

It is not expected that Gentlemen will present themselves at the Drawing Room, except in attendance on the Ladies of their families.

Any Gentleman who under these circumstances should desire to be presented to The Queen will observe the same regulations as are in force for Her Majesty's Levées.

The State Apartments will be open for the reception of Company coming to Court at two o'clock.

LATHOM,

Lord Chamberlain.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 19th day of May, 1898.

PRESENT,

-- The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord Chancellor.

Lord President.

Lord Balfour of Burleigh.

WHEREAS on the ninth day of September one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six a Convention (hereinafter called the Berne Convention) with respect to the protection to be given by way of copyright to the authors of literary and artistic works was concluded between Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the foreign countries following, that is to say:—

Belgium

France

Germany

Hayti

Italy

Spain

Switzerland and

Tunis.

And whereas on the fifth day of September one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven the ratifications of the said Convention were duly exchanged between Her Majesty the Queen and the aforesaid countries:

And whereas by an Order in Council dated the twenty-eighth day of November one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven and made under the authority committed to Her Majesty by the International Copyright Acts 1844 to 1886, Her Majesty was pleased to make provision for giving rights of copyright throughout Her Majesty's Dominions to the authors of literary and artistic works first produced in any of the said foreign countries (therein referred to as the foreign countries of the Copyright Union) and otherwise giving effect throughout Her Majesty's Dominions to the terms of the said Berne Convention, and an English translation of the said Convention was set out in the First Schedule to the Order in Council now in recital:

And whereas since the date of the said Order in Council hereinbefore recited, the foreign countries following, namely, Luxembourg, Monaco, Montenegro and Norway, have acceded to the said Berne Convention and by Orders in Council dated respectively the tenth day of August one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, the fifteenth day of October one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, the sixteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and the first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and made under the authority aforesaid the provisions of the hereinbefore recited Order in Council of the twenty-eighth day of November one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven have been extended to the last-mentioned foreign countries respectively and the last-mentioned foreign countries together

with the foreign countries comprised in the said Order in Council of the twenty-eighth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, now constitute the foreign countries of the Copyright Union within the meaning of the said Order in Council:

And whereas an additional Act to the said Berne Convention, of which additional Act an English translation is set out in the Schedule to this Order was agreed upon between Her Majesty and the following foreign countries for the purpose of varying the provisions of the said Berne Convention, namely:—

Germany

Belgium

Spain

France

Italy

Luxembourg

Monaco

Montenegro

Switzerland and

Tunis:

And the ratifications of the said additional Act were on the ninth day of September one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven exchanged between Her Majesty and the said foreign countries.

And whereas by an Order in Council dated the seventh day of March one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight and made under the authority aforesaid Her Majesty was pleased to make provision for varying the hereinbefore recited Order in Council of the twenty-eighth day of November one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven and otherwise giving effect to the said additional Act throughout Her Majesty's dominions so far as regards the foreign countries hereinbefore named as parties to the said Additional Act and an English translation of the said Additional Act is set forth in the schedule to the Order in Council now in recital:

And whereas it is provided by Article III of the said Additional Act that countries of the Union not parties to the said Additional Act should at any time be allowed to accede thereto.

And whereas the Republic of Hayti has duly acceded to the said Additional Act.

And whereas Her Majesty in Council is satisfied that the Republic of Hayti has made such provisions as it appears to Her Majesty expedient to require for the protection of authors of works first produced in Her Majesty's dominions:

Now therefore Her Majesty by and with the advice of Her Privy Council and by virtue of the authority committed to Her by the International Copyright Acts 1844 to 1886 doth order and it is hereby ordered as follows:—

1. From and after the commencement of this Order the hereinbefore recited Order in Council of the seventh day of March one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight shall extend to the Republic of Hayti.

2. Nothing contained in this Order shall prejudicially affect any right acquired or accrued before the commencement of this Order, by virtue of the said Order in Council of the twenty-eighth day of November one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven or otherwise and any person entitled to such right shall continue entitled thereto and to the remedies for the same in like manner as if this Order had not been made.

3. The author of any literary or artistic work first produced before the commencement of this Order shall have the rights and remedies to which he is entitled under section six of "The International Copyright Act 1886":