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39	To the Society of Authors.	1893. Jan. 3	Transmits copy of a Report of a Departmental Committee on the Canadian Copyright Question, and asks whether, after perusing it, the Society wish to add anything to their letter of 9th December.	63
40	The Society of Authors.	Feb. 8	States that the Society do not desire to make any further observations, and expresses thanks for the courtesy shown by the Secretary of State.	64
41	To the Society of Authors.	Feb. 17	States that the wish of the Society to be informed of the reply of the Dominion Government will be borne in mind.	64
42	The Earl of Aberdeen	1894. Feb. 10 (Rec. Feb. 28.)	Transmits a minute of Council, in reply to the Secretary of State's despatch of 30th June, adhering to the decision to withdraw from the Berne Convention, and promising a further communication on the subject of Imperial legislation to give the Dominion Government greater freedom.	64
43	Do.	Feb. 20 (Rec. Mar. 9.)	Transmits a Report by the Minister of Justice recapitulating the history of the copyright question, and again urging that the restrictions which prevent the Canadian Parliament dealing freely with matters relating to copyright may be removed.	66
44	To Foreign Office, Board of Trade, and Treasury.	Apr. 19	Transmits, for observations, an extract from the Tariff Bill now before the Canadian Parliament dealing with the duty of an imported foreign reprints of British copyright books, and an extract from a speech of the Minister of Finance thereon.	77
45	The Earl of Aberdeen	Mar. 30 (Rec. Apr. 19.)	Transmits a minute of Council intimating that, in view of expected alterations in the copyright laws as regards Canada, the duty of 12½ per cent. on foreign reprints of British copyright works will no longer be collected.	78
46	Copyright Association (F. R. Daldy, Esq.).	Apr. 19	Requests that he may be furnished with a copy of the new Canadian Copyright Bill, and that any such Bill may be reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure.	79
47	To Board of Trade, Foreign Office, and Treasury.	Apr. 23	Transmits copy of a despatch from the Governor-General reporting that the duty of 12½ per cent. on foreign reprints will no longer be collected.	79
48	Foreign Office	Apr. 25	Observes that the point of the duty on foreign reprints forms part of the larger question of the removal of restrictions on Canadian legislation; suggests that, pending consideration by the Foreign Office of the papers enclosed in Colonial Office letter of 20th April, steps should be taken to prevent the Dominion Government prejudicing the question.	80
49	Do.	Apr. 28	Suggests that the question should again be referred to the Departmental Committee which met to consider the Act of 1889.	80
50	Treasury	Apr. 30	Presumes that it is understood that the effect of the revised Canadian Tariff will be to bring into force the Copyright Acts, prohibiting the importation of reprints of British copyright works on 27th March 1895.	80