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Governor the Right Honourable Sir *James Fergusson*, Bart., to the
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My Lord,

THE Earl of Kimberley addressed to me, on the 29th July 1873, a Circular Despatch on the subject of the state of the law affecting international copyright, together with the draft of a Bill to amend the Copyright Act of 1842.

2. I referred his Lordship's Despatch to my Advisers for their consideration. They desire to express their regret for the unreasonable delay which has occurred in giving a reply, and now request me to intimate to your Lordship their general approval of the proposed Bill.

The Right Hon. the Earl of Carnarvon,
&c. &c. &c.

I have, &c.
(signed) *James Fergusson*,
Governor.