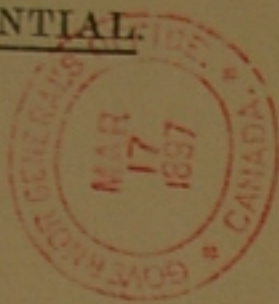


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Copy to Privy Council
for report.
Done 15.3.97

Downing Street,

1st March, 1897.

Sir,

Report, 5th May, 1896.

I have the honour to transmit to you, for the information of your Government, a copy of the Report, with its enclosures, of the British Delegates to the Conference of the International Copyright Union which met at Paris on the 15th April last.

I shall be glad to be informed at an early date whether your Government are aware of any reason why Her Majesty should not ratify the additional Act amending the Berne Convention, as adopted by the Paris Conference. It will be observed that the ratifications of these documents should be exchanged by the 4th May next.

I transmit herewith a short memorandum upon the effect of the proposed alterations which was drawn up at the Foreign Office and may be of service to your Ministers, and I have to express my regret that these documents have not been forwarded at an earlier date, but this could not conveniently be done until certain correspondence, with the details of which I need not trouble you, had been concluded, and it is only within the last few days that this has been completed.

If convenient to your Ministers I shall be glad to receive your reply by telegraph.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble Servant,

J. CHAMBERLAIN.

The Officer Administering

the Government of

Canada.

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*Copy to my
Council
Done 12/4/98*

Downing Street,

15th March, 1898.

Sir,

With reference to my Circular despatch of the 15th December last, enclosing a Parliamentary Paper containing an Additional Act signed at Paris on the 4th May, 1896, modifying certain Articles of the Convention concerning the creation of an International Union for the protection of Literary and Artistic Works signed at Berne on the 9th September, 1886, I have the honour to transmit to you, for information and publication in the Colony under your government, copies of an Order of Her Majesty in Council for giving effect to the Additional Act of Paris above referred to.

Order in Council 7th March 1898.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble Servant,

J. CHAMBERLAIN.

The Officer Administering
the Government of

Canada