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Bill to explain an Act for the settlement of the Boundaries between the Provinces of Canada and New Brunswick.

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Copies or extracts of despatches relative to Emigration to the North American Colonies, including the Annual Report of the Chief Agent for Emigration in Canada, for 1856.

Return of the names, rank, salaries, &c., of all Governors, Lieutenant Governors, &c., of the different Colonies of Great Britain; also, of the number of Colonial Bishops, their salaries, and the sources whence those salaries are derived.

Return showing in which of our Colonies the system of Local Parliamentary Government has been adopted; and how far such Colonies maintain the cost of their own Government, without aid from Imperial funds.

Return of all Colonies and British possessions in favour of which Orders in Council have been issued under the Act 10 and 11 Vict. c. 95, suspending the prohibition of Importation of reprints of British Copyright works; shewing also the nature and terms of the due provision made by each Colony for protecting the rights of British Authors therein.

Hudson's Bay Company :

Letter of Mr. Chief Justice Draper to the Colonial Secretary, dated 6 May, 1857; with memorandum therein referred to, relative to the Hudson's Bay Company.

Report of the Select Committee appointed to consider the state of those British Possessions in North America which are under the Administration of the Hudson's Bay Company, or over which they possess a License to Trade; together with the Proceedings of the Committee, Minutes of Evidence, Appendix and Index.

Copy of despatches to and from the Colonial Secretary, and Governor Douglas, respecting the establishment of a Representative Assembly at Vancouver's Island.