

incorporations, etc.; but also in much business connected with foreign relations. Passport work came under his supervision, and matters of naturalization of aliens, citizenship, and extradition of criminals; of recognition of foreign consuls, and of preparation of answers to Parliamentary questions on external as well as domestic matters. Through long experience with his uncle, the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, with the former Prime Minister, and as Assistant Clerk of the Privy Council, and in the Office of the Secretary of State, he had learned, perhaps better than any other official, the intricacies and the defects in the system of inter-correspondence between Departments and between the Privy Council and the Governor General - his concern over which has already been extensively described. The Secretaries of State under whom he served as deputy were Richard William Scott, until 1908, and Charles Murphy until 1909.

6. Diplomatic Missions

During this period and over many years thereafter, Pope undertook many diplomatic missions abroad as well as travels within Canada. In 1892 he accompanied Sir John Thompson, Minister of Justice, and Mr. C. Hibbert Tupper, to Washington for the Behring Sea Arbitration discussions. In 1893 he was attached to the staff of the British Agent in Paris for the Behring Sea arbitration. He accompanied Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the new Prime Minister, and Sir Richard Cartwright at the meetings of the Joint High Commission held in Quebec in 1898 and in Washington in 1899. In 1898, also, he was the Canadian Government