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**RETURN to an Address of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 4 August 1857;—for,**

**A “RETURN of all the COLONIES and BRITISH POSSESSIONS in favour of
which Orders in Council have been issued under the Act 10 & 11 Vict.
c. 95, suspending the Prohibition of Importation of REPRINTS of BRITISH
COPYRIGHT WORKS, with the Date of each Order in Council :”**

**“ And, RETURN showing the Nature and Terms of the due Provision made by
each COLONY or BRITISH POSSESSION, for Securing or Protecting the Rights
of BRITISH AUTHORS in such Colony or British Possession, in the event of
an Order in Council being issued under the Act 10 & 11 Vict. c. 95, to
suspend the Prohibition of Importation of Reprints of British Copyright
Works, with the Date of the Act or Ordinance by which the Provision is
made.”**

**Colonial Office, }
25 August 1857. }**

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(Mr. Headlam.)

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Name of Colony, in favour of which Orders in Council have been issued under the Act 10 & 11 Vict. c. 95, suspending the Prohibition of Importation of Reprints of British Copyright Works.	Date of Order in Council.	Nature and Terms of the Provision made for Securing or Protecting the Rights of British Authors.	Date of the Act or Ordinance by which the Provision is made.
NEW BRUNSWICK	11 Aug. 1848	- - An ad valorem duty of 20 per cent., on the <i>bonâ fide</i> price of the publication, imposed on the importation of foreign reprints of books first published in Great Britain and Ireland, and protected by the Law of Copyright; such duty to be transmitted through Her Majesty's Government for the benefit of the author. Any such reprints of books which are unlawfully imported, to be seized and sold, and half of the proceeds of such sale also to be remitted for the benefit of the author, together with a portion of the penalty paid by the person so offending.	30 March 1849 11 Vict. c. 6
NOVA SCOTIA -	11 Aug. 1848	- - An ad valorem duty of 20 per cent. to be applied in like manner.	21 March 1849 11 Vict. c. 3
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.	31 Oct. 1848	- - An ad valorem duty of 20 per cent. currency of the island, imposed on similar terms.	4 May 1849 11 Vict. c. 28
BARBADOS - -	16 Dec. 1848	- - An ad valorem duty of 20 per cent., and one-half of all penalties and proceeds of sale of such books illegally imported, to be remitted to the author.	1 Sept. 1849 12 Vict. c. 1
BERMUDA - -	13 Feb. 1849	- - An ad valorem duty of 15 per cent. on the value of such reprints, imposed on the like conditions, a deduction of 5 per cent. on the amount to be made, for the remuneration of the officers collecting the duty.	16 June 1849 No. 9.
BAHAMAS - -	21 May 1849	- - A duty of 20 per cent. on the value of the publishers' wholesale price; nine-tenths of the amount collected to be paid to the proprietors of the copyright on their application to the Governor.	22 March 1849 11 Vict. c. 6 No. 149.
NEWFOUNDLAND	30 July 1849	- - An ad valorem duty of 20 per cent., to be paid over to the author, together with one-half of the proceeds of sale and a portion of the penalties levied on the illegal importation of any such books.	23 April 1850 12 Vict. c. 1
ST. CHRISTOPHER	6 Nov. 1849	- - An ad valorem duty of 20 per cent., to be remitted in like manner, together with half the amount of any penalties levied.	20 August 1850 No. 653.
ANTIGUA - -	19 June 1850	- - An ad valorem duty of 25 per cent., to be applied in like manner, 5 per cent. to be deducted for remuneration of the Treasurer collecting the duty.	24 October 1850 No. 601
ST. LUCIA - -	13 Nov. 1850	- - An ad valorem duty of 20 per cent., to be applied in like manner, without deduction.	1 May 1851 Ordinance No. of 1850.
CANADA - -	12 Dec. 1850	- - An ad valorem duty not exceeding 20 per cent. imposed, to be applied in like manner.	10 August 1851 13 & 14 Vict. c.

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BRITISH GUIANA	23 Oct. 1851	- - An ad valorem duty of 20 per cent. after deducting 5 per cent. to be remitted to the author, together with half the amount of the proceeds of sale, and of any penalties levied.	20 June 1851, Ordinance No. 14 of 1851.
ST. VINCENT	18 Aug. 1852	- - An ad valorem duty of 20 per cent., to be applied in similar manner, together with half the amount of any penalties levied.	28 April 1852, No. 602.
MAURITIUS	1 April 1853	- - A poundage of 20 per cent. to be paid, to be deposited in the Colonial Treasury, there to be kept at the disposal of the British authors of such works.	30 July 1851, Ordinance No. 24 of 1851.
GRENADA	20 Dec. -	- - An ad valorem duty of 20 per cent., to be remitted for the benefit of the author, together with one-half of any penalties levied.	12 August 1853, No. 199.
JAMAICA	29 Dec. -	- - An ad valorem duty of 15 per cent., one half of the proceeds of sale, and a portion of any penalties levied, to be remitted to the author.	19 Dec. 1851, 15 Vict. c. 5.
	25 June 1857	- - Repealing the above Act, and imposing an ad valorem duty of 20 per cent., ditto, ditto.	19 Dec. 1856, 18 Vict. c. 7.
CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.	10 Mar. 1855	- - An ad valorem duty of 20 per cent. to be applied in similar manner, together with half the amount of the proceeds of sale, and of any penalties levied.	26 Sept. 1854, Act No. 4 of 1854.
NEVIS	10 Mar. -	- - An ad valorem duty of 15 per cent., to be applied, together with any penalties, to the benefit of the author, after deducting 5 per cent. for the remuneration of the Treasurer collecting the duty.	11 October 1854, No. 237.
NATAL	16 May 1857	- - An ad valorem duty of 20 per cent. to be remitted to the registered proprietor of the copyright, together with half the amount of any penalties levied.	2 Dec. 1856, Ordinance No. 14, of 1856.

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