

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 1st day of  
*November*, 1864.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord President.  
Earl de Grey and Ripon.  
Earl Russell.  
Lord Wodehouse.  
Mr. Secretary Cardwell.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the session of Parliament holden in the fifth and sixth years of the reign 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 port in the United Kingdom, or into any other part of the British possessions, 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 the reign 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 the reign 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," it is enacted, that in case the Legislature or proper legislative authorities in any British possession shall be disposed to make due provision for securing or protecting the rights of British authors in such possessions, and shall pass an Act or make an Ordinance for that purpose, and shall transmit the same in the proper manner to the Secretary of State, in order that it may be submitted to Her Majesty, and in case Her Majesty shall be of opinion that such Act or Ordinance is sufficient for the purpose of securing to British authors reasonable protection within such possession, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, if she 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 continue in force within such colony, the prohibitions contained in the aforesaid Acts, and hereinbefore recited, and any prohibitions contained in the said Acts, or 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, shall be suspended so far as regards such colony: And whereas an Act was passed by the Governor, Council, and Assembly of Saint Vincent and its dependencies, No. 602, entitled, "An Act to authorise the importation into the Government of the Island of Saint Vincent and its dependencies, of books being foreign reprints of books first composed or written, or printed or reprinted or published in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and in which there may be any copyright," which

said Act is therein directed to be, and is, herein-after cited as "The Copyright Act, 1852," whereby due provision was made for securing and protecting the rights of British authors in the said island, and whereas Her Majesty expressed Her Royal approval of the same:

And whereas Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of Her Privy Council, and by the authority of the said recited Act of the Session of Parliament held in the tenth and eleventh years of Her Majesty's reign, did, on the eighteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, order that so long as the provisions of the said Act of the Legislature of the said island should remain and continue in force within the said island, all prohibitions in the said hereinbefore recited Acts of the Imperial Parliament, or in any other Acts thereof contained, against the importing into the said island, or against the selling, letting out to hire, or possessing therein 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 regarded the said island; And whereas since the making of the said Order in Council of the eighteenth of August, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, a certain other Act has been passed by the Governor, Council, and Assembly of St. Vincent, No. 805, entitled "An Act to amend the Copyright Act, 1852," whereby due provision is made for securing and protecting the rights of British authors in the said island; and whereby it is enacted that the said Act (No. 805), and the Copyright Act, 1852, shall be read and construed together as one Act, and that the said Act (No. 805) may be cited as "The Amended Copyright Act, 1864," and that the said Act, and the said "Copyright Act, 1852," may be cited together as "The Copyright Acts, 1852 and 1864;" And whereas Her Majesty has expressed Her Royal approval of the said "Amended Copyright Act, 1864:"

And whereas Her Majesty is of opinion that the said "Copyright Acts, 1852 and 1864," are sufficient for the purpose of securing to British authors reasonable protection within the Island of Saint Vincent:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of Her Privy Council, and by the authority of the said recited Act of the Session of Parliament held in the tenth and eleventh years of Her Majesty's reign, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that so long as the provisions of the said "Copyright Acts, 1852 and 1864," shall remain and continue in force within the said Island of Saint Vincent, all prohibitions in the said hereinbefore recited Acts of the Imperial Parliament, or in any other Acts thereof contained against the importing into the said island, or against the selling, letting out to hire, or possessing therein foreign reprints of books first composed, written, printed, or published in the United Kingdom, and entitled to copyright therein, shall be suspended so far as regards the said island:

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury and the Right Honourable Edward Cardwell, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

*Edmund Harrison.*