham, Street, Barton St. David, West Lydford, East Lydford, Lovington, Hornblotton, Alford, Ditchat, Alhampton, Sutton, Lottisham otherwise Lattisham, Castle Cary, Clanville, Cat Ash, Ansford otherwise Almsford, or some of them, in the said county of Somerset, and terminating by a junction with the Wilts, Somerset, and Weymouth Railway, in the said parish of Ansford otherwise Almsford, at or near to the turnpike road leading from Shepton Mallet to Castle Cary.

And whereas plans, sections, and books of reference were duly deposited at the office of the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Somerset, at Taunton, on or before the thirtieth day of November one thousand eight hundred and forty-six; and so much of the said plans, sections, and books of reference as related to each of the said parishes in or through which such branch railway would pass, or be situate, were duly deposited with the parish clerk of each such parish, on or before the said thirtieth day of November one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.