

*ad valorem* duty of excise of twelve and one half *per centum* on the highest whole-sale value of such works, under and in accordance with such rules, and in such manner and at such times as regards publication, as may be laid down by regulations to be made by the Governor General in Council.

6 The duty of excise so to be imposed, levied, and collected, shall be paid to the party or distributed among the parties beneficially interested in the British copyright under regulations in that behalf to be made by the Governor General in Council, and approved of by one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

7 From and after the passing of this Act, the importation into Canada of foreign reprints of works of which the copyright is subsisting in the United Kingdom, and which have been registered here under Section 4, for republication in Canada, shall be and is hereby prohibited, and the Governor in Council may make regulations for ascertaining whether prohibited reprints are being sold, and for preventing the same.

8. On the foregoing provisions becoming law, all works published in the United Kingdom shall as regards the importation thereof into Canada, be deemed to be British copyright works, whether they be or be not mentioned in any list furnished to the collectors of customs at the places of importation unless the importer makes a solemn declaration that they are not so.

9 The word "work" in this Act shall include every volume, part or division of a volume, pamphlet, sheet of letter-press, sheet of music, map, chart, or plan, separately published.

10. This Act shall come into force only from and after the date of any proclamation by the Governor General to that end.

I do hereby certify the foregoing Bill to be a true copy of the original, now of record in my office, and passed by the Senate and House of Commons of Canada in the fifth Session of its first Parliament, in the 35th year of Her Majesty's reign, and reserved by the Governor General for the signification of the Queen's pleasure thereon, on Friday, the 14th day of June 1872.

Office of the Clerk of the Parliaments, Friday, 5th July 1872.

*Robert Le Moine,*  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

No. 3.

Governor the Right Honourable the Earl of *Dufferin* to the Earl of *Carnarvon*.—  
(Received 1 June 1874.)

Government House, Ottawa,  
16 May 1874.

My Lord,

I HAVE the honour to transmit herewith, for your Lordship's consideration, attested copies of Resolutions adopted by the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, respectfully urging the assent of Her Majesty's Government to a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting Copyrights," passed in the Session of 1872, and reserved by Lord Lisgar for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure. If not assented to within two years, the Act will expire on the 14th of next month.

I communicated to your Lordship to-day by telegraphic message the substance of these Resolutions.

I also beg to enclose an extract from the "Globe" newspaper, containing a report of the debate on the introduction of the Resolution into the House of Commons.

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

I have, &c.  
(signed) *Dufferin.*

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