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| 3          | Do. - - -                                               | Aug. 26<br>(Rec. Sept. 7.)  | Transmits copy of a report by the Minister of Justice on the recent Act of the Dominion Parliament to amend the Copyright Act.                                                                                                                                                                                     | 3     |
| 4          | Do. - - -                                               | Aug. 31<br>(Rec. Sept. 16.) | Reports that all facilities will be given to Mr. Daldy, Hon. Secretary of the Copyright Association, for explaining his views to the Colonial Government.                                                                                                                                                          | 9     |
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| 5          | F. R. Daldy, Esq. -                                     | Feb. 22                     | Transmits copy of a letter to Sir John Thompson, Minister of Justice for Canada, suggesting that the Canadian Act of 1889 should be dropped, and submits arguments in support of the proposal.                                                                                                                     | 9     |
| 6          | To Lord Stanley of Preston.                             | Mar. 25                     | Inform him that the Secretary of State cannot authorise the bringing into force of the Act to amend the Copyright Act, and suggests that the law should be left as it now stands until the result of legislation now pending in the United States and any negotiations which may ensue thereon is known.           | 12    |
| 7          | Do. - - -                                               | Mar. 25                     | Enquires whether his ministers propose to repeal the Copyright Amendment Act, or whether they wish it to be submitted for formal disallowance.                                                                                                                                                                     | 13    |
| 8          | Board of Trade                                          | July 9                      | Transmits copy of a letter from the International Copyright Union at Berne asking for information as to copyright legislation in Canada during 1889.                                                                                                                                                               | 13    |
| 9          | Sir J. D. Thompson<br>(Minister of Justice,<br>Canada). | July 14                     | Reviews the history of the Copyright Question in Canada, and submits observations in support of the request of the Dominion Government for speedy legislation.                                                                                                                                                     | 14    |
| 10         | To Board of Trade -                                     | July 17                     | Transmits copy of the Canadian Copyright Act Amendment Act of 1889, and of correspondence thereon.                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 27    |
| 11         | To Foreign Office<br>and Board of Trade.                | Aug. 5                      | Transmits, for observations, copy of a memorandum by Sir John Thompson.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 28    |
| 12         | Board of Trade                                          | Aug. 16                     | Observes that the Canadian Act is against the interests of British authors, and should not receive favourable answer, but that the Board will be prepared to consider whether it might not be possible to withdraw the privilege of copyright from citizens of States not parties to the International Convention. | 28    |
| 13         | Lord Stanley of Preston.                                | Aug. 18<br>(Rec. Sept. 1.)  | Transmits a minute of the Privy Council concurring in the views expressed in Sir John Thompson's letter of 14th July.                                                                                                                                                                                              | 29    |