

No. 84.

THE LONDON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE to COLONIAL OFFICE.

(Received November 13, 1894.)

[Answered by No. 86.]

"CANADIAN COPYRIGHT."

Botolph-House, Eastcheap, London, E.C.,

November 12, 1894.

MY LORD MARQUESS,

REFERRING to a communication, on the subject of Sir John Thompson's Despatch of May 1894, recently addressed to your Lordship by Mr. F. R. Dalry, on behalf of a joint committee which was organised by this Chamber and includes, besides the other bodies specified therein, its printing and allied, music publishers, and fine art and photographic sections, I am instructed by my council to ask whether your Lordship would be willing to cause copies of any future communications on the subject of Canadian or other copyright to be sent to this Chamber, direct, in all cases where Her Majesty's Government are inviting the views of representative bodies thereon? The four trade sections mentioned above comprise upwards of 100 firms in the publishing trade, and in many instances are not represented by any other organisation. These sections fully endorse the representations made in Mr. Dalry's letter, and the object of the present communication is to confirm this fact, and to express the hope that your Lordship will view favourably the request that the Chamber may receive any future communications, confidential or otherwise, that may be made by Her Majesty's Government to other bodies interested in copyright questions.

I am, &c.

KENRIC B. MURRAY,

Secretary.

No. 85.

COLONIAL OFFICE to F. R. DALDY, Esq.

Sir,

Downing Street, November 16, 1894.

I AM directed by the Marquess of Ripon to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant,* and to acquaint you that he will be happy to receive the deputation on the subject of Canadian Copyright at 2.30 on Monday, the 26th instant.

I am, &c.

JOHN BRAMSTON.

No. 86.

COLONIAL OFFICE to LONDON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Sir,

Downing Street, November 17, 1894.

I AM directed by the Marquess of Ripon to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th instant,† and to inform you that the wish of the London Chamber of Commerce to be furnished with copies of further communications as to Canadian or other copyright, in which Her Majesty's Government desire the opinions of representative bodies, will be borne in mind.

I am, &c.

JOHN BRAMSTON.

No. 87.

F. R. DALDY, Esq. (COPYRIGHT ASSOCIATION) to COLONIAL OFFICE.

Paragon House Private Hotel,

West Cliff, Ramsgate, Essex

November 17, 1894.

I BEG to thank you for your letter informing me that the Marquess of Ripon will receive a deputation on Canadian Copyright on the 26th instant at 2.30.

* No. 83.

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