

burgh, shall be reduced to and fixed at the rates hereinafter specified, that is to say :

1. Duties on books and musical works, viz. :

	£	s.	d.
a. Works originally produced in the United Kingdom, and republished in Hamburg, the cwt.	2	10	0
b. Works not originally produced in the United Kingdom, the cwt.	0	15	0

2. Prints or drawings :

a. Coloured or plain, single, each	0	0	0 $\frac{1}{2}$
b. Bound or sewed, the dozen	0	0	1 $\frac{1}{2}$

It is agreed that the rates of duty above specified shall not be raised during the continuance of the present Convention, and that if hereafter, during the continuance of this Convention, any reduction of those rates should be made in favour of books, prints, drawings, or musical works published in any other country, such reduction shall be at the same time extended to similar articles published in Hamburg.

It is moreover understood that all works published in Hamburg, of which any part may have been originally produced in the United Kingdom, shall be considered as works originally produced in the United Kingdom and republished in Hamburg, and as such shall be subject to the duty of fifty shillings per cwt., although the same may contain also original matter not produced in the United Kingdom, unless such original matter shall be at least equal in bulk to the part of the work originally produced in the United Kingdom, in which case the work shall be subject only to the duty of fifteen shillings per cwt.

It is further agreed that during the continuance of this Convention, the rate of duties now payable on the importation into the territories of Hamburg of books, prints, drawings, and musical works published throughout the dominions of Her Britannic Majesty, shall not be raised, and shall not exceed the rates of duty which are or may be levied on the importation into the United Kingdom of similar works published in the territory of Hamburg.

ARTICLE X.

It is agreed that all books, prints, and drawings, published within the dominions of any other State that has concluded or concludes, or has acceded or accedes to, a copyright Convention with Great Britain, and which may be legally imported into the United Kingdom, shall, if exported from Hamburg, be considered, for the purposes of this Convention, to have been exported from the country of their publication.

ARTICLE XI.

It is further agreed, that stamps shall be provided at Hamburg according to a pattern to be made known to the Custom-house officers of the United Kingdom, and that such stamps shall be affixed to all books intended for exportation to the United Kingdom, unless they be already provided with the stamps of the States mentioned in the foregoing Article X.

ARTICLE XII.

In order to facilitate the execution of the present Convention, the two High Contracting Parties engage to communicate to each other the laws and regulations which may hereafter be established in their respective territories, with respect to copyright in works or productions protected by the stipulations of the present Convention.

ARTICLE XIII.

The stipulations of the present Convention shall in no way affect the right which each of the two High Contracting Parties expressly reserves to itself, of controlling or of prohibiting, by measures of legislation or of internal police, the sale, circulation, representation, or exhibition of any work or production, in regard to which either State may deem it expedient to exercise that right.

ARTICLE XIV.

Nothing in this Convention shall be construed to affect the right of either of the two High Contracting Parties to prohibit the importation into its own dominions of such books as, by its internal law, or under engagements with other States, are or may be declared to be piracies or infringements of copyright.

ARTICLE XV.

The present Convention shall come into operation as soon as possible after the exchange of the ratifications. Due notice shall be given beforehand in each State, by the Government of that State, of the day which may be fixed upon for its coming into operation, and the stipulations of the Convention shall apply only to works or articles published after that day.

The Convention shall continue in force for ten years from the day on which it may come into operation: and if neither party shall, twelve months before the expiration of the said period of ten years, give notice of its intention to terminate its operation, the Convention shall continue in force for a year longer, and so on from year to year, until the expiration of a year's notice from either party for its termination.

The High Contracting Parties, however, reserve to themselves the power of making, by common consent, in this Convention any modifications which may not be inconsistent with its spirit and principles, and which experience of its working may show to be desirable.

ARTICLE XVI.

The present Convention shall be ratified, and the ratifications shall be exchanged at Hamburg, as soon as may be within three months from the date of the signature.

In witness whereof the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the same, and have affixed thereto their respective seals.

Done at Hamburg, the sixteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.

(L.S.) G. LLOYD HODGES.

(L.S.) J. M. LAPPENBERG, Dr.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 25th day of *November*, 1853.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS a Treaty has been concluded between Her Majesty and the Senate of the Free Hanseatic City of Hamburg, whereby due protection has been secured by the said Senate, within the State of Hamburg, for the benefit of authors of books, prints, dramatic pieces, musical compositions, drawings, paintings, articles of sculpture, engravings, lithographs, and any other works of art in which the laws of Great Britain and of Hamburg do now, or may here-