APPENDIX (H).

FORMS OF INJUNCTIONS.

LITERARY COPYRIGHT.

No. 1.—Restraining publication of Poems.

That the defendant, &c., be restrained from printing, reprinting, publishing, or exposing to sale any copy or edition of a certain book or poem, entitled 'Paradise Lost,' composed by John Milton, or of the life of the said John Milton, or of the notes of various authors upon the said poem, compiled by Dr. Thomas Newton, until the hearing of this cause; and it is further ordered that the plaintiffs do speed their cause.—Eldon, L.C., in Tonson v. Walker, 3 Swan. 681.

No. 2.—Topographical Dictionary.

Let the defendant, his agents, servants, and workmen be restrained from further printing, publishing, selling, or otherwise disposing of any copy or copies of a book called 'A New and Comprehensive Gazetteer' containing any articles or article, passages or passage, copied, taken, or colourably altered from a book called 'The Topographical Dictionary of England,' published by the plaintiffs.—Lewis v. Fullarton, 2 Beav. 6, 14.

No. 3.—Order restraining publication of Books, awarding Damages, and directing an Account.

That the defendants be restrained from printing, publishing, and selling any copies or copy of a third or any subsequent edition of the plaintiff's book calle. 'The Practice of Photography.' It was ordered that the defendants deliver to the plaintiff all copies of the third edition of the plaintiff's book in the pleadings mentioned, the defendants offering to pay 25l. to the plaintiff in full of all claims for profit upon the sale of the said edition. If the plaintiff accept such offer, it was ordered that the defendants pay the same accordingly; but if the plaintiff does not accept such offer, then it was ordered that the usual accounts be taken of the gains and profits received by the defendants from the third edition of the plaintiff's book.—Wood, V.C., in Delfe v. Delamotte, 3 K. & J., 581.

No. 4.—Use of Name — Injury to Employer's Property.

That the defendant be restrained from publishing, issuing, or circulating any such advertisements, circulars, or letters as aforesaid, containing any

statement or representation that the defendant is interested or concerned in any annual, book, or publication, other than 'Beeton's Christmas Annual' so published from year to year by the plaintiffs, or that the defendant's connection with the plaintiff's firm is terminated, or that the use of the defendant's name by the plaintiffs for the purposes of their said 'Beeton's Christmas Annual' is improper or unauthorized.—Malins, V.C., in Ward v. Beeton, L. R. 19 Eq. 211.

No. 5.—Publication of a Magazine as a continuation of Plaintiff's Magazine.

That the defendants &c., be restrained from publishing or exposing to sale any copy or copies of the defendant's said work, and from printing, publishing, or exposing to sale any other work or publication as or being a continuation of the plaintiff's work, or of the defendant's work which had been so published as such continuation as aforesaid, and from printing all or any part or parts of the plaintiff's said work; and that the injunction shall be continued as to any letters, &c., admitted by the answer to have been received from correspondents by the defendant, while publishing for the plaintiff.—Lord Eldon, C., in Hogg v. Kirby, 8 Ves. 215.

No. 6.—Publication of Magazine in Breach of Contract.

That the defendant, his servants, agents, and workmen be restrained from carrying on, or conducting the 'Temple Bar Magazine,' in the plaintiff's bill mentioned, but the order to be without prejudice to the publication of the said magazine until the hearing of the cause, so as that the name of the defendant Bentley do not appear on the title page or any other part of the said publication or in any advertisements of the said publication, and this order to be without prejudice to the right (if any) of the plaintiff to damages or profits in respect to any publication of the said work.—Wood, V.C., in Ainsworth v. Bentley, 14 W. R. 632.

No. 7.—Name and Title-page of Song.

That the defendants, &c., be restrained from printing, publishing, selling, exposing for sale, or otherwise disposing of the said song 'Minnie Dale,' or any copy or copies thereof, or any other publication containing a colourable imitation of the name, title, or title page of the plaintiff's said song.—Wood, V.C., in *Chappell* v. *Sheard*, 2 K. & J. 122.

TITLES.

No. 8.—Name of Newspaper.

That the defendants, their servants, workmen, and agents be restrained from printing, publishing or continuing to print or publish any newspaper or other periodical paper with or under the name or style of the Penny 'Bell's Life and Sporting News;' or with or under any name or style of which the name, style, or words of 'Bell's Life' shall form a part, or in any way occur; and from using the said name, style, or title of 'Bell's Life' by way of name, style, or title to any newspaper or periodical without the licence or consent of the plaintiff.—Stuart, V.C., in Clement v. Maddick, 1 Giff. 101.

No. 9.—Name of Newspaper—Soliciting Customers.

That the defendant, &c., be restrained from printing, or publishing, or exposing for sale, or procuring to be printed or sold, the newspaper publication called the 'True Britannia,' or any other newspaper or publication by way of a continuation or imitation of 'The Britannia,' and from soliciting custom in the name of the plaintiff's trade and business for 'The Britannia,' newspaper, and from pledging the plaintiff's credit, and from excluding the plaintiff from the accounts and particulars of the plaintiff's trade and business, and from concealing from the plaintiff the names of the subscribers to, and advertisers in, the plaintiff's newspaper 'The Britannia,' or any of them, or the amounts of their respective debts, or any particulars relating thereto.—Stuart, V.C., in *Prowett* v. *Mortimer*, 2 Jur. (N.S.) 414.

No. 10 .- Name of Newspaper .- Injury to Periodical.

That the defendant, &c., be restrained from printing, publishing, or selling any newspaper or other periodical under the name of 'The Daily London Journal,' or under any other name or style of which the words 'London Journal' shall form part, and from doing or committing any act or default that may tend to lessen or diminish the sale or circulation of the plaintiff's periodical called, 'The London Journal.'—Wood, V.C., in *Ingram* v. Sliff, 5 Jur. (N.S.) 947.

DRAMATIC AND MUSICAL COPYRIGHT.

No. 11.—As to an Operatio Magazine.

Let an injunction be awarded against the defendant to restrain him, his servants, agents, and workmen until, &c., from selling or otherwise disposing of the portion of No. 111 in the 'Pianista and Italian Opera Promenade Concert Magazine of Pianoforte and Vocal Music,' containing three pianoforte solos from Mendelssohn's original composition of music to Shakespeare's 'Midsummer Night's Dream,' called respectively the 'Scherzo,' the 'Notturno,' and the 'Wedding March,' and also from reprinting or multiplying any further copies of the said No. 111 of the 'Pianista' which shall contain the said pieces, or any of them, and also from printing, publishing, or selling any portion of the said work or composition of music to Shakespeare's 'Midsummer Night's Dream,' composed and arranged by Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy, except the overture thereof.—Buxton v. James, 5 De G. & Sm. 80.

ENGRAVINGS AND ETCHINGS.

No. 12.—Collection of Etchings.

That the defendant, W. S., his servants, agents, and workmen, be restrained from exhibiting the gallery or collection of etchings in the bill mentioned, or any of such etchings, and from making or permitting to be made any engravings or copies of the same or any of them: and from publishing

the same or any of them, or parting with or disposing of the same or any of them; and from selling or in any manner publishing, and from printing the descriptive catalogue in the plaintiffs bill mentioned.—Knight Bruce, V.C., in *Prince Albert* v. *Strange*, 2 De G. & Sm. 656.

No. 13.—Etchings improperly obtained and published; Catalogues improperly published—Decree—Delivery up.

By the decree it was declared that the plaintiff was entitled to have delivered to him the impressions (by the answer of defendant Judge admitted to be in his possession) of such of the several etchings in the pleadings mentioned, as in the catalogue, and in the pleadings were stated to have been etched by the plaintiff; that is to say [they were described by reference to the numbers in the catalogue]; and it was ordered that Judge should, within four days after the service of the decree, deliver up the impressions above specified on oath, and leave them with the Clerk of Records and Writs, at the Record Office. And it was ordered that the defendant Strange should, within four days after service of the decree, deliver to the Clerk of Records and Writs, at the said office, the twenty-three copies of the catalogue, being the same as were mentioned in the decree in the other suit of even date. And the decree contained similar directions as to six copies of the catalogue admitted by Judge to be in his possession, and the Clerk of Records and Writs was ordered to destroy these copies of the catalogue, giving notice to the solicitors of the several parties of the time and place at which he intended to do so. And it was ordered that the defendants, their servants, &c., should be restrained from making, or permitting to be made, any engraving or copy of such etchings, or any of them; and from publishing the same; and from parting with, or disposing of them, or any of them, except in obedience to the decree: and from selling or in any manner publishing the catologue or any work being or purporting to be a catalogue of the etchings made by the plaintiff. Provision made for costs. Liberty to apply reserved.—Knight Bruce, V.C., in Prince Albert v. Strange, 2 De G. & Sm. 717.

No. 14.—Illustrated Book.

That the defendants, their agents, and servants be restrained from printing or publishing or selling or exposing for sale or hire, or otherwise disposing of, or causing, procuring, or permitting to be printed, published, sold, exposed for sale or hire, or otherwise disposed of, any further or other copies or copy of a book called 'The Comical History and Tragical End of Reynard the Fox,' or any other book, work, publication, or thing, containing any passage, article, print, wood-cut, engraving, illustration, matter, or thing taken or copied, or colourably altered from any passage, article, print, wood-cut, engraving, matter, or thing contained in a book of the plaintiff's, entitled 'The Comical Creatures from Wurtemberg, including the story of Reynard the Fox, with twenty illustrations drawn from the stuffed animals contributed by Hermann Ploucquet, of Stuttgart, to the Great Exhibition,' wherein copyright subsisted or belonged to the plaintiff.—Parker, V.C., in Bogue v. Houlston, 16 Jur. 372.

Designs.

No. 15.—As to Catalogue of Designs.

Let a perpetual injunction be awarded to restrain the defendant, his servants, agents, and printers, from publishing, printing, selling, delivering, or otherwise disposing of the sheet of monumental designs in the bill mentioned, or any other sheet in the compilation of which the plaintiff's book of monumental designs has been used, and from copying or pirating any part of the said book.—Grace v. Newman, L. R. 19 Eq. 623.

No. 16 .- As to Woven Fabrics, and delivery up of Articles.

That the injunctions awarded on the day of , against the defendants, restraining them, and each of them, their workmen, servants, and agents, from selling or disposing of any of the articles of manufacture to which the plaintiff's design, in the plaintiff's bill mentioned, or a fraudulent imitation thereof, had been applied, as in the said bill mentioned, and from applying the plaintiff's said design or any fraudulent imitation thereof, to any woven fabrics or articles of manufacture, be continued until over the

day of , and that the defendants should forthwith deliver up to the plaintiffs, for the purpose of being destroyed, the drawing or drawings, point paper, and the several cards used in applying the design in the plaintiff's bill mentioned; and also the articles manufactured by the defendants to which the said plaintiff's design had been applied, the same to be verified by affidavit, and that such costs, when taxed, be paid by the defendants: and on payment thereof, that all further proceedings in this suit should be stayed, unless the defendants committed any breach of the injunction already awarded; and any of the parties were to be at liberty to apply to the Court, as there should be occasion.—Knight Bruce, V.C., in MacRae v. Holdsworth, 2 De G. & Sm. 499.

Places where various Forms of other Injunctions may be found.

- 17. Injunctions staying publishing of newspaper 'The Real John Bull.' —Edmonds v. Benbow, cited Seton on Decrees.
- 18. Injunctions as to partial infringement.—Bainbridge v. Briggs, cited Seton.
- 19. Injunctions as to Selections from Poems, 'Book of the Poets.' Campbell v. Scott, 11 Sim. 31; Pemberton's Judgments, 287.
- 20. Injunction as to Handbook.—Colburn v. Simms, 2 Hare, 543; l'emberton's Judgments, 289.
- 21. Injunctions as to Directories.—Kelly v. Morris, Wood, V.C., L.R. Eq. 697; Pemberton's Judgments, 286.
- 22. Injunctions as to portions of work. 'The Guardian Angel.'—Low v. Ward, L. R. 6 Eq. 415; Pemberton's Judgments, 287.
- 23. Injunctions against piracy of book, and order as to damages, "The Pedigree of the English People."—Pike v. Nicholas, L. R. 5 Ch. 251; Pemberton's Judgments, 288.

- 24. Injunction as to Directory—not to extend to advertisements, 'The Merchants' and Manufacturers' Pocket Directory of London, 1868.' 'The Business Directory of London.'—Morris v. Ashbee, L. R. 7 Eq. §4; Pemberton's Judgments, 286.
- 25. Injunctions against printing a dramatised novel. 'Lady Audley's Secret,' Aurora Floyd.'—Tinsley v. Lacy, 32 L.J. (Ch.) 535; Pemberton's Judgments, 292.
- 26. Injunction against piracy of maps, and inquiry as to damages, Bird's-eye View or Plan of Paris and its Fortifications.'—Stannard v. Harrison. Bacon, V.C. Pemberton's Judgments, 288.
- 27. Injunction under Designs Act as to Mantilla Shawls.—Norton v. Nicholas, 4 K. & J. 475; Pemberton's Judgments, 297.
- 28. Judgments making injunction perpetual as to Copyright.—Macklin v. Richardson, Ambl. 694; Seton 944.

APPENDIX (I).

JUDGMENT OF THE LORDS JUSTICES IN THE LATE CASE OF Dicks v. Brooks, 15 Cm. Div. 22, 34.

JAMES, L.J.:-

The question before us resolves itself into this—whether this pattern for working in Berlin wool is a piratical copy of the print of which the defendants are the proprietors. It appears to me that the Vice-Chancellor fell into (if I may venture so to call it) the error of supposing that the case was within the Act, 8 Geo. 2. c. 13, which gave a protection, not to a mere engraver, but to a man of genius who by his industry, pains, and expense, invented a design, "or engraved, etched, or worked, or from his own work and invention caused to be designed and engraved, etched, or worked," and so on, "any historical print."

Those words were intended to give protection for the genius exhibited in the invention of the design, and the protection was commensurate with the invention and design. That Act was afterwards extended to embrace the case of persons engraving from something which was not the design of the engraver. Now it appears to me that the protection given by the subsequent Acts to the mere engraver was intended to be, and was commensurate with that which the engraver did, that the engraver did not acquire against anybody in the world any right to that which was the work of the original painter, did not acquire any right to the design, did not acquire any right to the grouping or composition, because that was not his work but the work of the original painter. What, as it seems to me, the Act gave him and intended to give him, was protection for that which was his own meritorious work. The art of the engraver is often of the very highest character, as in the print before me. It is difficult to conceive any skill or art much higher than that which has by a wonderful combination of lines and touches reproduced the very texture and softness of the hair, the very texture and softness of the dress, and the expression of love and admiration in the eyes of the lady looking up at her lover. That art or skill was the thing which, as I believe, was intended to be protected by the Acts of Farliament, and what we have to

consider is, whether the wool pattern before us (the maker of which must have been aided in the production of it by having before him the defendants' print, or some kind of copy of it, because the wool pattern follows the print in some particulars in which the print differs from the picture) is a copy of the engraver's work? It appears to me that without going into any etymological definition of the word "copy," and using the word in the ordinary sense of mankind as applied to the subject-matter, the question is, Is this a copy, is it a piracy, is it a piratical imitation of the engraving-of that which was the engraver's meritorious work in the print? I am of opinion, as a matter of fact, that the wool pattern is not a copy, is not a piratical imitation, with colourable variations of the defendants' engraving. The alleged copy is not a thing intended as a print in the ordinary sense of the word. It was intended to be printed, and was printed, as a pattern for Berlin wool, not put forward in any way fraudulently or as a sham, but really in truth intended solely for that purpose. Now, I am of opinion that, whatever may be the similarities between the one and the other, the attempt not to reproduce the print, but to produce something which has some distant resemblance to the print, not by anything in the nature of the engraver's work, but by what I may call a mosaic of coloured parallelograms, is not in any sense of the word a piratical imitation of the print. Nobody would ever take it to be the print, nobody would ever buy it instead of the print, nobody would ever suppose that it was, to use the language of the first Act, a base copy of the print. It is a work of a different class, intended for a different purpose, and, in my opinion, no more calculated to injure the print quâ print, or the reputation of the engraver, or the commercial value of the engraving in the hands of the proprietor, than if the same group were reproduced from the same engraving by waxwork at Madamo Tussaud's, or in a plaster of Paris cast, or in a painting on porcelain. I cannot conceive that such a reproduction of the subject in tapestry, or Berlin wool, or upon china, or in earthenware, is within the meaning of the Act of Parliament. Whether dealing with it as a matter of law, or dealing with it, as we must do, as a matter of fact, I am satisfied that the appellants' pattern is not a copy or piracy of any part of that which constituted the real merit and labour of the engraver of the defendants' print.

BAGGALLAY, L.J.:-

I also am of opinion that the Berlin wool pattern is not a copy of the defendants' print within the meaning of the statutes. Reliance has been placed upon the very general words of the 17 Geo. 3, c. 57, which refer to engraving, etching, or working, or

causing or procuring to be engraved, etched or worked in mezzotinto, or chiaroscuro, or otherwise or in any other manner copying in the whole or in part any print. Now, it is perfectly clear that those words must receive some limitation, for they cannot have been intended to apply to a lady copying a print or a part of a print upon a china plate, or to a person who for his own amusement makes an etching, drawing, or water-colour sketch from an engraving. If, then, we are to limit the meaning of the word "copy," how are we to judge of the extent to which it is to be limited? I think we can only do that by having regard to the preambles to the several statutes. We find an important preamble in the first Act, and then in the second and third of the Acts it is stated that the former Act has not been sufficient for effectuating the desired purpose. Now I think that in Gambart v. Ball (a) the object of the Acts was well pointed out as being of twofold character, first, the protection of the reputation of the engraver; and, secondly, his protection against any invasion of his commercial property in the print. It seems to me idle to suggest that in this case the reputation of the engraver from whose hands this beautiful engraving proceeded will suffer from the publication of a print intended for the purpose of ladies or others working in Berlin wool from it, and as regards his commercial property it appears to me almost as absurd to imagine that the commercial position of the owner of the print could suffer by the sale or the publication of this article.

I do not mean to say that a representation of this print in chromo-lithography, executed with that high skill and art with which works in chromo-lithography are now executed, could not be treated as a copy of the print prohibited by the statute. I do not say that it would be so, but I consider it a fairly arguable question. Here, however, though we have, no doubt, a young man and a young woman standing up in the centre of the picture in the same attitudes as in the print, in other respects the two designs have hardly anything in common. Again, this pattern cannot be called a work of art. The wool-work eventually to be made might probably be a work of art, but as for this pattern you might almost as well call a representation of the king and queen on a ginger-bread stall at a fair a work of art.

I am of opinion, therefore, that this pattern cannot be looked upon as a copy of the engraving within the intent and meaning of the Acts.

Bramwell, L.J.:-

I am of the same opinion and should add nothing were it not that I do not like differing from the learned Judge in the Court (a) 14 C. B. (N.S.) 306. below without showing that I have done my best to form an opinion upon the matter.

I should have thought it tolerably plain, as has been said by the Lord Justice James, that the object of these statutes was to protect the engraver, and that what the Legislature contemplated was that his work as an engraver should not be pirated, that there should not be another plate made—another engraving, the engraver of which availed himself of what had been done by his predecessor. That this is the true construction of the Act of Parliament, is, I think, shown by the expressions that are used, for instance, that the pirated plate is to be destroyed; and I am very much inclined to think that the omission of the words "or otherwise copy" from the 7 Geo. 3, c. 38, was the result of an opinion on the part of its framer that that was the meaning of the first Act; and though the words "or otherwise copy" occur in the first Act and in the third, I think the intention was only to prohibit a piratical reproduction of the original engraving. I do not at all mean to say that the words "or otherwise copy" are to have no meaning; I think they were put in with a view to the possibility that, by some means other than engraving, a copy might be made, the maker of which would be taking the benefit of the engraver's work, and produce a sort of equivalent or substitute for the engraving of what I may call an engraving character. I think that a strong argument in support of this view is furnished by the following considerations. It has been held that these statutes were partly for the protection of the fame of the artist. Now, how can his fame be injured, except by the circulation of something which might be taken to be his work? Is it conceivable that anybody could confound this pattern with an artistic engraving, and say, "Oh! that must be the engraver's production!" To my mind, that consideration furnishes a strong argument that what the Legislature had in view was a new engraving, or something which could be taken as an engraving or an equivalent to it.

Now, what are the facts of this particular case? There is a picture of which the defendants are not the owners. It is conceded that anybody might have gone to that picture and made a fresh engraving of it upon a fresh plate unless there had been some bargain which precluded his having a right to do so. It is conceded à multo fortiori that the persons who prepared this pattern might have gone to the picture and taken from it the materials for producing that pattern. A further fact that I may mention is this: I have very little doubt, and I should find it as a fact if necessary, that this pattern was either mediately or immediately got from the engraving, since it follows the engraving in particulars in which the engraving differs from the original picture.

But if the pattern might with these trifling variations have been taken from the original picture without infringing the engraving, how can it be possible to say that because the man who prepared it instead of going to the picture thought it more convenient to take this engraving, or possibly a smaller one, or possibly the etching (for any one of them would have served his purpose, because all he wanted was the outline), the case is brought within the Act? I do not say that if this were an ordinary engraving with no picture, a lithograph taken from it would not be a copy. I think that a photograph taken from it would be a copy. I do not say that if this were an original engraving with no picture and a copy were made of it and afterwards coloured, there might not be some ground for saying that there was a piracy of the art and skill of the engraver. I should have very great misgiving about it, because I doubt whether the statutes were not intended to protect the artist's skill as an engraver only and not as a draftsman. I give no opinion on the point, and I only mention it for the purpose of shewing that this particular case is not that which I have supposed, but is a case in which the man might have done everything that he has done by going to the picture instead of using the more convenient, more accessible, and more manageable thing, the engraving. I cannot but think, therefore, with great submission to the learned Judge in the Court below, that this is not a copy within the statutes of Mr. Barlow's most beautiful engraving.

APPENDIX (K).

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS.

Convention between Her Majesty and the King of Prussia for the establishment of International Copyright. Signed at Berlin, May 13, 1846.

Art. I. The authors of books, dramatic works, or 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 Prussia do now or may hereafter give their respective subjects the privilege of Copyright, shall, with regard to any such works or articles first published in either of the two States, enjoy in the other the same privilege of Copyright as would by law be enjoyed by the author, inventor, designer, or engraver of a similar work, if first published in such other State; together with the same legal remedies and protection against piracy and unauthorised republication.

The lawful representatives or assigns of authors, inventors, designers, or engravers, shall, in all these respects, be treated on the same footing as the authors, inventors, designers, or engravers themselves.

Art. II. No person shall, in either country, be entitled to the protection stipulated by the preceding Article, unless the work in respect of which Copyright is claimed shall have been registered by the original producer, or by his lawful representatives or assigns, in the manner following:—

First. If the work be one that has first appeared in the dominions of His Majesty the King of Prussia, it must have been registered in the register-book of the Company of Stationers in London.

Secondly. If the work be one that has first appeared in the dominions of Her Britannic Majesty, it must have been registered in the catalogue to be kept for that purpose at the office of His Prussian Majesty's Minister for Ecclesiastical, Educational, and Medical Affairs.

Nor shall any person be entitled to such protection as aforesaid, unless the laws and regulations of the respective States in regard to the work in respect of which it may be claimed shall have been duly complied with; nor, in cases where there are several copies of the work, unless one copy of the best edition, or in the best state, shall have been delivered gratuitously at the place appointed by law for that purpose in the respective countries.

A certified copy of the entry in the said register-book of the Company of Stationers in London shall be valid in the British dominions, as proof of the exclusive right of republication, until a better right shall have been established by any other party before a court of justice:—and the certificate given under the laws of Prussia, of the registration of any work in that country, shall be valid for the same purpose in the Prussian dominions.

Art. III. The authors of dramatic and musical works which shall have been first publicly represented or performed in either of the two countries, as well as the lawful representatives or assigns of such authors, shall likewise be protected in regard to the public representation or performance of their works in the other country, to the full extent in which native subjects would be protected in respect of dramatic and musical works first represented or performed in such country; provided they shall previously have duly registered their copyright in the offices mentioned in the preceding Article, in conformity with the laws of the respective States.

Art. IV. In lieu of the rates of duty which may at any time, during the continuance of this convention, be payable upon the importation into the United Kingdom of foreign books, prints, and drawings, there shall be charged upon the importation of books, prints, or drawings, published within the dominions of Prussia, and legally importable into the United Kingdom, only the rates of duty specified in the table hereto annexed; that is to say—

Duties on books, viz.—	£	s.	d.
Works originally produced in the United Kingdom and republished in Prussia the cwt.	2	10	0
Works not originally produced in the United Kingdom dom	0	15	0
Prints or drawings:— —— plain or coloured, single each —— bound or sewed the dozen			

It is understood that all works, of which any part was originally produced in the United Kingdom, will be considered as "works originally produced in the United Kingdom, and republished in Prussia," and will be subject to the duty of fifty shillings per cwt.,

although the same may contain also original matter produced elsewhere; 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 will be subject only to the duty of fifteen shillings per cwt.

Art. V. It is agreed that stamps shall be provided according to a pattern to be made known to the Custom-house officers of the United Kingdom, and that the municipal or other authorities of the several towns in Prussia shall affix such stamps to all books intended for exportation to the United Kingdom. And no books shall, for the purposes of this convention, so far as the same relates to the rates of duty at which such books are to be entered, be deemed to have been published in Prussia, except such as appear by their title-page to have been published at some town or place within the dominions of Prussia, and which have been duly stamped by the proper municipal or other authority of any such town or place.

Art. VI. 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 its treaties with other States, are declared to be piracies, or infringements of Copyright.

Art. VII. In case either of the two high contracting parties shall conclude a treaty of International Copyright with any third power, a stipulation similar to that contained in the preceding Article shall be inserted in such treaty.

Art. VIII. Those German States which, together with Prussia, compose the Customs and Commercial Union, or which may hereafter join the said Union, shall have the right of acceding to the present convention; and books, prints, and drawings, published in any State so becoming a party to this convention, and exported from any other State also being a party to the same, shall be considered, for the purposes of this convention, to have been exported from the country of their publication.

Art. IX. The present convention shall come into operation on the 1st of September, 1846. It shall remain in force for five years from that date in a further, until the expiration of a year's notice, which may be given by either party, at any time after the 1st of September, 1351.

Art. X. The present convention shall be ratified, and the ratifications shall be exchanged at Berlin, at the expiration of two months, or sooner if possible.

Protocol signed by the two Plenipotentiaries on the conclusion of the preceding Convention.

The undersigned plenipotentiaries of Her Majesty the Queen of Great Britain and Ireland, and of His Majesty the King of Prussia, met together this day in order to sign the treaty drawn up on the basis of the negotiations which have taken place for the reciprocal protection of the right of authors against piracy and unauthorized reproduction.

The two original copies of the treaty having been examined and found to correspond in form and contents with the concerted stipulations, the plenipotentiaries proceeded to sign the same, under the following conditions; such conditions, though not appearing of a nature to be admitted into the text of the treaty, nevertheless to be considered, on the ratification of the treaty, as thereby agreed to and ratified:—

- 1. With respect to Article II.:—Both Governments engage that the fees which may at any time be levied for the registering of a single work in the register-book of the Company of Stationers in London, or in the catalogue of the office of His Prussian Majesty's Minister for Ecclesiastical, Educational, and Medical Affairs, shall not exceed the sum of one shilling sterling, or of ten silver groschen, as has been already declared on the part of Great Britain in a letter from the Board of Trade of the 2nd April, 1844, letter E.
- 2. With reference to the same Article:—The delivery of a copy gratuitously shall take place in Great Britain at the Stationers' Company in London, and in Prussia at the office of the Minister of Ecclesiastical, Educational, and Medical Affairs in Berlin.
- 3. With reference to Article IV.:—Both Governments agree, that the duty on musical works imported from Prussia into Great Britain shall not be greater than the duty on books imported from Prussia into Great Britain.
- 4. With reference to Article V.:—It is understood that the stamping agreed to in this Article will be confined to books and musical works (according to the interpretation of the word "books" given in Article II. of the Act of Parliament 5 & 6 Vict. c. 45, of 1st of July, 1842); whereas all other objects mentioned in Article I. of the convention this day signed, will not require to be stamped in order to enable them to be imported into Great Britain at the rate of duty fixed for these objects by Article IV. of the present treaty.

Accession of the King of Saxony to the Convention concluded May 13, 1846, between Great Britain and Prussia, for the establishment of International Copyright. Signed at Berlin, August 24, 1846.

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Rritain and Ireland, and His Majesty the King of Prussia, having concluded at Berlin, on the 13th of May, 1846, a convention for the reciprocal protection of Copyright against piracy; and it having been stipulated in Article VIII. of that convention, that those German States which, together with Prussia, compose the German Union of Customs, or which may hereafter join that Union, should have the right of acceding to the said convention; their Britannic and Prussian Majestics have addressed to His Majesty the King of Saxony the invitation to accede thereto;

And His Majesty the King of Saxony being desirous of availing himself of the epportunity thus afforded to him of acceding to the said convention;

The plenipotentiary of His Majorty the King of Saxony in consequence declares, in virtue of his full powers, that His said Majesty accedes both to the convention of the 13th May, 1846, containing ten Articles, and of which a printed copy is annexed to the present Act, and to the special provisions contained in ss. 1-4 of the separate protocol signed on the same day, of which a copy is also hereunto annexed; promising that the stipulations of the said convention, which shall come into operation in the Kingdom of Saxony, from and after the 1st of September, 1846, as well as those of the separate protocol, shall be carried into execution by His Majesty the King of Saxony in all points, so far as they may be applicable to the relations which subsist between the Saxon Government and the British Government and its subjects; subject, however, to the express reservation, that Article II. of the convention shall be modified, with regard to Saxony, in the following manner, that is to say:

No person in either of the two countries, either in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, or in the Kingdom of Saxony, shall be entitled to the protection stipulated by Article I. of the convention, unless the work to be protected against piracy shall have been registered by the author or his agents in the following manner:—

- 1. If the work has first appeared in the dominions of His Majesty the King of Saxony, it must have been registered in the register-book of the Company of Stationers in London.
 - 2. If the work has first appeared in the dominions of Her

Britannic Majesty, it must have been registered in the registerbook kept by the Royal Direction of the Circle (die Bücherrolle) at Leipzig.

Nor shall any person be entitled to the protection aforesaid, unless the laws and regulations of the respective States shall have been duly observed in regard to the work to be protected; nor, in cases where there are several copies of the work, unless one copy of the best edition, or in the best state, shall have been delivered gratuitously to the authorities appointed for that purpose by the laws of the respective countries.

A certified copy of the registration in the aforesaid register-book of the Company of Stationers in London, shall be valid in the British dominions, as proof of the exclusive right of publication, until a better right shall be established by any other party before a court of justice; and the certificate given under the laws of Saxony, of the registration of any work in the aforesaid register-book at Leipzig, shall be equally valid in the dominions of His Saxon Majesty.

The plenipotentiaries of Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of His Majesty the King of Prussia, in virtue of their full powers, accept the accession of His Majesty the King of Saxony; promising that the stipulations of the convention of the 13th of May, 1846, as well as the special provisions which are contained in the protocol of the same date, and those which form the reservation above mentioned, shall be carried into execution by their respective sovereigns in all points, with regard to the Saxon Government and its subjects in the same manner as between the British and Prussian Governments and their subjects.

Accession of the States forming the Thuringian Union, to the Convention concluded May 13, 1846, between Great Britain and Prussia, for the establishment of International Copyright. Signed at Berlin, July 1, 1847.

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and His Majesty the King of Prussia, having concluded at Berlin, on the 13th of May, 1846, a convention for the reciprocal protection of Copyright against piracy; and having stipulated in Article VIII. of that convention, that those German States which, together with Prussia, compose the German Union of Customs, or which may hereafter join that Union, should have the right of acceding to the said convention; their Britannic and Prussian Majesties

have addressed to the States forming the Thuringian Union, that is to say, His Royal Highness the Grand Duke of Saxe-Weimar-Eisenach, their Royal Highnesses (*Hoheiten*) the Dukes of Saxe-Altenburg, Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, and Saxe-Meiningen, and their Serene Highnesses the Princes of Schwarzburg-Rudolstadt and Schwarzburg-Sondershausen, Reuss-Greitz, Reuss-Lobenstein-Eberdorf, and Reuss-Schleitz, the invitation to accede thereto;

And the said States being desirous of availing themselves of the opportunity thus afforded to them of acceding to the said convention;

The plenipotentiary of His Royal Highness the Grand Duke of Saxe-Weimar-Eisenach, as well as the plenipotentiary of their Royal Highnesses the Dukes of Saxe-Altenburg, Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, and Saxe-Meiningen, and of their Screne Highnesses the Princes of Schwarzburg-Rudolstadt and Schwarzburg-Sondershausen, Reuss-Greitz, Reuss-Lobenstein-Ebersdorf, and Reuss-Schleitz, in consequence declare, in virtue of their full powers, that their said Royal and Serery Highnesses accede both to the convention of the 13th May, 1846, containing ten Articles, and of which a printed copy is annexed to the present Act, and to the special provisions contained in ss. 1-4 of the separate protocol signed on the same day, of which a copy is also hereunto annexed; promising that the stipulations of the said convention, which shall come into operation in the States of the Thuringian Union from and after the 15th of July, 1847, as well as those of the separate protocol, shall be carried into execution by their said Royal and Screne Highnesses in all points, so far as they may be applicable to the relations which subsist between the States of the Thuringian Union and the British Government and its subjects; and declaring that English works registered, in virtue of Article II. of the convention, in the registerbook kept at Berlin, shall be entitled also to protection against piracy in the said States.

The plenipotentiaries of Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of His Majesty the King of Prussia, in virtue of their full powers, accept the accession of their said Royal and Serene Highnesses; promising that the stipulations of the convention of the 13th of May, 1846, as well as the special provisions which are contained in the protocol of the same date, shall be carried into execution by their respective sovereigns in all points, with regard to the States of the Thuringian Union and their subjects, in the same manner as between the British and Prussian Governments and their subjects.

Note addressed by the British Plenipotentiary to the Prussian Plenipotentiary on the signature of the preceding Act of Accession.

The Act of Accession of the States forming the Thuringian Union of German Customs, to the convention concluded on the 13th of May, 1846, between Great Britain and Prussia, for the reciprocal protection of Copyright, having been this day signed by the respective plenipotentiaries, the undersigned, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Her Britannic Majesty, in accepting the proposition, according to which it will for the present be sufficient for the purpose of securing protection to an English work within the States of the said Union, that it should have been registered in the register-book kept at Berlin, gives at the same time, in the name of his Government, the formal assurance, that if hereafter, more than one other place, besides Berlin and Leipzig, should be selected by the members of the Zollverein who may accede to the convention of the 13th of May, 1846, for the registration of English books to be protected against piracy, the town of Weimar shall likewise be made a place of registration.

In making the present declaration, the undersigned avails himself, &c.

Berlin, July 1, 1847.

(Signed) WESTMORLAND.

His Excellency the Buron de Cunitz, &c. &c.

Convention between Her Majesty and the King of Hanover, for the establishment of International Copyright. Signed at London, August 4, 1847.

Art. I. The authors of books, dramatic works, or 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 Hanover do now or may hereafter give their respective subjects the privilege of copyright, shall, with regard to any such works or articles first published in either of the two States, enjoy in the other the same privilege of copyright as would by law be enjoyed by the author, inventor, designer, or engraver of a similar work, if first published in such

other State, together with the same legal remedies and protection against piracy and unauthorized republication.

The lawful representatives or assigns of authors, inventors, designers, or engravers, shall, in all these respects, be treated on the same footing as the authors, inventors, designers, or engravers themselves.

Art. II. No person shall in either country be entitled to the protection stipulated by the preceding Article, unless the work in respect of which copyright is claimed shall have been registered by the original producer, or by his lawful representatives or assigns, in the manner following:—

First. If the work be one that has first appeared in the dominions of His Majesty the King of Hanover, it must have been registered in the register-book of the Company of Stationers in London.

Secondly. If the work be one that has first appeared in the dominions of Her Britannic Majesty, it must have been registered in the Catalogue to be kept for that purpose at the office of His Hanoverian Majesty's Minister of the Interior.

Nor shall any person be entitled to such protection as aforesaid unless the laws and regulations of the respective States in regard to the work in respect of which it may be claimed, shall have been duly complied with, nor unless one copy of the work, or, in cases where there are several copies of the work, unless one copy of the best edition, or in the best state, shall have been delivered gratuitously at the place appointed by law for that purpose in the respective countries.

A certified copy of the entry in the said register-book of the Company of Stationers in London shall be valid in the British dominions, as proof of the exclusive right of republication, until a better right shall have been established by any other party before a court of justice; and the certificate given under the laws of Hanover of the registration of any work in that country shall be valid for the same purpose in the Hanoverian dominions.

Art. III. The authors of dramatic and musical works which shall have been first publicly represented or performed in either of the two countries, as well as the lawful representatives or assigns of such authors, shall likewise be protected in regard to the public representation or performance of their works in the other country, to the full extent in which native subjects would be protected in respect of dramatic and musical works first represented or performed in such country; provided they shall previously have duly registered their copyright in the offices nontioned in the preceding Article, in conformity with the laws of the respective States.

Art. IV. In lieu of the rates of duty which may at any time, during the continuance of this convention, be payable upon the

importation into the United Kingdom of foreign books, musical works, prints, and drawings, there shall be charged upon the importation of books, musical works, prints, or drawings, published within the dominions of Hanover, and legally importable into the United Kingdom, only the rates of duty specified in the table hereto annexed, that is to say—

Duties on books and musical works, viz.:—	£	S •	d_{\bullet}
Works originally produced in the United Kingdom and republished in Hanover the cwt.	2	10	0
Works not originally produced in the United King-			
dom the cwt.	0	15	0
Prints or drawings, plain or coloured . single, each	0	0	$0_{\frac{1}{2}}$
bound or sewed the dozen	0	0	$1\frac{1}{2}$

It is understood, that all works of which any part was originally produced in the United Kingdom, will be considered as "works originally produced in the United Kingdom, and republished in Hanover," and will be subject to the duty of fifty shillings per cwt., although the same may contain also original matter produced elsewhere, 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 will be subject only to the duty of fifteen shillings per cwt.

Art. V. It is agreed that stamps shall be provided according to a pattern to be made known to the Custom-house officers of the United Kingdom, and that the municipal or other authorities of the several towns in Hanover shall affix such stamps to all books intended for exportation to the United Kingdom. And no books shall, for the purposes of this convention, so far as the same relates to the rates of duty at which such books are to be entered, be deemed to have been published in Hanover, except such as appear by their title-page to have been published at some town or place within the dominions of Hanover, and which have been duly stamped by the proper municipal or other authority.

It is understood that the stamping agreed to in this Article will be confined to books and musical works (according to the interpretation of the word "books," given in section 2 of the Act of Parliament 5 & 6 Victoria, cap. 45, of July 1, 1842), whereas all other objects mentioned in Article IV. will not require to be stamped in order to enable them to be imported into Great Britain, at the rate of duty fixed for those objects by the said Article.

Art. VI. 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 its treaties with other States, are declared to be piracies or infringements of copyright.

Art. VII. In case either of the two high contracting parties shall conclude a treaty of International Copyright with any third power, a stipulation similar to that contained in the preceding Article shall be inserted in such treaty.

Art. VIII. Any German State which may choose to accede to the present convention, shall be admitted to it. Books, musical works, prints, and drawings, published in any State so becoming a party to this convention, and exported from any other State, also being a party to the same, shall be considered, for the purposes of the convention, to have been exported from the country of their publication.

Art. IX. The present convention shall come into operation one calendar month after the exchange of the ratifications. It shall remain in force until the 1st of September, 1851; and further, until the expiration of a year's notice, which may be given by either party, at any time after the 1st of September, 1851.

Art. X. The present convention shall be ratified, and the ratifications shall be exchanged at Hanover, at the expiration of two months, or sooner if possible.

Protocol signed by the Plenipotentiaries on the conclusion of the preceding Convention.

The undersigned plenipotentiaries of Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of His Majesty the King of Hanover, met together this day in order to sign the treaty drawn up on the basis of the negotiations which have taken place for the reciprocal protection of the rights of authors against piracy and unauthorized republication.

The two original copies of the treaty having been examined and found to correspond in form and contents with the concerted stipulations, the plenipotentiaries proceeded to sign the same, under the following conditions: such conditions, though not appearing of a nature to be admitted into the text of the treaty, nevertheless to be considered, on the ratification of the treaty, as thereby agreed to and ratified:—

- 1. It is understood that no clause of the present convention shall affect or alter the exclusive rights and privileges subsisting at this time in the Kingdom of Hanover, for the publication of calendars and almanacks, psalm-books, catechisms, &c.
- 2. With respect to Article II:—Both Governments engage that the fees which may at any time be levied for the registering of a single work in the register-book of the Company of Stationers in London, or in the Catalogue of the office of His Hanoverian Majesty's Minister of the Interior, shall not exceed the sum of one shilling sterling, or of eight gutegroschen.

3. With reference to the same Article:—The delivery of one copy gratuitously shall take place in Great Britain at the Hall of the Stationers' Company in London, and in Hanover at the office of the Minister of Ecclesiastical and Educational Affairs. The value of any copy besides, demanded on behalf of any library in either country, shall be paid to the publisher.

London, August 4, 1847.

PALMERSTON.
H. LABOUCHERE.
A. KIELMANSEGGE.

Accession of the Grand Duke of Oldenburg to the Convention concluded August 4, 1847, between Great Britain and Hanover, for the establishment of International Copyright. Signed at Hanover, December 28, 1847.

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and His Majesty the King of Hanover, having concluded at London, on the 4th of August, 1847, a convention for the reciprocal protection of Copyright against piracy; and it having been stipulated in Article VIII. of that convention, that any German State which may choose to accede to the said convention should be admitted to it; Their Britannic and Hanoverian Majestics have addressed to His Royal Highness the Grand Duke of Oldenburg the invitation to accede thereto;

And His Royal Highness the Grand Duke of Oldenburg, being desirous to avail himself of the opportunity thus afforded to him of acceding to the said convention;

The plenipotentiary of His Royal Highness the Grand Duke of Oldenburg in consequence declares, in virtue of his full powers, that His Royal Highness accedes both to the convention of the 4th of August, 1847, containing ten Articles, and of which a printed copy is annexed to the present Act, and to the special provisions contained in the separate protocol signed on the same day, of which a copy is also hereunto annexed; promising that the stipulations of the said convention, which shall come into operation in the Grand Duchy of Oldenburg from and after the day of the signature of the present Act, as well as those of the separate protocol, shall be carried into execution by His Royal Highness the Grand Duke of Oldenburg, in all points, so far as they may be applicable to the relations which subsist between the Government of Oldenburg and the British Government and its subjects; subject, however, to the express reservation,—

1. That Article II. of the convention shall be modified, with

regard to the Grand Duchy of Oldenburg, in the following manner; that is to say,—

No person in either of the two countries, either in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, or in the Grand Duchy of Oldenburg, shall be entitled to the protection stipulated by Article I. of the convention, unless the work to be protected against piracy shall have been registered by the author or his agents, in the following manner:—

If the work has first appeared in the dominions of His Royal Highness the Grand Duke of Oldenburg, it must have been registered in the register-book of the Company of Stationers in London.

If the work has first appeared in the dominions of Her Britannic Majesty, it must have been registered in the register-book kept by the Grand-Ducal Department of State and Cabinet at Oldenburg.

Nor shall any person be entitled to the protection aforesaid, unless the laws and regulations of the respective States shall have been duly observed in regard to the work to be protected; nor, in cases where there are several copies of the work, unless one copy of the best edition, or in the best state, shall have been delivered gratuitously to the authorities appointed for that purpose by the laws of the respective countries.

A certified copy of the registration in the aforesaid register-book of the Company of Stationers in London, shall be valid in the British dominions, as proof of the exclusive right of publication, until a better right shall be established by any other party before a court of justice; and the certificate given under the laws of Oldenburg, of the registration of any work in the aforesaid register-book at Oldenburg, shall be equally valid in the dominions of His Royal Highness the Grand Duke of Oldenburg.

- 2. That the stipulations of s. 1 of the separate protocol shall not apply to the Grand Duchy of Oldenburg.
- 3. And that the stipulations of the present Act shall extend to the principalities of Lubeck and Birkenfeld, as forming part of the Grand Duchy of Oldenburg.

The plenipotentiaries of Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of His Majesty the King of Hanover, in virtue of their full powers, accept the accession of His Royal Highness the Grand Duke of Oldenburg; promising that the stipulations of the convention of the 4th of August, 1847, as well as the special provisions which are contained in the protocol of the same date, and those which form the reservation above mentioned, shall be carried into execution by their respective Sovereigns in all points, with regard to the Government of Olden-

burg and its subjects, in the same manner as between the British and Hanoverian Governments and their subjects.

Convention between Her Majesty and the French Republic, for the establishment of International Copyright. Signed at Paris, November 3, 1851.

Art. I. From and after the date on which, according to the provisions of Article XIV., the present convention shall come into operation, the authors of works of literature or of art, to whom the laws of either of the two countries do now or may hereafter give the right of property, or copyright, shall be entitled to exercise that right in the territories of the other of such countries for the same term, and to the same extent, as the authors of works of the same nature, if published in such other country, would therein be entitled to exercise such right; so that the republication or piracy in either country, of any work of literature or of art, published in the other, shall be dealt with in the same manner as a republication or piracy of a work of the same nature first published in such other country; and so that such authors in the one country shall have the same remedies before the courts of justice in the other country, and shall enjoy in that other country the same protection against piracy and unauthorized republication, as the law now does or may hereafter grant to anthors in that country.

The terms "works of literature or of art," employed at the beginning of this Article, shall be understood to comprise publications of books, of dramatic works, of musical compositions, of drawing, of painting, of sculpture, of engraving, of lithography, and of any other works whatsoever of literature and of the fine arts.

The lawful representatives or assigns of authors, translators, composers, painters, sculptors, or engravers, shall in all respects enjoy the same rights which by the present convention are granted to the authors, translators, composers, painters, sculptors, or engravers themselves.

Art. II. The protection granted to original works is extended to translations; it being, however, clearly understood, that the intention of the present Article is simply to protect a translator in respect of his own translation, and that it is not intended to confer upon the first translator of any work the exclusive right of translating that work, except in the case and to the extent provided for in the following Article.

Art. III. The author of any work published in either of the two countries, who may choose to reserve the right of translating it,

shall, until the expiration of five years from the date of the first publication of the translation thereof authorized by him, be, in the following cases, entitled to protection from the publication in the other country of any translation of such work not so authorized by him:

- § 1. If the original work shall have been registered and deposited in the one country within three months after its first publication in the other.
- § 2. If the author has notified on the title-page of his work his intention to reserve the right of translating it.
- § 3. Provided always, that at least a part of the authorized translation shall have appeared within a year after the registration and deposit of the original, and that the whole shall have been published within three years after the date of such deposit.
- § 4. And provided that the publication of the translation shall take place within one of the two countries, and that it shall be registered and deposited according to the provisions of Article VIII.

With regard to works which are published in parts, it will be sufficient if the declaration of the author that he reserves the right of translation, shall appear in the first part. But with reference to the period of five years limited by this Article for the exercise of the exclusive right of translation, each part shall be treated as a separate work, and each part shall be registered and deposited in the one country within three months after its first publication in the other.

Art. IV. The stipulations of the preceding Articles shall also be applicable to the representation of dramatic works, and to the performance of musical compositions, in so far as the laws of each of the two countries are or shall be applicable in this respect to dramatic and musical works first publicly represented or performed therein.

In order, however, to entitle the author to legal protection in regard to the translation of a dramatic work, such translation must appear within three months after the registration and deposit of the original.

It is understood that the protection stipulated by the present Article is not intended to prohibit fair imitations, or adaptations of dramatic works to the stage in England and France respectively, but is only meant to prevent piratical translations.

The question whether a work is an imitation or a piracy, shall in all cases be decided by the courts of justice of the respective countries, according to the laws in force in each.

Art. V. Notwithstanding the stipulations of Articles I. and II. of the present convention, articles extracted from newspapers or periodicals published in either of the two countries, may be republished or translated in the newspapers or periodicals of the other country, provided the source from whence such articles are taken be acknowledged.

Nevertheless, this permission shall not be construed to authorize the republication in one of the two countries, of articles from newspapers or periodicals published in the other country, the authors of which shall have notified in a conspicuous manner in the journal or periodical in which such articles have appeared, that they forbid the republication thereof.

Art. VI. The importation into and the sale in either of the two countries of piratical copies of works which are protected from piracy under Articles I., II., III., and V. of the present convention, are prohibited, whether such piratical copies originate in the country where the work was published, or in any other country.

Art. VII. In the event of an infraction of the provisions of the foregoing Articles, the pirated works or articles shall be seized and destroyed; and the persons who may have committed such infraction shall be liable in each country to the penalties and actions which are or may be prescribed by the laws of that country for such offences, committed in respect of a work or production of home origin.

Art. VIII. Neither authors, nor translators, nor their lawful representatives or assigns, shall be entitled in either country to the protection stipulated by the preceding Articles, nor shall copyright be claimable in either country, unless the work shall have been registered in the manner following, that is to say:—

- 1. If the work be one that has first appeared in France, it must be registered at the Hall of the Company of Stationers in London.
- 2. If the work be one that has first appeared in the dominions of Her Britannic Majesty, it must be registered at the *Bureau de la Librairie* of the Ministry of the Interior at Paris.

No person shall be entitled to such protection as aforesaid, unless he shall have duly complied with the laws and regulations of the respective countries in regard to the work in respect of which such protection may be claimed. With regard to books, maps, prints, or musical publications, no person shall be entitled to such protection, unless he shall have delivered gratuitously, at one or other of the places mentioned above, as the case may be, one copy of the best edition, or in the best state, in order to its being deposited at the place appointed for that purpose in each of the two countries; that is to say, in Great Britain, at the British Museum at London; and in France, at the National Library at Paris.

In every case, the formality of deposit and registration must be fulfilled within three months after the first publication of the work in the other country. With regard to works published in parts, the period of three months shall not begin to run until the date of the publication of the last part, unless the author shall have notified his intention to reserve the right of translating it, as provided in Article III.; in which case each part shall be treated as a separate work.

A certified copy of the entry in the register-book of the Company of Stationers in London shall confer, within the British dominions, the exclusive right of republication, until a better right shall have been established by any other party before a court of justice.

The certificate given under the laws of France, proving the registration of any work in that country, shall be valid for the same purpose throughout the territories of the French Republic.

A certificate or certified copy of the registration of any work so registered in either country, shall, if required, be delivered at the time of registration; and such certificate shall state the exact date at which the registration was made.

The charge for the registration of a single work, under the stipulations of this Article, shall not exceed one shilling in England, nor one franc and twenty-five centimes in France; and the further charge for a certificate of such registration shall not exceed the sum of five shillings in England, nor six france and twenty-five centimes in France.

The provisions of this Article shall not extend to articles which may appear in newspapers or periodicals; which shall be protected from republication or translation simply by a notice from the author, as prescribed by Article V. But if any article or work which has originally appeared in a newspaper or periodical, shall afterwards be published in a separate form, it shall then become subject to the stipulations of the present Article.

Art. IX. With regard to any article other than books, prints, maps, and musical publications, in respect to which protection may be claimable under Article I. of the present convention, it is agreed, that any other mode of registration than that prescribed in the preceding Article, which is or may be applicable by law in one of the two countries to any work or article first published in such country, for the purpose of affording protection to copyright in such work or article, shall be extended on equal terms to any similar work or article first published in the other country.

Art. X. During the continuance of this convention, the duties now payable upon the lawful importation into the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland of books, prints, drawings, or musical works, published throughout the territories of the French Republic, shall be reduced to and fixed at the rates hereinafter specified; that is to say—

1. Duties on books and musical works, viz.—			
	£	5.	d.
(a) Works originally produced in the United Kingdom, and republished in France the cwt.	2	10	. 0
(b) Works not originally produced in the United Kingdom	0	15	0
2. Prints or drawings:—			
(a) Coloured or plain, single each			03
(b) Bound or sewed the dozen	0	0	14

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 France.

It is moreover understood that all works published in France, 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 France," 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.

Art. XI. 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.

Art. XII. 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 country may deem it expedient to exercise that right.

Art. XIII. 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.

Art. XIV. Her Britannic Majesty engages to recommend to Parliament to pass an Act to enable her to carry into execution such of the arrangements contained in the present convention as require the sanction of an Act of the Legislature. When such an Act shall have been passed, the convention shall come into operation from and after a day to be then fixed upon by the two high contracting parties. Due notice shall be given beforehand in each country, by the Government of that country, of the day which may be so fixed upon; 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 shew to be desirable.

Art. XV. The present convention shall be ratified, and the ratifications shall be exchanged at Paris as soon as may be within three months from the date of signature.

Procès-Verbal of the exchange of Ratifications.

The undersigned having met together in order, on the part of Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the President of the French Republic, to proceed to the exchange of the respective ratifications of the convention between Great Britain and France, signed at Paris on the 3rd of November last, for the mutual protection, in the two countries, of copyright in works of literature and of art; the respective instruments of ratification were produced, and after having been carefully compared and found to be exactly conformable to each other, were exchanged in the usual form.

1. Notwithstanding, however, that by the terms of Article XIV., it is stipulated that none of the arrangements of the convention shall come into operation until after the time when such of those arrangements as require to be confirmed in Great Britain by an Act of the Legislature, shall have been so sanctioned; it was mutually agreed, that such of those arrangements as do not require that sanction, and as the present state of the law enables the British

Crown to carry at once into execution, shall on either side receive their full and entire effect as soon as possible.

2. It was also agreed, that the stipulations contained in Article V., which forbid the republication in either of the two countries, of articles from newspapers or periodicals published in the other, the authors of which shall have notified in the newspaper or periodical in which such articles have appeared, that they forbid the republication thereof,—shall not be applicable to articles of political discussion.

The preceding interpretations and explanations shall have the same force and validity as if they had been inserted in the convention itself.

In witness whereof the undersigned have signed the present procès-verbal, in duplicate, at Paris, the eighth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two.

(L.S.) NORMANBY.

(L.S.) TURGOT.

Accession of the Dukes of Anhalt to the Convention concluded May 13, 1846, between Great Britain and Prussia, for the establishment of International Copyright. Signed at Berlin, February 8, 1853.

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and His Majesty the King of Prussia, having concluded at Berlin, on the 13th of May, 1846, a convention for the reciprocal protection of Copyright against piracy, and it having been stipulated in Article VIII. of that convention that those German States which, together with Prussia, compose the German Union of Customs, or which may hereafter join that Union, should have the right of acceding to the said convention, their Britannic and Prussian Majesties have addressed to their Serene Highnesses the Dukes of Anhalt-Dessau and Anhalt-Bernbourg the invitation to accede thereto;

And their Serene Highnesses being desirous of availing themselves of the opportunity thus afforded to them of acceding to the said convention;

The plenipotentiary of their Serene Highnesses the Dukes of Anhalt-Dessau and Anhalt-Bernbourg in consequence declares, in virtue of his full powers, that their said Serene Highnesses accede both to the convention of the 13th May, 1846, containing ten Articles, and of which a printed copy is annexed to the present Act, and to the special provisions contained in ss. 1-4 of the

separate protocol signed on the same day, of which a copy is also hereunto annexed, promising that the stipulations of the said convention, which shall come into operation in the Duchies of Anhalt from and after the 1st of April, 1853, as well as those of the separate protocol, shall be carried into execution by their Serene Highnesses the Dukes of Anhalt-Dessau and Anhalt-Bernbourg, in all points, so far as they may be applicable to the relations which subsist between the Governments of the two Duchies and the British Government and its subjects, and declaring that English works registered, in virtue of Article II. of the convention, in the register kept at Berlin, shall be entitled also to protection against piracy in the Duchies of Anhalt.

The plenipotentiaries of Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of His Majesty the King of Prussia, in virtue of their full powers, accept the accession of their Serene Highnesses the Dukes of Anhalt-Dessau and Anhalt-Lernbourg; promising that the stipulations of the convention of the 13th of May, 1846, as well as the special provisions which are contained in the protocol of the same date, shall be carried into execution by their respective Sovereigns on all points, with regard to the Governments of the Duchies of Anhalt and of their subjects, in the same manner as between the British and Prussian Governments and their subjects.

Convention between Her Majesty and the Free Hanseatio City of Hamburg, for the establishment of International Copyright. Signed at Hamburg, August 16, 1853.

Art. I. The authors of works of literature or of art, to whom the laws of either of the two States do now or may hereafter give the right of property or copyright, shall be entitled to exercise that right in the territories of the other of such States for the same term, and to the same extent, as the authors of works of the same nature, if published in such other State, would therein be entitled to exercise such right; so that the republication or piracy in either State of any work of literature or of art published in the other shall be dealt with in the same manner as the republication or piracy of a work of the same nature first published in such other State, and so that such authors in the one State shall have the same remedies before the courts of justice in the other State, and shall enjoy in that other State the same protection against piracy and unauthorized republication as the law now does or may hereafter grant to authors in that State.

The terms "works of literature or of art" employed at the beginning of this Article shall be understood to comprise publications of books, of dramatic works, of musical compositions, of drawing, of painting, of sculpture, of engraving, of lithography, and of any other works whatsoever of literature and of the fine arts.

The lawful representatives or assigns of authors, translators, composers, painters, sculptors, or engravers shall, in all respects, enjoy the same rights which by the present convention are granted to the authors, translators, composers, painters, sculptors, or engravers themselves.

Art. II. The protection granted to original works is extended to translations, it being however clearly understood that the intention of the present Article is simply to protect a translator in respect of his own translation, and that it is not intended to confer upon the first translator of any work the exclusive right of translating that work, except in the case and to the extent provided for in the following Article.

Art. III. The author of any work published in either of the two States, who may choose to reserve the right of translating it, shall, until the expiration of five years from the date of the first publication of the translation thereof authorized by him, be, in the following cases, entitled to protection from the publication in the other State of any translation of such work not so authorized by him.

- § 1. If the original work shall have been registered and deposited in the one State within three months after its first publication in the other.
- § 2. If the author has notified on the title-page of his work his intention to reserve the right of translating it.
- § 3. Provided always that at least a part of the authorized translation shall have appeared within a year after the registration and deposit of the original, and that the whole shall have been published within three years after the date of such deposit.
- § 4. And provided that the publication of the translation shall take place within one of the two States, and that it shall be registered and deposited according to the provisions of Article VII.

With regard to works which are published in parts, it will be sufficient if the declaration of the author that he reserves the right of translation, shall appear in the first part. But with reference to the period of five years limited by this Article for the exercise of the exclusive right of translation, each part shall be treated as a separate work, and each part shall be registered and deposited in the one State within three months after its first publication in the other.

Art. IV. The stipulations of the preceding Article shall also be applicable to the representation of dramatic works, and to the performance of musical compositions, in so far as the laws of each of the two States are or shall be applicable in this respect to dramatic and musical works first publicly represented or performed therein.

In order, however, to entitle the author to legal protection in regard to the translation of a dramatic work, such translation must appear within three months after the registration and deposit of the original.

It is understood that the protection stipulated by the present Article is not intended to prohibit fair imitations or adaptations of dramatic works to the stage of England and Hamburgh respectively, but is only meant to prevent piratical translations.

The question whether a work is an imitation or a piracy shall in all cases be decided by the courts of justice of the respective States, according to the laws in force in each.

- Art. V. The importation into, and the sale in either of the two States of piratical copies of works, which are protected from piracy under Articles I., II., and III. of the present convention, are prohibited, whether such piratical copies originate in the country where the work was published or in any other country.
- Art. VI. In the event of an infraction of the provisions of the foregoing Articles, the pirated works or articles shall be seized and destroyed; and the persons who may have committed such infraction shall be liable in each State to the penalties and actions which are or may be prescribed by the laws of that State for such offences, committed in respect of a work or production of home origin.
- Art. VII. Neither authors, nor translators, nor their lawful representatives or assigns, shall be entitled in either State to the protection stipulated by the preceding Articles, nor shall copyright be claimable in either State unless the work shall have been registered in the manner following, that is to say:—
- 1. If the work be one that has first appeared in Hamburgh, it must be registered at the Hall of the Company of Stationers in London;
- 2. If the work be one that has first appeared in the dominions of Her Britannic Majesty, it must be registered in the Catalogue kept for that purpose at the Office of the Public Library at Hamburgh.

No person shall be entitled to such protection as aforesaid, unless he shall have duly complied with the laws and regulations of the respective States in regard to the work in respect of which such protection may be claimed. With regard to books, maps, and prints, and also with regard to dramatic works and musical compositions, unless such dramatic works and musical compositions shall be in manuscript only, no person shall be entitled to such protection, unless he shall have delivered gratuitously, at one or other of the places mentioned above, as the case may be, one copy of the best edition, or in the best state, in order to its being deposited at the place appointed for that purpose in each of the two States, that is to say, in Great Britain at the British Museum at London; and in Hamburgh at the Public Library of that city.

In every case the formality of deposit and registration must be fulfilled within three months after the first publication of the work in the other State. With regard to works published in parts, the period of three months shall not begin to run until the date of the publication of the last part, unless the author shall have notified his intention to reserve the right of translating it, as provided in Article III., in which case each part shall be treated as a separate work.

A certified copy of the entry in the register-book of the Company of Stationers in London shall confer, within the British dominions, the exclusive right of republication, until a better right shall have been established by any other party before a court of justice.

The certificate given under the laws of Hamburgh, proving the registration of any work in that State, shall be valid for the same purpose throughout the territory of Hamburgh.

A certificate or certified copy of the registration of any work so registered in either State, shall, if required, be delivered at the time of registration, and such certificate shall state the exact date at which the registration was made.

The charge for the registration of a single work, under the stipulations of this Article, shall not exceed one shilling in England, nor twelve shillings currency in Hamburgh; and the further charge for a certificate of such registration shall not exceed the sum of five shillings in England, nor four marks currency in Hamburgh.

Art. VIII. With regard to any article other than books, prints, maps, and musical publications, in respect to which protection may be claimable under Article I. of the present convention, it is agreed that any other mode of registration than that prescribed in the preceding Article, which is or may be applicable by law in one of the two States to any work or article first published in such State, for the purpose of affording protection to copyright in such work or article, shall be extended on equal terms to any similar work or article first published in the other State.

Art. IX. During the continuance of this convention, the duties now payable upon the lawful importation into the United Kingdom

of Great Britain and Ireland of books, prints, drawings, or musical works, published throughout the Republic of Hamburgh, shall be reduced to and fixed at the rates hereinafter specified, that is to say:

- 1. Duties on books and musical works, viz.:
 - (a.) Works originally produced in the United Kingdom, and republished in Hamburgh the cwt. 2 10 0
- 2. Prints or drawings:
 - (a.) Coloured or plain, single each 0 0 0
 - (b.) Bound or sewed the dozen 0 0 11

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 Hamburgh.

It is moreover understood that all works published in Hamburgh, 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 Hamburgh, 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 Hamburgh 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 Hamburgh.

Art. 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 Hamburgh, be considered, for the purposes of this convention, to have been exported from the country of their publication.

Art. XI. It is further agreed, that stamps shall be provided at Hamburgh according to a pattern to be made known to the Customhouse 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.

Art. 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.

Art. 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.

Art. 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.

Art. 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.

Art. XVI. The present convention shall be ratified, and the ratifications shall be exchanged at Hamburgh as soon as may be within three months from the date of the signature.

Convention between Her Majesty and the King of the Belgians, for the establishment of International Copyright. Signed at London, August 12, 1854.

Art. I. From and after the date on which, according to the provisions of Article XV., the present convention shall come into operation, the authors of works of literature or of art, to whom the laws of either of the two countries do now or may hereafter give the right of property or copyright, shall be entitled to exercise that right in the territories of the other of such countries for the same term, and to the same extent, as the authors of works of the same · nature, if published in such other country, would therein be entitled to exercise such right; so that the republication or piracy in either country, of any work of literature or of art, published in the other, shall be dealt with in the same manner as the republication or piracy of a work of the same nature first published in such other country; and so that such authors in the one country shall have the same remedies before the courts of justice in the other country, and shall enjoy in that other country the same protection against piracy and unauthorized republication, as the law now does or may hereafter grant to authors in that country.

The terms "works of literature or of art," employed at the beginning of this Article, shall be understood to comprise publications of books, of dramatic works, of musical compositions, of drawing, of painting, of sculpture, of engraving, of lithography, and of any other works whatsoever of literature and of the fine arts.

The lawful representatives or assigns of authors, iranslators, composers, painters, sculptors, or engravers, shall, in all respects, enjoy the same rights which by the present convention are granted to the authors, translators, composers, painters, sculptors, or engravers themselves.

Art. II. The protection granted to original works is extended to translations; it being, however, clearly understood that the intention of the present Article is simply to protect a translator in respect of his own translation, and that it is not intended to confer upon the first translator of any work the exclusive right of translating that work, except in the case and to the extent provided for in the following Article.

Art. III. The author of any work published in either of the two countries, who may choose to reserve the right of translating it, shall, until the expiration of five years from the date of the first publication of the translation thereof authorized by him, be, in the following cases, entitled to protection from the publication in the

other country of any translation of such work not so authorized by him;

- § 1. If the original work shall have been registered and deposited in the one country within three months after its first publication in the other.
- § 2. If the author has notified on the title-page of his work his intention to reserve the right of translating it.
- § 3. Provided always, that at least a part of the authorized translation shall have appeared within a year after the registration and deposit of the original, and that the whole shall have been published within three years after the date of such deposit.
- § 4. And provided that the publication of the translation shall take place within one of the two countries, and that it shall be registered and deposited according to the provisions of Article VIII.

With regard to works which are published in parts, it will be sufficient if the declaration of the author that he reserves the right of translation, shall appear in the first part. But with reference to the period of five years limited by this Article for the exercise of the exclusive right of translation, each part shall be treated as a separate work, and each part shall be registered and deposited in the one country within three months after its first publication in the other.

Art. IV. The stipulations of the preceding Articles shall also be applicable to the representation of dramatic works, and to the performance of musical compositions, in so far as the laws of each of the two countries are or shall be applicable in this respect to dramatic and musical works first publicly represented or performed therein.

In order, however, to entitle the author to legal protection in regard to the translation of a dramatic work, such translation must appear within three months after the registration and deposit of the original.

It is understood that the protection stipulated by the present Article is not intended to prohibit fair imitations, or adaptations of dramatic works to the stage in England and Belgium respectively, but is only meant to prevent piratical translations.

The question whether a work is an imitation or a piracy, shall in all cases be decided by the courts of justice of the respective countries, according to the laws in force in each.

Art. V. Notwithstanding the stipulations of Articles I. and II. of the present convention, articles extracted from newspapers or periodicals published in either of the two countries, may be republished or translated in the newspapers or periodicals of the other country, provided the source from whence such articles are taken be acknowledged. Nevertheless, such permission shall not be construed to authorize the republication in one of the two countries, of articles from newspapers or periodicals published in the other country, the authors of which shall have notified in a conspicuous manner in the journal or periodical in which such articles have appeared, that they forbid the republication thereof.

This last stipulation shall not, however, apply to articles of political discussion.

Art. VI. The introduction, circulation, sale, and exhibition, in either of the two countries, of unauthorized republications of works or articles defined in the preceding Articles I., II., III., IV., are prohibited, whether such unauthorized republications originate in either of the two countries, or whether they originate in any foreign country.

Art. VII. In the event of an infraction of the provisions of the foregoing Articles, the pirated works or articles shall be seized and destroyed; and the persons who may have committed such infraction shall be liable in each country to the penalties and actions which are or may be prescribed by the laws of that country for such offences, committed in respect of a work or production of home origin.

Art. VIII. Neither authors nor translators, nor their lawful representatives or assigns, shall be entitled in either country to the protection stipulated by the preceding Articles, nor shall copyright be claimable in either country, unless the work shall have been registered in the manner following, that is to say:

- 1. If the work be one that has first appeared in Belgium, it must be registered at the Hall of the Company of Stationers in London.
- 2. If the work be one that has first appeared in the dominions of Her Britannic Majesty, it must be registered at the office of the Minister of the Interior at Brussels.

No person shall be entitled to such protection as aforesaid, unless he shall have duly complied with the laws and regulations of the respective countries in regard to the work in respect of which such protection may be claimed. With regard to books, maps, and prints, and also with regard to dramatic works and musical publications, unless such dramatic works and musical publications shall be in manuscript only, no person shall be entitled to such protection, unless he shall have delivered gratuitously, at one or other of the places mentioned above, as the case may be, one copy of the best edition, or in the best state, in order to its being deposited at the place appointed for that purpose in each of the two countries: that is to say, in Great Britain, at the British Museum at London; and in Belgium, at the Royal Library at Brussels.

In every case the formality of deposit and registration must be

fulfilled within three months after the first publication of the work in the other country. With regard to works published in parts, each part shall be treated as a separate work.

A certified copy of the entry in the register-book of the Company of Stationers in London shall confer, within the British dominions, the exclusive right of republication, until a better right shall have been established by any other party before a court of justice.

The certificate given under the laws of Belgium, proving the registration of any work in that country, shall be valid for the same purpose throughout the territories of the kingdom of Belgium.

A certificate or certified copy of the registration of any work so registered in either country shall, if required, be delivered at the time of registration; and such certificate shall state the exact date at which the registration was made.

The charge for the registration of a single work, under the stipulations of this Article, shall not exceed one shilling in England, nor one franc and twenty-five centimes in Belgium; and the further charge for a certificate of such registration shall not exceed the sum of five shillings in England, nor six francs and twenty-five centimes in Belgium.

The provisions of this Article shall not extend to articles which may appear in newspapers or periodicals; which shall be protected from republication or translation simply by a notice from the author, as prescribed by Article V. But if any article or work which has originally appeared in a newspaper or periodical, shall afterwards be published in a separate form, it shall then become subject to the stipulations of the present Article.

Art. IX. With regard to any work of literature or of art other than books, prints, maps, and musical publications, in respect to which protection may be claimable under Article I. of the present convention, it is agreed, that any other mode of registration than that prescribed in the preceding Article, which is or may be applicable by law in one of the two countries to any work or article first published in such country, for the purpose of affording protection to copyright in such work or article, shall be extended on equal terms to any similar work or article, first published in the other country.

Art. X. During the continuance of this convention, the duties now payable upon the lawful importation into the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland of books, prints, drawings, or musical works, published throughout the territories of the Kingdom of Belgium, shall be reduced to and fixed at the rates hereinafter specified; that is to say:

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1. On books and musical works the cwt	•	0	15	0	
2. On prints or drawings, coloured or plain	,	,			
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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 Belgium.

During the continuance of the present convention, the duties now payable on the lawful importation into Belgium, of books, musical works, prints, and maps or charts published throughout the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, shall be reduced to and fixed at the uniform rate of ten francs the hundred kilogrammes.

Art. XI. It is agreed that no books shall, for the purposes of this convention, so far as relates to the rate of duty at which such books are to be entered, be deemed to have been published in Belgium, except such as appear by their title-page to have been published at some town or place within the dominions of Belgium.

Art. 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.

Art. 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 and 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 country may deem it expedient to exercise that right.

Art. 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.

Art. 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 country, by the Government of that country, of the day which may be fixed upon for that purpose, and the stipulations of the convention shall be applicable only to

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works and articles published, and to dramatic works or musical compositions represented or executed for the first time in either of the two countries, after the convention shall have come into operation.

The convention shall continue in force for ten years from the day on which it may come into operation; and if neither contracting 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 contracting 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.

Art. XVI. The present convention shall be ratified, and the ratifications shall be exchanged at London as soon as may be within six months from the date of signature.

Convention between Her Majesty and the King of Prussia, additional to the Convention concluded at Berlin, May 13, 1846, for the establishment of International Copyright. Signed at London, June 14, 1855.

Art. I. It is agreed that all books, prints, and drawings published within the dominions of any other State that has concluded or may conclude, or which has acceded or may accede to, a Copyright Convention with Great Britain, shall, if exported from Prussia, Saxony, Saxe-Weimar, Saxe-Meiningen, Saxe-Altenburg, Saxe-Coburg-Gotha-Brunswick, Anhalt-Dessau-Cöthen, Anhalt-Bernburg, Schwarzburg-Rudolstadt, Schwarzburg-Sondershausen, or Reuss, be considered, for the purposes of this convention, to have been exported from the country of their publication.

Art. II. The protection granted by the convention which was concluded between the high contracting parties on the 13th of May, 1846, to original works, is extended to translations; it being, however, clearly understood that the intention of the present Article is simply to protect a translator in respect of his own translation, and that it is not intended to confer upon the first translator of any work the exclusive right of translating that work, except in the case and to the extent provided for in the following Article.

- Art. III. The author of any work published in either of the two countries, who may choose to reserve the right of translating it, shall, until the expiration of five years from the date of the first publication of the translation thereof authorized by him, be, in the following cases, entitled to protection from the publication in the other country of any translations of such work not so authorized by him:
- § 1. If the original work shall have been registered and deposited in the one country within three months after its first publication in the other;
- § 2. If the author has notified on the title-page of his work his intention to reserve the right of translating it;
- § 3. Provided always, that at least a part of the authorized translation shall have appeared within a year after the registration and deposit of the original, and that the whole shall have been published within three years after the date of such deposit;
- § 4. And provided that the publication of the translation shall take place within one of the two countries, and that it shall be registered and deposited in conformity with the stipulations of Article II. of the convention of the 13th of May, 1846.

With regard to works which are published in parts, it will be sufficient if the declaration of the author that he reserves the right of translation shall appear in the first part. But with reference to the period of five years, limited by this Article for the exercise of the exclusive right of translation, each part shall be treated as a separate work, and each part shall be registered and deposited in the one country within three months after its first publication in the other.

Art. IV. The stipulations of the preceding Articles shall also be applicable to the representation of dramatic works, and to the performance of musical compositions, in so far as the laws of each of the two countries are or shall be applicable in this respect to dramatic and musical works first publicly represented or performed therein.

In order, however, to entitle the author to legal protection in regard to the translation of a dramatic work, such translation must appear within three months after the registration and deposit of the original.

It is understood that the protection stipulated by the present Article is not intended to prohibit fair imitations, or adaptations of dramatic works to the stage in England and Prussia respectively, but is only meant to prevent piratical translations.

The question whether a work is an imitation or a piracy, shall in all cases be decided by the courts of justice of the respective countries, according to the laws in force in each.

Art. V. Notwithstanding the stipulations of Article I. of the convention of the 13th of May, 1846, and of Article II. of the present additional convention, articles extracted from newspapers or periodicals published in either of the two countries, may be republished or translated in the newspapers or periodicals of the other country, provided the source from whence such articles are taken be acknowledged.

Nevertheless, this permission shall not be construed to authorize the republication or translation in one of the two countries, of articles from newspapers or periodicals published in the other country, the authors of which shall have notified in a conspicuous manner in the journal or periodical in which such articles have appeared, that they forbid the republication thereof.

This last stipulation shall not, however, apply to articles of political discussion.

Art. VI. The present additional convention shall come into operation as soon as possible after the exchange of the ratifications thereof. Due notice shall be given beforehand in each country by the Government of that country, of the day which may be fixed upon for its so coming into operation, and its stipulations shall apply only to works published after that day.

Art. VII. The present additional convention shall have the same duration as the convention of the 13th May, 1846. It shall be ratified, and the ratifications shall be exchanged at London as soon as may be within two months from the date of signature.

Convention between Her Majesty and the Queen of Spain, for the establishment of International Copyright. Signed at Madrid, July 7, 1857.

Art. I. From and after the date on which, according to the provisions of Article XIII., the present convention shall come into operation, the authors of works of literature or of art, to whom the laws of either of the two countries do now or may hereafter give the right of property, or copyright, shall be entitled to exercise that right in the territories of the other of such countries for the same term, and to the same extent, as the authors of works of the same nature, if published in such other country, would therein be entitled to exercise such right; so that the republication or piracy, in either country, of any work of literature or of art published in the other shall be dealt with in the same manner as the republication or piracy of a work of the same nature first published in such

other country; and so that such authors in the one country shall have the same remedies before the courts of justice in the other country, and shall enjoy in that other country the same protection against piracy and unauthorized republication, as the law now does or may hereafter grant to authors in that country.

The terms "works of literature or of art," employed at the beginning of this Article, shall be understood to comprise publications of books, of dramatic works, of musical compositions, of drawing, of painting, of sculpture, of engraving, of lithography, and of any other works whatsoever of literature and of the fine arts.

The lawful representatives or assigns of authors, translators, composers, painters, sculptors, or engravers, shall, in all respects, enjoy the same right which by the present convention are granted to the authors, translators, composers, painters, sculptors, or engravers themselves.

Art. II. The protection granted to original works is extended to translations, it being, however, clearly understood that the intention of the present Article is simply to protect a translator in respect of his own translation, and that it is not intended to confer upon the first translator of any work the exclusive right of translating that work, except in the case and to the extent provided for in the following Article.

Art. III. The author of any work published in either of the two countries, who may choose to reserve the right of translating it, shall, until the expiration of five years from the date of the first publication of the translation thereof authorized by him, be, in the following cases, entitled to protection from the publication in the other country of any translation of such work not so authorized by him:—

- § 1. If the original work shall have been registered and deposited in the one country within three months after its first publication in the other;
- § 2. If the author has notified on the title-page of his work his intention to reserve the right of translating it;
- § 3. Provided always, that at least a part of the authorized translation shall have appeared within a year after the registration and deposit of the original, and that the whole shall have been published within three years after the date of such deposit;
- § 4. And provided that the publication of the translation shall take place within one of the two countries, and that it shall be registered and deposited according to the provisions of Article VIII.

With regard to works which are published in parts, it will be sufficient if the declaration of the author that he reserves the

right of translation shall appear in the first part. But with reference to the period of five years limited by this Article for the exercise of the exclusive right of translation, each part shall be treated as a separate work, and each part shall be registered and deposited in the one country within three months after its first publication in the other.

Art. IV. The stipulations of the preceding Articles shall also be applicable to the representation of dramatic works, and to the performance of musical compositions, in so far as the laws of each of the two countries are or shall be applicable in this respect to dramatic and musical works first publicly represented or performed therein.

In order, however, to entitle the author to legal protection in regard to the translation of a dramatic work, such translation must appear within three months after the registration and deposit of the original.

It is understood that the protection stipulated by the present. Article is not intended to prohibit fair imitations or adaptations of dramatic works to the stage in England and Spain respectively, but is only meant to prevent piratical translations.

The question whether a work is an imitation or a piracy shall in all cases be decided by the courts of justice of the respective countries, according to the laws in force in each.

Art. V. Notwithstanding the stipulations of Articles I. and II. of the present convention, articles extracted from newspapers or periodicals published in either of the two countries may be republished or translated in the newspapers or periodicals of the other country, provided the source from whence such articles are taken be acknowledged.

Nevertheless, this permission shall not be construed to authorize the republication in one of the two countries of articles other than those of political discussion, from newspapers or periodicals published in the other country, the authors of which shall have notified in a conspicuous manner in the journal or periodical in which such articles have appeared, that they forbid the republication thereof.

Art. VI. The importation into and the sale in either of the two countries of piratical copies of works which are protected from piracy under Articles I., II., III., and V. of the present convention are prohibited, whether such piratical copies originate in the country where the work was published or in any other country.

Art. VII. In the event of an infraction of the provisions of the foregoing articles, the pirated works or articles shall be seized and destroyed; and the persons who may have committed such infraction shall be liable in each country to the penalties and actions

which are or may be prescribed by the laws of that country for such offences, committed in respect of a work or production of home origin.

Art. VIII. Neither authors, nor translators, nor their lawful representatives or assigns, shall be entitled in either country to the protection stipulated by the preceding Articles, nor shall copyright be claimable in either country, unless the work shall have been registered in the manner following, that is to say:—

- 1. If the work be one that has first appeared in Spain it must be registered at the Hall of the Company of Stationers in London;
- 2. If the work be one that has first appeared in the dominions of Her Britannic Majesty, it must be registered at the Ministry of Public Works (*Ministerio de Fomento*) at Madrid.

No person shall be entitled to such protection as aforesaid unless he shall have duly complied with the laws and regulations of the respective countries in regard to the work in respect of which such protection may be claimed. With regard to books, maps, and prints, and also with regard to dramatic works and musical compositions (unless such dramatic works and musical compositions shall be in manuscript only), no person shall be entitled to such protection unless he shall have delivered gratuitously, at one or other of the places mentioned above, as the case may be, one copy of the best edition, or in the best state, in order to its being deposited at the place appointed for that purpose in each of the two countries: that is to say, in Great Britain, at the British Museum at London; and in Spain, at the National Library at Madrid.

In every case the formality of deposit and registration must be fulfilled within three months after the first publication of the work in the other country. With regard to works published in parts, each part shall be treated as a separate work.

A certified copy of the entry in the register-book of the Company of Stationers in London shall confer, within the British dominions, the exclusive right of republication until a better right shall have been established by any other party before a court of justice.

The certificate given under the laws of Spain, proving the registration of any work in that country, shall be valid for the same purpose throughout the territories of Her Catholic Majesty.

A certificate or certified copy of the registration of any work so registered in either country shall, if required, be delivered at the time of registration, and such certificate shall state the exact date at which the registration was made.

The charge for the registration of a single work, under the stipulations of this Article, shall not exceed one shilling in England, nor five rials vellon in Spain; and the further charge

for a certificate of such registration shall not exceed the sum of five shillings in England, nor twenty-five rials vellon in Spain.

The provisions of this Article shall not extend to articles which may appear in newspapers or periodicals, which shall be protected from republication or translation simply by a notice from the author, as prescribed by Article V. But if any article or work which has originally appeared in a newspaper or periodical shall afterwards be published in a separate form, it shall then become subject to the stipulations of the present Article.

Art. IX. With regard to any article other than books, prints, maps, and musical publications, in respect to which protection may be claimable under Article I. of the present convention, it is agreed that any other mode of registration than that prescribed in the preceding Article, which is or may be applicable by law in one of the two countries to any work or article first published in such country, for the purpose of affording protection to copyright in such work or article, shall be extended on equal terms to any similar work or article first published in the other country.

Art. X. 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.

Art. XI. 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 country may deem it expedient to exercise that right.

Art. XII. 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.

Art. XIII. 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 country, by the Government of that country, 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 six 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 six 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 (a).

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.

Art. XIV. The present convention shall be ratified, and the ratifications shall be exchanged at Madrid as soon as may be within three months from the date of signature.

Declaration.

The undersigned plenipotentiaries of Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of Her Majesty the Queen of Spain, authorized for this purpose by their respective Sovereigns, declare, for the purpose of facilitating the customs service in the execution of a part of the convention for the protection of literary property which they have this day signed, that, in order to make the origin of works published in either of the two countries evident, there shall appear in their title-page the city or place of their publication.

(L.s.) Howden.

(L.s.) El. Margs. de Pial.

Convention between Her Majesty and the King of Sardinia, for the establishment of International Copyright. Signed at Turin, November 30, 1860.

Art. I. From and after the date on which, according to the provisions of Article XIV., the present convention shall come into operation, the authors of works of literature or of art, to whom the laws of either of the two countries do now or may hereafter give the right of property, or copyright, shall be entitled to exercise that right in the territories of the other of such countries for the same term, and to the same extent, as the authors of works of the same nature, if published in such other country, would therein be entitled to exercise such right; so that the republication or piracy, in either country, of any work of literature or of art published in the other, shall be dealt with in the same manner as the republication or piracy of a work of the same nature first published in such other country; and so that authors in the one country shall have the same remedies before the courts of justice in the other country,

⁽a) This treaty expired on the 17th March, 1880, and a new treaty has been entered into, but is not yet printed.

and shall enjoy in that other country the same protection against piracy and unauthorized republication, as the law now does or may hereafter grant to authors in that country.

The terms "works of literature or of art," employed at the beginning of this Article, shall be understood to comprise publications of books, of dramatic works, of musical compositions, of drawing, of painting, of sculpture, of engraving, of lithography, and of any other works whatsoever of literature and of the fine arts.

The lawful representatives or assigns of authors, translators, composers, painters, sculptors, or engravers, shall, in all respects, enjoy the same rights which by the present convention are granted to the authors, translators, composers, painters, sculptors, or engravers themselves.

Art. II. The protection granted to original works is extended to translations; it being, however, clearly understood that the intention of the present Article is simply to protect a translator in respect of his own translation, and that it is not intended to confer upon the first translator of any work the exclusive right of translating that work, except in the case and to the extent provided for in the following Article.

Art. III. The author of any work published in either of the two countries, who may choose to reserve the right of translating it, shall, until the expiration of five years from the date of the first publication of the translation thereof authorized by him, be, in the following cases, entitled to protection from the publication in the other country of any translation of such work not so authorized by him:—

- 1. If the original work shall have been registered and deposited in the one country within three months after its first publication in the other;
- 2. If the author has notified on the title-page of his work his intention to reserve the right of translating it;
- 3. Provided always, that at least a part of the authorized translation shall have appeared within a year after the registration and deposit of the original, and that the whole shall have been published within three years after the date of such deposit;
- 4. And provided that the publication of the translation shall take place within one of the two countries, and that it shall be registered and deposited according to the provisions of Article VIII.

With regard to works published in parts, it will be sufficient if the declaration of the author that he reserves the right of translation shall appear in the first part. But with reference to the period of five years limited by this Article for the exercise of the exclusive right of translation, each part shall be treated as a separate work, and each part shall be registered and deposited in the one country within three months after its first publication in the other.

Art. IV. The stipulations of the preceding Articles shall also be applicable to the representation of dramatic works, and to the performance of musical compositions, in as far as the laws of each of the two countries are or shall be applicable in this respect to dramatic and musical works first publicly represented or performed therein.

In order, however, to entitle the author to legal protection in regard to the translation of a dramatic work, such translation must appear within three months after the registration and deposit of the original.

It is understood that the protection stipulated by the present Article is not intended to prohibit fair imitations or adaptations of dramatic works to the stage of the respective countries, but is only meant to prevent piratical translations.

The question whether a work is an imitation or a piracy shall in all cases be decided by the courts of justice of the respective countries, according to the laws in force in each.

Art. V. Notwithstanding the stipulations of Articles I. and II. of the present convention, articles extracted from newspapers or periodicals published in either of the two countries may be republished or translated in the newspapers or periodicals of the other country, provided the source from whence such articles are taken be acknowledged.

Nevertheless, this permission shall not be construed to authorize the republication in one of the two countries of articles other than those of political discussion, from newspapers or periodicals published in the other country, the authors of which shall have notified in a conspicuous manner in the journal or periodical in which such articles have appeared that they forbid the republication thereof.

Art. VI. The importation into and the sale in either of the two countries of piratical copies of works which are protected from piracy under Articles I., II., III., and V. of the present convention are prohibited, whether such piratical copies originate in the country where the work was published or in any other country.

Art. VII. In the event of an infraction of the provisions of the foregoing Articles, the pirated works or articles shall be seized and destroyed; and the persons who may have committed such infraction shall be liable in each country to the penalties and actions which are or may be prescribed by the laws of that country for such offences, committed in respect of a work or production of home origin.

Art. VIII. Neither authors, nor translators, nor their lawful representatives or assigns, shall be entitled in either country to the protection stipulated by the preceding Articles, nor shall copyright be claimable in either country, unless the work shall have been registered in the manner following, that is to say:—

- 1. If the work be one that has first appeared in the dominions of His Sardinian Majesty, it must be registered at the Hall of the Company of Stationers in London (Stationers' Hall);
- 2. If the work be one that has first appeared in the dominions of Her Britannic Majesty, it must be registered at the Ministry of the Interior (*Ministero dell' Interno*) at Turin.

No person shall be entitled to such protection as aforesaid, unless he shall have duly complied with the laws and regulations of the respective countries in regard to the work in respect of which such protection may be claimed. With regard to books, maps, and prints, and also with regard to dramatic works and musical compositions (unless such dramatic works and musical compositions shall be in manuscript only), no person shall be entitled to such protection unless he shall have delivered gratuitously, at one or other of the places mentioned above, as the case may be, one copy of the best edition, or in the best state, in order to its being deposited at the place appointed for that purpose in each of the two countries: that is to say, in the dominions of Her Britannic Majesty, at the British Museum in London; and in the dominions of His Sardinian Majesty, at the Ministry of the Interior (Ministero dell' Interno) at Turin.

In every case, the formality of deposit and registration must be fulfilled within three months after the first publication of the work in the other country. With regard to works published in parts, each part shall be treated as a separate work.

A certified copy of the entry in the register book of the Company of Stationers in London shall confer, within the British dominions, the exclusive right of republication, until a better right shall have been established by any other party before a court of justice.

The certificate given under the laws of the States of His Sardinian Majesty, proving the registration of any work in that country, shall be valid for the same purpose throughout the above-mentioned States.

A certificate or certified copy of the registration of any work so registered in either country shall, if required, be delivered at the time of registration; and such certificate shall state the exact date at which the registration was made.

The charge for the registration of a single work, under the stipulations of this Article, shall not exceed one shilling in England, nor one franc twenty-five centimes in the States of His Sardinian

Majesty; and the further charge for a certificate of such registration shall not exceed the sum of five shillings in England, nor six francs and twenty-five centimes in the States of His Sardinian Majesty.

The provisions of this Article shall not extend to articles which may appear in newspapers or periodicals; which shall be protected from republication or translation simply by a notice from the author, as prescribed by Article V. But if any article or work which has originally appeared in a newspaper or periodical shall afterwards be published in a separate form, it shall then become subject to the stipulations of the present Article.

Art. IX. With regard to any article other than books, prints, maps, and musical publications, in respect to which protection may be claimable under Article I. of the present convention, it is agreed, that any other mode of registration than that prescribed in the preceding Article, which is or may be applicable by law in one of the two countries to any work or article first published in such country, for the purpose of affording protection to copyright in such work or article, shall be extended on equal terms to any similar work or article first published in the other country.

Art. X. It is agreed that if by any convention for the protection of copyright in works of literature or of art, greater favours than those stipulated by the present convention should be accorded by either of the high contracting parties to a third power, the same advantages shall be extended to the other party on the same conditions.

Art. XI. 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.

Art. XII. 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 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 country may deem it expedient to exercise that right.

Art. XIII. 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 piracies, or infringements of copyright.

Art. XIV. 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 country, by the Government of

that country, 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 six 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 six 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.

Art. XV. The present convention shall be ratified, and the ratifications shall be exchanged at Turin, as soon as may be within three months from the date of signature.

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