

License, if
no copyright
is taken out.

3. If the person entitled to copyright under the said Act as hereby amended fails to take advantage of its provisions, any person or persons domiciled in Canada may obtain from the Minister of Agriculture a license or licenses to print and publish or to produce the work for which copyright, but for such neglect or failure, might have been obtained ; but no such license shall convey exclusive rights to print and publish or produce any work.

No exclusive
right.

Royalty to
be paid.

2. A license shall be granted to any applicant agreeing to pay the author or his legal representatives a royalty of ten per centum on the retail price of each copy or reproduction issued of the work which is the subject of the license and giving security for such payment to the satisfaction of the Minister.

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lected and
paid.

4. The royalty provided for in the next preceding section shall be collected by the officers of the Department of Inland Revenue, and paid over to the persons entitled thereto, under regulations approved by the Governor in Council, but the Government shall not be liable to account for any such royalty not actually collected.

Importation;
from foreign
countries
may be pro-
hibited.

5. Whenever under the foregoing provision of this Act a license has been issued permitting the printing and publishing or the producing of any work, and evidence has been adduced to the satisfaction of the Governor in Council that such work is in course of being printed and published or produced in such manner as to meet the demand therefor in Canada, the Governor General may, by proclamation published in the "Canada Gazette," prohibit the importation, while the author's copyright or that of his assigns is in force, subject to the provisions herein-after contained, of any copies of reproductions of the work to which such license relates ; but if at any time thereafter it is made to appear to the Governor in Council that such work is not, under such license, printed and published or produced in such manner as to meet such demand, the Governor General may, by proclamation published as aforesaid, revoke such prohibition.

If work is
not pub-
lished under
license so as
to meet de-
mand.

No prohibi-
tion of im-
portation
from United
Kingdom.

6. Nothing in this Act contained shall be deemed to prohibit the importation from the United Kingdom of copies of works of which the copyright is there existing and which are lawfully printed and published there, nor shall anything in this Act contained be deemed to apply to any work for which copyright has been obtained in the United Kingdom or in any such country as aforesaid before the coming into force of this Act ; but the law in force at the time of the coming into force hereof shall be deemed to be still in force as respects such works.

Commence-
ment of Act.

7. The foregoing provisions of this Act shall come into force on a day to be named by proclamation of the Governor General.

No. 2.

LORD STANLEY OF PRESTON to LORD KNUTSFORD.
(Received September 2, 1889.)

MY LORD,

The Citadel, Quebec, August 16, 1889.

I HAVE the honour to forward, herewith, a copy of an approved Report of a Committee of the Privy Council concurring in a recommendation of the Minister of Agriculture, that in virtue of the reservation contained in Article I. of the Proces-Verbal of signature, Her Majesty's Government may be moved to announce the denunciation by Canada, for the reasons specified by the Minister, of the Convention concerning the creation of an International Union for the Protection of literary and artistic works, signed at Berne, September 9th, 1886, and further, under the authority of Section 9 of the Imperial International Copyright Act, 1886, to pass an Order in Council to declare that the Berne Convention shall not be held to apply to the Dominion after the termination of one year from the date of such declaration.

I have, &c.

STANLEY OF PRESTON.