

musical compositions, and the inventors, designers, or engravers of prints and articles of sculpture, and the authors, inventors, designers, or engravers of any other works whatsoever of literature and the fine arts, in which the laws of Great Britain and of Oldenburg do now or may hereafter give their respective subjects the privilege of copyright, and for the lawful representatives or assigns of such authors, inventors, designers, or engravers, 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 day of the date hereof, 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 literature and the fine arts, 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 said grand duchy, after the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, 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 have been registered, and copies thereof have been delivered according to the requirements of the said recited Act, within twelve months after the first publication thereof, in any part of the said duchy:

And it is hereby further ordered, that the authors of dramatic pieces and musical compositions which shall, after the said first day of January one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, have been or be first publicly represented or performed within the said duchy, shall have the sole liberty of representing or performing in any part of the British dominions, 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 twelve calendar months after the time of their being first represented or performed in any part of the said duchy:

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

Wm. L. Bathurst.

AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 11th day of *February* 1848,

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 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 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 grand duchy of Oldenburg, 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 duchy, 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 duchy, a duty of two pounds ten shillings per hundred weight.

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

Single, each, - - - - -	0½d.
Bound or sewn, the dozen, - - - - -	1½d.