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As Quain Professor of Law at University College, London, I delivered Eighteen Lectures on the general subject of Copyright in the earlier part of this year. I have thought it worth while to reprint the more popular of these Lectures, chiefly because the Law on the subject is expected before long to engage what is sometimes called "the attention of Parliament."

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