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| 67 | Foreign Office .. | Confidential | Dec. 2 | States that Lord Salisbury has no objection to the Canadian representatives being empowered to act directly, and is ready to instruct Her Majesty's Minister at Washington to propose to the United States Government the opening of negotiations. | 46 |
| 68 | To Foreign Office .. | Confidential | Dec. 3 | Requests that Sir J. Pouncefote may be instructed, as suggested by Foreign Office, to propose to the United States Government the opening of negotiations with Canada, and to state that he (Sir J. Pouncefote) will be assisted by one or more co-plenipotentiaries from the Dominion. | 47 |
| 69 | Ditto | Confidential | Dec. 3 | Transmits copy of a Telegram from the Governor of Newfoundland, asking that Sir J. Pouncefote may be authorized to sign the convention, and states the terms of the proposed reply. | 47 |
| 70 | To Lord Stanley of Preston | Telegraphic | Dec. 4 | Consents that Sir J. Pouncefote should be assisted by one or more plenipotentiaries from Canada if the United States agree to negotiations being commenced. | 47 |
| 71 | To Foreign Office .. | Confidential | Dec. 4 | Encloses, with remarks, copy of a Despatch from Lord Stanley of Preston, conveying the views of his Government on the Newfoundland convention. | 48 |
| 72 | Sir Terence O'Brien .. | 93 | Nov. 21 (Rec. Dec. 5.) | Reports that Mr. Bond left for Washington on the 21st November. | 48 |
| 73 | Lord Stanley of Preston | Telegraphic | Dec. 5 (Rec. Dec. 6.) | Reports that his Government are much gratified by the assent of Her Majesty's Government to the proposal that Canadian representatives should be empowered to act directly, and requests authority to make a definite proposal to the United States Government through Her Majesty's Minister. | 48 |
| 74 | Foreign Office .. | Confidential | Dec. 6 | Enquires whether, in Lord Knutsford's opinion, it will be possible to appoint a Canadian plenipotentiary at Washington without also appointing one to represent the interests of Newfoundland. | 49 |
| 75 | Ditto | Confidential | Dec. 6 | Concurs in the proposed reply to the request from the Newfoundland Government that Sir J. Pouncefote should be authorized to sign the convention with the United States. | 49 |
| 76 | Ditto | .. | Dec. 6 | Transmits copy of a Despatch from Sir J. Pouncefote, covering a copy of a letter to Mr. Blaine from the President of the New York Produce Exchange in favour of reciprocity with Newfoundland. | 49 |
| 77 | Ditto | Very Confidential | Dec. 8 | Transmits paraphrases of two Telegrams from Sir J. Pouncefote and of one to him, instructing him to make no further communication to the United States Government without first referring for instructions. | 51 |