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14	Foreign Office -	1890. Sept. 1 Extract.	States that there would appear to be very serious objections to the Canadian Copyright Act, 1889; suggests that the Board of Trade, the Incorporated Society of Authors, and the Copyright Association should be consulted, and asks that no final decision should be taken without Foreign Office concurrence.	29
15	To Foreign Office -	Sept. 17	Transmits copy of Board of Trade letter of August 16, 1890; points out that the Royal Commission on Copyright of 1878 unanimously reported in favour of the introduction of a licensing system in the Colonies, that Lord Knutsford sees no reason to withdraw his concurrence in that part of the Report of that Commission which relates to Colonial copyright, and that the question to be considered seems to be whether Imperial legislation should be resorted to to enable the Canadians to adopt the system recommended by the Commission.	30
16	To the Copyright Association and the Society of Authors.	Sept. 17	Transmits copies of the Canadian Copyright Act of 1889, with Sir J. Thompson's report on same, of Sir J. Thompson's letter of July 14, and Lord Knutsford's despatch of March 25, 1890, and requests to be favoured with observations thereon.	31
17	To Board of Trade -	Sept. 17	Observes that the licensing system under which an English book may be republished in a Colony was suggested and approved unanimously by the Royal Commission on Copyright of 1878, and that Lord Knutsford sees no reason to withdraw the opinion he then arrived at.	31
18	The Society of Authors.	Nov. 3	Expresses a hope that, if Her Majesty's Government legislate in the direction desired by Canada, due security will be taken for the efficient collection of royalties, and expresses doubt whether the Canadian Act does not abolish copyright altogether, unless the work is reprinted or republished within one month.	31
19	To Lord Stanley of Preston.	Nov. 8	Transmits, for the observations of his Ministers, copy of a letter from the Society of Authors.	32
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21	F. R. Daldy, Esq.	Dec. 13	Submits a memorandum of observations by the Copyright Association on the memoranda of Sir John Thompson.	32
22	Lord Stanley of Preston.	1891. Dec. 20, 1890 (Rec. Jan. 6, 1891)	Transmits copy of a report by the Minister of Justice suggesting the passing of Imperial legislation to authorise the Dominion Parliament to deal with the question of copyright, and replying to the Secretary of State's despatch of 8th November.	36
23	To F. R. Daldy, Esq.	Jan. 16	Acknowledges receipt of his letter of 18th December, and promises a further reply.	38
24	To Lord Stanley of Preston.	Mar. 18	Informs him that Her Majesty's Government thought it well to defer replying to his despatch of 20th December 1890 until it was seen how the copyright question would be finally dealt with in the United States.	38