

1 The British high commissioners for the Treaty of Washington, 1871. Seated left to right: Sir Stafford Northcote, Earl de Grey and Ripon, and Sir Edward Thornton; standing left to right: Lord Tenterden, Sir John A. Macdonald, and Montague Bernard. Macdonald's participation reflected the expectation that the new Dominion of Canada would be involved in treaty negotiations that affected it directly. (Source: Library and Archives Canada, C-002422)