

No. 71.

FOREIGN OFFICE to COLONIAL OFFICE.

(Received July 4, 1894.)

[Answered by No. 74.]

SIR,

Foreign Office, July 3, 1894.

IN view of the statement made at the opening of the Ottawa Conference that the discussions would comprise the question of International and Colonial copyright, the English Copyright Association think it very important that the arguments in favour of maintaining the existing system of Imperial copyright should be fairly placed before the Conference by some competent person, and for this purpose have deputed their secretary, Mr. F. R. Daldy, to visit Ottawa.

Mr. Daldy possesses a thorough knowledge of the question, and Lord Kimberley would be glad, if the Marquess of Ripon sees no objection, that he should be furnished with a letter of introduction to the Earl of Jersey, so as to ensure attention to the arguments he wishes to offer for the consideration of the Conference.

Mr. Daldy will start next Saturday, and it might be well to apprise the Earl of Jersey, by telegraph, of his expected arrival, and the object of his visit, so that the Conference should not come to any conclusions on the subject of copyright until his arguments have been placed before it.

I am, &c.

E. GREY.

No. 72.

THE MARQUESS OF RIPON to the EARL OF JERSEY (at OTTAWA).

(Sent July 4.)

TELEGRAPHIC.

[Answered by No. 73.]

Newspaper reports state that Conference will discuss question of Colonial copyright. Is report correct? Information required by telegraph immediately. In that case Copyright Association propose to send out honorary secretary Saturday. Consider it desirable that he should be heard.

No. 73.

THE EARL OF JERSEY to the MARQUESS OF RIPON.

(Received July 5, 1894.)

TELEGRAPHIC.

Sir John Thompson's memorandum, Copyright, has been communicated to Members of Conference but no discussion on the subject will take place.

No. 74.

COLONIAL OFFICE to FOREIGN OFFICE.

SIR,

Downing Street, July 5, 1894.

IN reply to your letter of the 3rd instant,* respecting the proposed visit of Mr. F. R. Daldy, Honorary Secretary of the Copyright Association, to Canada, I am directed by the Marquess of Ripon to transmit to you, for the information of the Earl of Kimberley, a copy of a telegram which has been sent to the Earl of Jersey on the subject together with a copy of his reply.†

Lord Ripon will furnish Mr. Daldy with a letter of introduction to Lord Jersey as suggested in your letter.

I am, &c.

EDWARD FAIRFIELD.

* No. 71.

† Nos. 72 and 73.