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REPLIES to CIRCULAR DESPATCH of the 29th July 1873, in continuation of those presented to Parliament July 1874 [c. 1067].

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Governor Du Cane
to the Earl of Carnarvon.
8 August 1874.

Governor *Du Cane* to the Earl of *Carnarvon*.—(Received, 6 October 1874.)

Government House, Tasmania,
8 August 1874.

My Lord,

Memorandum,
dated 8 August
1874.

I HAVE the honour to forward to your Lordship a Memorandum addressed to me by the Colonial Secretary, in reply to Lord Kimberley's Circular Despatch of the 29th of July 1873, inclosing the Draft of a Bill to amend the "Copyright Act of 1842," and requesting to be furnished with any suggestions which my Responsible Ministers may desire to offer upon it.

2. Your Lordship will see that my Advisers have no suggestions to offer upon the provisions of this Bill, which, in the opinion of the Attorney General, appears to afford a suitable means of obtaining protection for Colonial authors.

The Right Hon. the Earl of Carnarvon.

I have, &c.
(signed) *Charles Du Cane*.

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MEMORANDUM.

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Colonial Secretary's Office, 8 August 1874.

THE Colonial Secretary has the honour to return herewith the Circular Despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State of the 29th July 1873, requesting to be furnished with any suggestions your Excellency's Responsible Advisers might desire to offer upon a Draft Bill to amend the "Copyright Act of 1842," copy of which accompanied the Despatch. Ministers desire to offer no suggestions upon the provisions of the Bill, and, in the opinion of the Attorney General, it appears to afford a suitable means of obtaining protection for Colonial authors.

Should the proposed measure receive the sanction of the Imperial Parliament, it will be necessary to introduce a Bill into the Tasmanian Legislature bringing his Colony within the beneficial provisions of the English Act.

His Excellency the Governor.

I have, &c.
(signed) *Thos. D. Chapman*.