

COPIES of or EXTRACTS from any CORRESPONDENCE between the Colonial Office and any of the Colonial Governments on the subject of COPYRIGHT; And, of any COLONIAL ACTS relating to COPYRIGHT which have been allowed by Her Majesty.

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CANADA.

CORRESPONDENCE with the Governor General of CANADA, in continuation of Correspondence laid before Parliament, 29th July 1872 (House of Commons Paper, No. 339, of 1872).

No. 1.

Governor the Right Honourable Lord *Lisgar* to the Earl of *Kimberley*.—
(Received, 27 June 1872.)

Government House, Ottawa,
7 June 1872.

No. 1.
The Lord *Lisgar*
to the Earl of
Kimberley.
7 June 1872.

My Lord,

I HAVE the honour to forward herewith a copy of a Minute of the Privy Council of the Dominion, from which your Lordship will perceive that the Government have decided on introducing a Bill in Parliament respecting copyright, and that the last clause of the Bill will provide that it shall come into force only on proclamation of the Governor General.

6 June 1872.

The Minute further states, that as the Bill if passed into law will conflict with Imperial legislation, the proclamation contemplated by the last clause will only be issued with the sanction of Her Majesty's Government.

2. I beg to enclose a copy of the Bill as introduced in the Senate by the Postmaster General, Mr. Campbell.

The Right Hon. the Earl of *Kimberley*,
&c. &c. &c.

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

Enclosure 1, in No. 1.

COPY of a REPORT of a Committee of the Honourable the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor General on the 6th day of June 1872. Encl. 1, in No. 1.

ON a Memorandum, dated 6th June 1872, from the Honourable the Postmaster General, who has been charged with the introduction into the Senate of a Bill to amend the Act respecting copyright, submitting to your Excellency in Council that the ultimate clause in the Bill provides that it shall come into force only on the proclamation of your Excellency, and suggesting that, inasmuch as the existing Copyright Acts of the Imperial Parliament expressly run into the Colonies of the Empire, and as this Bill, should it receive the sanction