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20	H. Waddington, Esq., to the Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies.	5 May 1866	Encloses Letter from the Bishop of London, addressed to Sir George Grey, transmitting a Petition to the Queen from Miss Burdett Coutts, in which she sets forth the present danger lest the funds with which she endowed the See of Cape Town, and two other Sees, on the faith of engagements publicly entered into by the Archbishops and Bishops on the one part, and the Government of Her Majesty on the other, be diverted to a purpose different from that for which she had destined them; and prays Her Majesty to direct that, in any measure for amending the law with respect to the Bishops and Clergy in the said Colonies, care may be taken to preserve unimpaired to Her Majesty the exercise of Her Royal Supremacy in the appointment of Bishops and the Chief Government of the Church - - - -	23
21	Sir Frederic Rogers, Bart., to H. Waddington, Esq.	16 May 1866	Acknowledges Mr. Waddington's letter of the 5th May. States that a bill has been introduced into Parliament, intended to relieve Colonial Bishops, and the Clergy ordained by them, from the principal legal difficulties resulting from the recent decisions of the Judicial Committee - - - -	25
22	The Right Hon. Edward Cardwell, M.P., to the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of London.	25 May 1866	States that he has laid before the Queen the Petition addressed to Her Majesty by Miss Burdett Coutts, enclosed in his Lordship's letter, and that Her Majesty's Government are fully sensible of the advantages which the Colonial Episcopate derives from its connection with the Established Church, and would readily adopt any legitimate means of strengthening that connection; but that it would be inconsistent with the settled principles of Colonial policy to establish in the Colonies by Imperial legislation a Prerogative in respect to Ecclesiastical matters, which the highest Court of Appeal has declared to have no existence in law. A Bill has been introduced into Parliament which, Her Majesty's Government hopes, will have the effect of placing the Church of England at greater liberty to extend its ministrations throughout the Colonial Empire - - - -	25