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FROM: THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, OTTAWA.

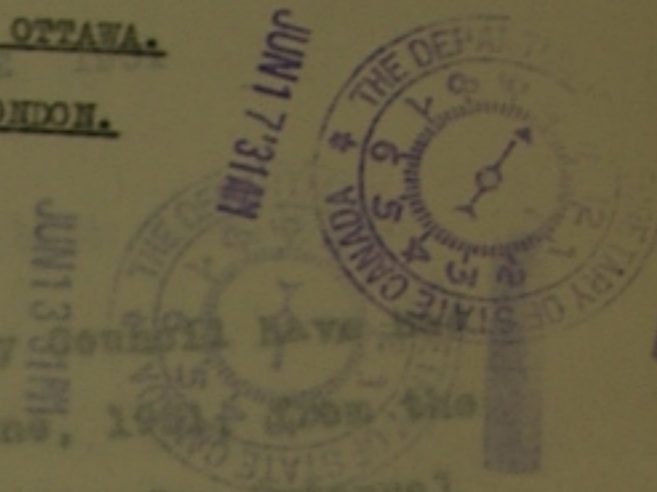
TO: THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR DOMINION AFFAIRS, LONDON.

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NO. 92

The Committee of the Privy Council approved by His Excellency the Governor General before then a report, dated 18th June, 1931, from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for External Affairs, Ottawa, 16th June, 1931.



His Majesty's Government in Canada request that His Majesty the King may humbly be moved to ratify in respect of Canada the International Convention of Berne for the protection of Literary and Artistic Works revised at Rome the 2nd June 1928. We should be grateful if the Instrument of Ratification was forward to be deposited at Rome not later than the 1st July next.

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- 3. Article 28 of the said Convention provides that "the present Convention shall be ratified and the ratifications deposited at Rome not later than the 1st July, 1931";
4. It is deemed most advisable now to have the said Convention ratified in respect of Canada.

The Minister, therefore, in concurrence with the Secretary of State, recommends that His Majesty the King may humbly be moved to ratify the said Convention in respect of Canada.

The Committee submit the foregoing for Your Excellency's approval.

[Signature] Clerk of the Privy Council.

The Honourable The Secretary of State.

FROM: THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, OTTAWA.

TO: THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR DOMINION AFFAIRS, LONDON.

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Ottawa, March 20th, 1931.

NO.

Dear Mr. Richard,-

Ottawa, 12th June, 1931.

I am sending, for your information a

copy of Canadian Copyright Bill a section of which gives the Governor in Council power to take such action as may be deemed necessary to secure the adherence of Canada to the Rome Copyright Convention, 1928, was assented to yesterday. Recommendation to Council regarding ratification in respect of Canada is being submitted today. It would be appreciated if, in view of urgency of situation, instrument of ratification in respect of Canada was prepared as soon as possible so that when recommendation has been approved and His Majesty has been humbly moved to ratify in respect of Canada the instrument may be forwarded to Rome to be deposited before the 1st July.

Thomas L. Richard, Esq.,

Commissioner of Patents,

SECRETARY OF STATE

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