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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1851.

AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 7th day of *August* 1851,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day the Right Honourable George Augustus Constantine Phipps (commonly called Earl of Mulgrave), was, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 23rd day of *October* 1851,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the session of Parliament, holden in the fifth and sixth years of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to amend the law of copyright," it is among other things enacted, that it shall not be lawful for any person, not being the proprietor of the copyright, or some person authorized by him, to import into any part of the United Kingdom, or into any other part of the British dominions, for sale or hire, any printed book, first composed or written, or printed and published, in any part of the United Kingdom, wherein there shall be copyright, and reprinted in any country or place whatsoever out of the British dominions :

And whereas, by an Act passed in the session of Parliament holden in the eighth and ninth years of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to regulate the trade of the British possessions abroad," books wherein the copyright is subsisting, first composed or written, or printed in the United Kingdom, and printed or reprinted in any other country, are absolutely prohibited to be imported into the British possessions abroad :

And whereas by an Act, passed in the session of Parliament holden in the tenth and eleventh years of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to amend the law relating to the protection in the colonies of works entitled to copyright in the United Kingdom," after reciting the prohibitions above set forth, it was enacted that in case the legislature, or proper legislative authorities in any British possession, should be disposed to make due provision for securing or protecting the rights of British authors, in such possession, and should pass an Act or make an Ordinance for that purpose, and should transmit the same in the proper manner to the Secretary of State, in order that it might be submitted to Her Majesty; and in case Her Majesty should be of opinion that such Act or Ordinance were sufficient for the purpose of securing to British authors reasonable protection within such possession, it should be lawful for Her Majesty, if she should think fit so to do, to express Her Royal approval of such Act or Ordinance, and thereupon to issue an Order in Council declaring that so long as the provisions of such Act or Ordinance continued in force within such colony, the prohibitions contained in the aforesaid Acts, and hereinbefore recited, and any prohibitions contained in the said Acts or in any other Acts against the importing, selling, letting out to hire, exposing for sale or hire, or possessing foreign reprints of books, first composed, written, printed or published in the United Kingdom, and entitled to copyright therein, should be suspended, so far as regards such colony :

And whereas, on the twentieth day of June one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, an Ordinance, intituled No. 14, of one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, "An Ordinance to authorize the importation into the colony of British Guiana, of books, being foreign reprints of books, first composed or written, or printed or published in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and in which there shall be copyright," was enacted by the Governor and Court of Policy of British Guiana, for the purpose of protecting the rights of British authors in that colony, and has been duly transmitted to the Secretary of State :

And whereas Her Majesty is of opinion that the said Ordinance is sufficient for the purpose of securing to British authors reasonable protection within the said colony, and hath expressed Her royal approval of the same :

It is hereby ordered, by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, with the advice of Her Majesty's Privy Council, that so long as the provisions of the said Ordinance remain in force in the colony of British Guiana, all the afore-mentioned prohibitions shall be suspended, so far as regards that colony :

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and the Right Honourable Earl Grey, one of Her Majesty's principal Secretaries of State, are to give the necessary directions therein, as to them may respectively appertain.

Wm. L. Bathurst.