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AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*,  
the 15th day of *August*, 1890.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord President.  
Lord Chamberlain.  
Earl of Jersey.  
Earl of Limerick.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the session of Parliament holden in the fifth and sixth years of the reign of Her present Majesty (chapter forty-five), intituled An Act to amend the Law of Copyright, it is enacted that it shall not be lawful for any person not being the proprietor of the copyright, or some person authorized by him to import into any part of the British dominions, for sale or hire any printed book first composed or written or printed or published in any part of the United Kingdom wherein there shall be copyright, and reprinted in any country or place whatsoever out of the British dominions.

And whereas by an Act passed in the session of Parliament holden in the tenth and eleventh years of the reign of Her present Majesty intituled "An Act to amend the Law relating to the "Protection in the Colonies of Works entitled to "Copyright in the United Kingdom" it is amongst other things enacted that in case the Legislature or proper legislative authorities in any British possession shall be disposed to make due provision for securing or protecting the rights of British authors in such possession, and shall pass an Act or make an Ordinance for that purpose, and shall transmit the same in the proper manner to the Secretary of State, in order that it may be submitted to Her Majesty, and in case Her Majesty shall be of opinion that such Act or Ordinance is sufficient for the purpose of securing to British authors reasonable protection within such possession, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty if She think fit so to do, to express Her Royal approval of such Act or Ordinance and thereupon to issue an Order in Council declaring that so long as the provisions of such Act or Ordinance continue in force within such colony the prohibitions contained in the aforesaid Act, and hereinbefore recited, and any prohibitions contained in the said Acts or in any other Acts against the importing, selling, letting out to hire, exposing for sale or hire, or possessing foreign reprints of books first composed, written, printed, or published in the United Kingdom, and entitled

to copyright therein, shall be suspended so far as regards such colony :

And whereas the Legislature of the Colony of Barbados has passed an Act numbered thirty-three of the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine entitled "An Act "to consolidate and amend the Acts of this "Island relating to trade and navigation" and has by the said Act made due provision for protecting the rights of British authors in the said colony :

And whereas the said Act has been approved by Her Majesty :

Now therefore it is hereby ordered by Her Majesty by and with the advice of Her Privy Council that so long as the provisions of the said Act of the Legislature of Barbados continue in force within the said colony the prohibitions contained in the hereinbefore first recited Act or in any other Act or Acts of the Imperial Parliament against the importing, selling, letting out to hire, exposing for sale or hire, or possessing foreign reprints of books first composed, written, printed or published in the United Kingdom and entitled to copyright therein shall be suspended so far as regards the said Colony of Barbados.

And the Right Honourable Lord Knutsford, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.  
*C. L. Peel.*

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*,  
the 15th day of *August*, 1890.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by Her Majesty's Orders in Council dated the fourth June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and the nineteenth August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, rules were laid down for testing the qualifications of persons proposed to be appointed to situations or employments in Her Majesty's Civil Establishments :

And whereas under the said Orders in Council, or by Orders and Regulations subsequent thereto, permanent officers of different rank in the Civil Service have been appointed according to different tests applied by the Civil Service Commissioners :

And whereas one section of the said Civil Service has been established and organized on a uniform basis by successive measures, of which the latest is Her Majesty's Order in Council of the twenty-first March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, whereby the constitution of the