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96	The Earl of Aberdeen	March 27 (Rec. April 9.)	Reports the intention of his Ministers to recommend to Parliament such an amendment of the present Copyright Act as will meet the views of the British Museum in regard to the deposit of books.	112
97	To Foreign Office -	April 9 (Extract.)	Transmits copy of a letter from the Society of Authors, with draft of a reply.	113
98	To Board of Trade -	April 9	Transmits copy of a letter from the Society of Authors, with draft of a reply thereto.	113
99	To British Museum -	April 18	States that the Dominion Government propose to recommend an alteration of the law to meet the wishes of the Museum authorities.	113
100	Foreign Office -	April 19	Concurs in draft enclosed in Colonial Office letter of 9th April.	114
101	To the Earl of Aberdeen.	April 20	Conveys the thanks of the Secretary of State for the ready compliance of Ministers with his wishes in the matter of the deposit of books in the British Museum.	114
102	Board of Trade -	April 22	Concurs in draft enclosed in Colonial Office letter of 9th April.	114
103	To the Society of Authors.	May 11	Observes that the petition will be forwarded to the Dominion Government, who will doubtless give all due consideration to the views expressed, which, however, go much further than those set forth in the Society's letters of 3rd November 1890 and 9th December 1892.	114
104	To Foreign Office and Board of Trade.	May 16	Transmits copy of letter of 11th May to Society of Authors.	115
104a	To the Earl of Aberdeen.	May 18	Forwards copy of a petition from authors and others interested in the question against the Canadian Act of 1889.	115
105	The Society of Authors.	May 23	Encloses a memorandum again setting forth in detail the objections of the Society of Authors to the Canadian Act of 1889, together with copies of letters from Mr. J. G. Ridout, of Toronto, arguing against that Act.	115
106	The London Chamber of Commerce.	May 31	Requests that the Chamber may be represented at any conference with Mr. E. L. Newcombe, who it is understood is coming over to discuss the question on behalf of the Canadian Government.	120
107	The Copyright Association.	June 5	Asks that the Association may be represented at, and may take part in, any conference with the representative of the Canadian Government.	120
108	To the London Chamber of Commerce and the Copyright Association.	June 12	States that it will not be possible to admit any representatives of the Chamber and the Association to the conferences with the Canadian delegate, but that any further representations will receive full consideration.	120
109	The Earl of Aberdeen.	June 5 (Rec. June 19.)	Reports that his Ministers have authorised Mr. E. L. Newcombe, the Deputy Minister of Justice, to proceed to London to discuss the copyright question with Her Majesty's Government.	121