

FINDING AID FOR THE PAPERS OF LORD STANLEY OF PRESTON, consisting of a calendar of the correspondence found on reels A-446 and A-673.

Reel A-446

1. Correspondence with Sir John A. Macdonald, 1888-1891.
- 10/1 1888 Jun 29 Copy ltr., F.A.S., New Richmond, P.Q., to M.: Lord Knutsford would welcome M.'s views on K.C.M.G. for Mr. Foster, Minister of Marine & Fisheries, and Mr. Winter of Newfoundland.
- /2 1888 Jul 5 Copy, same, ibid., to same: Lord Salisbury's views on the need to establish an agreement on a close time for seals in Bering Sea.
- /3 1888 Jul 9 M., Earncliffe, Ottawa, to F.A.S.: Regrets delay in reply, due to absence and illness. Decoration for Sir Chas. Tupper and Messrs. Thompson and Foster. Maj.-Gen. Cameron should also receive recognition. Fears reaction of Cabinet colleagues to suggested honours. Recommends their postponement until U.S. has agreed Treaty. Suggest general rules for conferring of titles on Colonial public men.
- /4 1888 Jul 12 Same, Incharran House, Dalhousie, to same: F.A.S. should have received Minute of Council concurring in report of Minister of Marine & Fisheries on Close Time question. Quotes from Lord Lansdowne's letter of 17th June on the subject. Encloses parting note from Lansdowne [not found] to show their close relations.
- /5 1888 Jul 14 Copy [extract only], F.A.S. to M.: Agrees with Lansdowne's views on Close Time question.
- /6 1888 Jul 17 M., Dalhousie, to F.A.S.: Recommends Hon. Edgar Dewdney for vacant office of Minister of Interior and Mr. John Haggart for Postmaster-Generalship.
- /7 1888 Jul 17 Same, ibid., to same: Has just received F.A.S.'s note. Arrangements for him to travel to Dalhousie. Believes Bayard's intention is to delay on Bering Sea Question until after Presid. elections in Nov.
- /8 1888 Jul 20 Copy [extract only], F.A.S., Cascopedia R., to M.: Agrees with M. about postponement of seal fishing question. Wishes "to save Lord Salisbury from coming to a hasty conclusion".
- /9 1888 Aug 2 M., Dalhousie, to F.A.S.: Sends letter [not found] from Judges of Supreme Court of New Brunswick, requesting Knighthood for Chief Justice.
- /10 1888 Aug 4 Copy, F.A.S., The Citadel, Quebec, to M.: Will urge above recommendation on Lord Knutsford. Comments on "rather an alarmist letter" from Sir Fredk. Middleton on the Skeena expedition. Meeting with Sir H. Langevin: they had no conversation of any especial importance.
- /11 1888 Oct 4 M., Ottawa, to F.A.S.: Will have report prepared on U.S. [sealing] licences taken out during modus vivendi. Canada has no present intention of revoking the modus.

- 10/12 1888 Oct 9 Same ibid., to same: Asks F.A.S. to answer Knutsford's cable to effect that Canadian Govt. does not object to High Commissioner being appointed on Colonization Board.
- /13 1888 Oct 10 Same, ibid., to same: They took no action on the message from Italian Consul, as matter had been adjusted and workmen re-employed on railway. Had the men "been Canadians, we should not have given them pecuniary aid simply because their employers had failed to pay their wages."
- /14 1888 Nov 2 Same, ibid., to same: does not apprehend serious trouble from railway strife in Manitoba. Lt. Govr. Schultz is very firm and judicious. Criticises Martin and Greenway. Believes Martin's present action is for the purpose of diverting public attention from their malpractices.
- /15 1888 Nov 10 Same, ibid., to same: Considers Queensland is foolish to object to Mr. Blake as Governor. If it raises the question of the propriety of the Colonies being consulted on these appointments, he can get a strong expression of opinion from the Canadian Cabinet against any change.
- /16 1888 Nov 13 Same, ibid., to same: Sends letter [not found] from S.J. Ritchie (Pres. of Central Ont[ario] Railway, acc. to endorsement) who has considerable investments in Canada.
- /17 1888 Nov 15 Same, ibid., to same: Sends letter from Mr. Bonfree [not found] and comments on Harrison, who he believes will not be dominated by Blaine.
- /18 1888 Nov 17 Same, ibid., to same: Names the "objectionable institution" he mentioned as the Sons of England Benevolent Society. Refers to Capt. Colville. Does not think the other matter relating to the Washington Embassy presses.
- /19 1888 Nov 26 Same to same: Agrees to proposed draft: F.A.S. does not refuse to receive the Address while he asserts the constitutional principle.
- /20 1888 Dec 6 Same, Ottawa, to same: Quotes his cable to Sir Chas. Tupper about Canadian Govt.'s views on appointment of Colonial Governors.
- /21 1888 Dec 11 Same to same: The Minister of Justice and not the writer wrote to F.A.S. on the Gov.-Gen.'s powers in Criminal Cases. Sends corres. [not found] re appointment of Governors.
- /22 1888 Dec 19 Same, Ottawa, to same: Thanks for F.A.S.'s note which will help when the change in the Railway Clause is discussed.  
"The Railway questions arising in Canada are more difficult of solution than those which occur in England. There all the railways are governed by one law."

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"With us every Province has its own railway law system - and these laws may conflict - and only fancy what a hopeless task would be thrown on the C.P.R. (for instance) to be obliged to accomodate itself to the varying & contradictory legislation of the six Provinces through which it passes."

11 As previous bundle - Jan/Jan 1889

- 11/1 1889 Jan 7 M., Ottawa, to F.A.S.: Arrangements for opening of Legislature of Quebec in view of Anger's and Casault's indisposition.
- /2 1889 Jan 7 Same, ibid, to same: Discusses honours to Trutch, Gen. Oliver and Mr. Bounnot. Very good demonstration in Toronto.
- /3 1889 Jan 21 Same, ibid., to same: Opening para. of F.A.S.'s speech to Parlt. Will send list of subjects to be included in the speech.
- /4 1889 Jan 21 Same, ibid., to same: The Min. of Justice did not agree with the C.P.R.'s contention that the Provincial Act was ultra vires and that there was therefore no entity capable of applying to have the crossing allowed. He did, however, submit the point raised to the Supreme Court.
- /5 1889 Jan 22 Same, ibid., to same: F.A.S.'s suggestion of Sir Jn. Thompson was well thought of. Discusses previous practice when Gov.-Gen. wished to discuss matters of fact or policy.
- /6 1889 (Mar 2) Same, to same: Wishes to defer meeting F.A.S. until Monday owing to pressure of Parliamentary business.
- /7 1889 (Mar) 14 Same, Commons, to same: In answer to C.O. cable, the Modus vivendi is not terminated, but issue of licences suspended until joint action with Newfoundland is settled. Exchange of opinions with Newfd. Premier. [Endorsed with text of F.A.S.'s reply to C.O.]
- /8 1889 Mar 30 Same, Ottawa, to same: Canada & Newfd. have agreed to issue licences under Modus vivendi for coming season.
- /9 1889 Apr 5 Same, ibid., to same: Does not seem to be necessity for Order in Council or formal despatch as Knutsford has formally answered the Evangelical Alliance that the matter of disallowance rests with the Gov.-Gen. Has an appointment with Mr. Mowat on "this interminable Boundary question", so will have to defer discussion with F.A.S. re Redean Hall Expenditure. Suggests letter of sympathy to Mr. Pope's family.
- /10 1889 Apr 10 Same, ibid., to same: Explains reason for irregularity of procedure of which Sir T. O'Brien complains. They are making desperate attempts to wind up the session.

- 11/11 1889 Apr 29 M., Ottawa, to F.A.S.: Requests reminder about proposed knighthood for Jos. Hickson, Head of Grand Trunk Railway system.
- /12 1889 Apr 29 Same, ibid., to same: Cannot yet say when session will end.
- /13 1889 Apr 30 Same, Commons, to same: Not necessary to reserve the copyright Bill or Extradition Act, which become law only on Gov.-Gen's proclamation.
- /14 1889 Apr 30 Same, ibid., to same: Fixing prorogation. Sends draft of speech.
- /15 1889 May 6 Same, Earnscliffe, Ottawa, to same: Mr. Patterson, M.P. for North Essex, has never heard of a Mr. J.W. Stenson in the county.
- /16 1889 May 13 Same, ibid., to same: Patterson's informant, Mr. Watson, is worthy of all credit, so Stenson's statement is of little value.
- /17 1889 May 14 Same, ibid., to same: Explains the dismissal of the civil servant, Angus B. Morrison, for political activity in connection with the election.
- /18 1889 May 16 Same, ibid., to same: Action on the address from the Evangelical Alliance. Details legal decisions required. Hopes to snuff out agitation if Law Officers give a clear statement on validity of Act in question.
- /19 1889 May 17 Copy, F.A.S., Gov. House, Ottawa, to M.: Comments on preceding letter.
- /20 1889 May 31 M., Earnscliffe, Ottawa, to F.A.S.: Sends Sir John Thompson's Memorandum [not found] on the Jesuit question, which he considers able and exhaustive, although too elaborate. Early answer important: the statement of the Law Officers affirming the validity of the Provincial Act will probably put an end to the unwholesome agitation.
- /21 1889 May 31 Same, ibid., to same: Criticises U.S. interpretation of new law preventing foreigners being employed on contracts made beyond the limits of the U.S.; intended to prevent "the influx of the scum of Europe" it is now being applied to workmen living in Canada. Suggest unofficial consultation bet. Sir J. Pancefote and Mr. Blaine.
- /22 1889 Jun 3 Same, ibid., to same: Minute re Act for settling Ontario boundaries has now been sent to F.A.S.
- /23 1889 Jun 8 Same, ibid., to same: Agrees with F.A.S.'s note to Pancefote. Writer's plans for vacation.

- 11/24 1889 Jun 21 Same, *ibid.*, to same: Comments on Pauncefote's note: Does not quite understand his description of the policy of the Home Govt. M. fears loss of life and complications with U.S. as some Canadian seal fishers are proceeding northwards altho. the U.S. Govt. has not announced any change of policy on the Bering Sea question. Concluding arrangement with Mr. Anderson for fast Atlantic line which M. thinks will transfer much passenger and light goods traffic to the St. Lawrence and Halifax. The previous day arrangements were concluded for construction of railway from Regina to Prince Albert.
- 12 As previous bundle - Jul/Dec 1889
- 12/1 1889 Jul 6 M., Les Rochers, St. Patrick, Rivière du Loup, to F.A.S.: Agrees that deputation on Jesuit Act shd. be received, as agitation is so great in Ontario. Suggests prompt reply to E.D. Armour. Hopes for prompt opinion from English Law Officers on competency of Provincial Legislature to pass Act.
- /2 1889 Jul 11 Joseph Pope, *ibid.*, to Capt. Hon. C.R. Colville: Decodes M.'s telegram to the effect that Law Officers are ready to give favourable opinion re above, but await despatch.
- /3 1889 Jul 12 M., *ibid.*, to F.A.S.: Re above. Unable to get away as occupied by govt. business. Sir Geo. Stephen and Van Horne were with him the previous day on railway matters and Sandford Fleming on the cable to Australia.
- /4 1889 Jul 17 M., *ibid.*, to F.A.S.: No urgency for F.A.S.'s despatch: Better if the Law Officers' opinion is not published until after the statutory year for disallowance has ended.
- /5 n.d. Copy, F.A.S. to M.: Re communicating Thompson's opinion informally to the Colonial Office. Now that Tupper has handed Thompson's memorandum in they must stand by it.
- /6 1889 Jul 27 M., Les Rochers, to F.A.S.: Returns note.
- /7 1899 Aug 3 Same, *ibid.*, to same: Congratulations on results of F.A.S.'s meeting, but agitation will continue until disallowance year has ended and Law Officers' opinion is published. Refers to Sir Jn. Thompson's report on Graham of the Star's proposition on the question of testing the legality of the Jesuit Bill.
- /8 1889 Aug 3 Same, *ibid.*, to same: Repents cypher telegram recvd. from Sir Chas. Tupper re British Government's attitude to seizure of Canadian vessel in Bering Sea. M. feels Salisbury should insist on Bering Sea being held to be open sea free to all nations without Canada specifically asking for the intervention of a man-of-war.

- 12/9 1889 Aug 4 Copy, F.A.S. to M.: Initiative for man-of-war to be sent to Bering Sea shd. be Home Government's. Agrees on the separation of the questions advocated by M.
- /10 1889 Aug 3 M., Les Rochers, to F.A.S.: Sends letter of Mr Rayner of Salem, Mass. on Bering Sea question which appeared in New York Evening Post on 27 June, and letter in same paper on July 10 from Prof. Dale of the Smithsonian Institute. M. has also had a copy of a letter from Dr. Supan. M. believes the U.S. Govt. is very anxious to mix up the question of "Mare Clausum" with that of the best means of protecting the seal fishery. When the Bering Sea is established as open sea, Canada through England will be prepared to make arrangements with U.S. and Russia to protect the seal fishery.
- /11 1889 Aug 6 M., Les Rochers, to F.A.S.: Agrees draft despatch sent with 12/9. Does not believe that any official information about the seizure of the "Black Diamond" has been received. The vessel has escaped.
- /12 1889 Aug 6 Same, *ibid.*, to same: Seeks permission to inform Sir Chas. Tupper that F.A.S. had written a strong despatch on "Black Diamond" affair, "so that he may stir Lord Salisbury up a bit."
- /13 1889 Aug 7 Copy, F.A.S. to M.: Will send despatch incorporating substance of M.'s telegram. No objection to Sir C. Tupper being told of despatch. Has sent Lord Knutsford an account of the J[esuit] E[nabbling] A[ct].
- /14 1889 Aug 14 M., Les Rochers, to F.A.S.: Sends letter from an engineer asserting that the govt. of the U.S. are assured of the means of preventing any attack on their seaboard by the concentration of electric force.
- /15 1889 Aug 19 T/s copy, F.A.S. to M.: Despatch from Lord Knutsford with Law Officers' favourable opinion is marked secret. F.A.S. will ask K. if the substance of the answer may be given to the Press.
- /16 1889 Aug 21 M., Les Rochers, to F.A.S.: Urges S. to seek permission to publish, for which there is precedent, as this would quieten agitation.
- /17 1889 Aug 24 Same, *ibid.*, to same: Sends ltr. from Tupper who urges importance of quieting agitation on Jesuit matter by announcement of Law Officers' authoritative statement.
- /18 1889 Aug 27 Same, *ibid.*, to same: Glad to get F.A.S.'s message about opinion which will settle agitation.
- /19 1889 Aug 28 T/s copy, F.A.S. to M.: Encloses ltr. from Dalby, whom he recommends. Raises question of disallowance of Copyright Act again.

- 12/20 1889 Aug 29 Telegram, M. to F.A.S.: Arrangements to see Dalby.
- /21 1889 Aug 29 Same, Les Rochers, to same: Publication of opinion. Suggests F.A.S. asks Knutsford if it is open to him to disallow acts.
- /22 1889 Aug 30 Same, ibid., to same: No proclamation has been issued bringing the Copyright Act into effect.
- /23 1889 Aug 30 Same, ibid., to same: Correcting addition to above letter.
- /24 1889 Sep 2 Same, ibid., to same: Explains Lt.-Gov. Royal's avoidance of the Indians, who are under the Supt. Gen. of Indian Affairs. The Chiefs cannot understand this. Until they are both back in Ottawa, nothing will be done with the Copyright Act.
- /25 1889 Sep 6 Copy, F.A.S., Quebec, to M.: Criticises home govt.'s attitude on Bering Sea question: mixing up private damage and national outrage. Joint pressure of Russia and U.S. has had rather more effect on Lord S[alisbury] than they would like in Canada.
- /26 1889 Sep 9 M., Ottawa, to F.A.S.: Criticises "unhappy marriage" of Foster to former Mrs Chisholm. F.A.S. may not wish to receive her at Court.
- /27 1889 Sep 9 M., ibid., to F.A.S.: Has been over a report on Bering Sea matters with Minister of Marine. Cases of appeal to Supreme Court by American citizens have evidently been privately settled. The sole British case has been postponed.
- /28 1889 Dec 6 Same, ibid., to same: Council considers the despatch of 23rd Nov. on Bering Sea question is not sufficiently explicit. The U.S. govt. must be bound to give effect in some legal way to any arrangement as to the withdrawal of the claim.
- /29 1889 Dec 6 F.A.S.'s notes of memo. submitted with 12/28: Canada's proposals for settlement of Bering Sea question.
- /30 1889 Dec 13 M., Ottawa, to F.A.S.: Forwards Tupper's letter, which he thinks F.A.S. will find interesting.
- /31 n.d. F.A.S.'s note re distances of ore and coke supplies from Chicago and of Virginian coke supplies from Hastings County.
- /32 n.d. F.A.S.'s note on Sir C[harles] T[upper's] [Memorandum] to M. "as to great importance of encouraging nickel industry & separation of ferro-magnetic ore at Sudbury". Refs. int.al. to T.'s journey last autumn w. Mr. S.J. Ritchie; Guelva Mines' ore sent to Swansea; experiments of Jessop at Sheffield with alloys.

- 12/33 1889 Dec 14 M., Ottawa, to F.A.S.: Advises against replying to Mormon ltr. fr. Salt Lake City. It would shock the moral sense of the Americans if S. in any way recognised "such objectionable persons as Brigham Young & Joseph F. Smith."
- /34 1889 Dec 17 Same, *ibid.*, to same: Col. Czowski very desirous of becoming K.C.M.G.: his attainments as an engineer, as organiser of a Corps of Engineers, founder of Dominion Rifle Assoc. and head of Canadian Wimbledon team.
- /35 1889 Dec 27 Same, *ibid.*, to same: Recommends Mr. Ward's son for a cadetship. W. note by F.A.S. suggesting Ward approach Adm. Seymour, rather than run chance of getting the Colonial nomination.
- 13 As previous bundle - Jan/jun 1890
- 13/1 1890 Jan 14 M., Ottawa, to F.A.S.: Sends draft speech. Invites his attention to para. on Bering Sea. Hopes F.A.S. will be able to call next day re speech.
- /2 1890 Jan 22 Note by F.A.S. of sending "Half breed" Petition to M.
- /3 1890 Jan 27 Copy, F.A.S. to M.: Detailed analysis of conduct of Correspondence, etc., summer 1889, re Law Officers' opinion - "... we had better consult what can or cannot be given, if you consent to Col. O'Brien's motion for papers."
- /4 1890 Jan 28 M., Earncliffe, to F.A.S.: Only a few unimportant remarks by O'Brien on making his motion - passed without any reply.
- /5 1890 Feb 13 Same, *ibid.*, to same: Arrangements to meet F.A.S. Bering Sea cable disheartening.
- /6 1890 Feb 15 Same, Ottawa, to same: Requests delay of telegram to Pauncefote.
- /7 [1890 Feb 16] Same, Earncliffe, to same: Pauncefote's ltr. gives all the info. they require.
- /8 1890 Feb 18 Same, *ibid.*, to same: Wonders about news of Pauncefote's progress at Washington. Asks for copies of all his corres. on the Close Season [for sealing].
- /9 1890 Feb 19 Same, *ibid.*, to same: Recognition of services of Gen. Laurie. In addition to his military merits he has become a valuable settler in Canada and has large estates and investments in Nova Scotia. High social position.
- /10 [1890] Copy memo. re Laurie's mil. career.
- /11 1890 Feb 20 Same, Ottawa, to same: Arrangements to raise question [of *modus vivendi*].

- 13/12 1890 Feb 21 Same, *ibid.*, to same: They think answer should be to effect that "Mojus can only be renewed by Statute. Parliament now sitting - and will probabl [deleted] deal with question during present session."
- /13 1890 Feb 24 Same, Earncliffe, to same: Would like K.C.M.G., and if not, a C.B. for Gen. Laurie.
- /14 1890 Feb 27 Same, *ibid.*, to same: Sends note [13/15] from Mr Costigan. Society and lecturer have promised "that nothing unpleasant shall be said and no reference to the 'Irish' political question."
- /15 1890 Feb 26 John Costigan to M.: Invitation to F.A.S. to attend annual concert and address.
- /16 1890 Mar 1 M., Ottawa, to F.A.S.: Sends Tupper's first despatch. 2nd sheet: notes by F.A.S. on contents of Tupper's despatch re negotiations on Bering Sea dispute.
- /17 1890 Mar 3 M., *ibid.*, to F.A.S.: Sends Tupper's second despatch.
- /18 1890 F.A.S.'s note on [Tupper's second dispatch re Bering Sea negotiations].
- /19 1890 Mar 5 M., Earncliffe, to F.A.S.: Sends cypher and comments that position is becoming interesting. Second sheet: F.A.S.'s notes [on cypher]: close season proposals.
- /20 1890 Mar 6 M., Earncliffe, to F.A.S.: Sends ltr. [from Tupper] which seems to show they are in rather a bad way at Washington.
- /21 1890 Mar 7 Copy, F.A.S. to M.: Not surprised at turn Bering Sea affairs have taken. They must not expect any help from outside; considers it a mistake to have taken Russia into conference as third party. Suggests course of action to be followed in the negotiations.
- /22 1890 Mar 9 M., Earncliffe, to F.A.S.: They must await Tupper's letter before writing to Washington.
- /23 1890 Mar 10 Same, *ibid.*, to same: M's colleagues delighted with F.A.S.'s ltr. to Pauncefote.
- /24 1890 Mar 10 Same, *ibid.*, to same: Encloses memorial [not found] from Trinity College, Toronto. Anxious that Knutsford shd. not refer question raised to Law Officers before they can state their case.
- /25 1890 Mar 10 Same, Ottawa, to same: Sends pprs. [not found] from Chancellor of University of Trinity College.
- /26 [1890 Mar 10] Note by F.A.S. on situation in close season negotiations [foll. meeting w. Pauncefote].
- /27 1890 Mar [17] Note by F.A.S. of communication from Tupper to M. on seal fishing close season proposals.
- /28 1890 Mar 18 Copy, F.A.S. to M.: Sees from press that Jesuits' Estates Act corres. has been laid before Parlt. Gives assurance that portions omitted from published telegrams simply referred to other matters.

- 13/29 1890 Mar 19 M., Ottawa, to F.A.S.: Returns Pauncefote's ltr. and pprs. M. engaged in deep consultation about Tariff re-adjustment.
- /30 1890 Mar 20 Copy, F.A.S. to M.: Undecided what Chancellor of Toronto Univ. wishes to have done on question of Lord Knutsford's reported reply to a deputation that granting of musical degrees in England by a Canadian university was ultra vires.
- /31 1890 Mar 21 M. to F.A.S.: Returns Lord Lothian's ltr.
- /32 1890 Mar 26 Note by F.A.S. of writing to M. re Sir W. Ritchie's opinion that a minister shd. attend commissioner on occasion of Royal Consent being given to Bills.
- /33 1890 Mar 31 M., Earnscliffe, to F.A.S.: Re Chancellor's attitude and course of action to take over musical degree.
- /34 1890 Mar 31 Same, ibid., to same: Arrangements to meet F.A.S., Tupper and Thompson are preparing paper on Pauncefote's memo.
- /35 [1890]Apr 4 Note by F.A.S. of M's recommendation of grandson of Adm. Bayfield for R.N.
- /36 1890 Apr 5 M., Earnscliffe, to F.A.S.: He, Tupper & Thompson will meet S. that day on Bering Sea matter.
- /37 1890 Apr 8 M., Earnscliffe, to F.A.S.: Recommends knighthood for Hon Fra. Godschall Johnson, who has succeeded Sir Andrew Stuart as Ch. Justice of Superior Ct. of Quebec. In view of peculiar constitution of this Court, he recommends knighthood for Hon. Napoleon Casault, Senior Judge, as well.
- /38 1890 Apr 12 Same, ibid., to same: Pauncefote declines to present draft on Bering Sea question until he hears from England. Second sheet: note of F.A.S.'s reply: their attitudes. Feels they shd. suspend judgment on home govt. until they see the new draft.
- /39 1890 Apr 15 M., Earnscliffe, to F.A.S.: Foll. receipt of F.A.S.'s note re Baddeley Smith, M. saw Schreiber, Chief Engr. of C.P.R. He has placed Smith on his list for Employment in railway engineering if any becomes available.
- /40 1890 Apr 15 Copy, F.A.S. to M. [part only]; Sends copy of telegram just received. Asks M. to look up in one of Tupper's letters Capt. Warren's opinion on radius of sealing.
- /41 1890 Apr 16 M., Earnscliffe, to F.A.S.: Sends Tupper's last letter. Hopes to let F.A.S. have Council's opinion on Pauncefote's proposal.
- /42 1890 Apr 17 Copy, F.A.S. to M.: Suggests insertion in line 5 of Art. III to guard against arbitration producing Regulations adverse to Canada.
- /43 1890 Apr 18 M., Office of Minister of Railways & Canals, to F.A.S.: Sends draft Proposal.

- 13/44 1890 Apr 19 M., Earnscliffe, to F.A.S.: Announces passing of Orange Incorporation Bill.
- /45 1890 Apr 28 M., H. of Commons, Ottawa, to F.A.S.: Canadian disagreement with Home Govt. on close season proposals of Art. 6.
- /46 1890 Apr 28 Same, ibid., to same: His instructions to Tupper on above. Arrangements to dine with F.A.S.
- /47 1890 May 1 Same, ibid., to same: Sends sheaf of ltrs. from Washington, pointing out that Pauncefote has caved in on the close season question.
- /48 1890 May 2 Same, Privy Council Off., Ottawa, to F.A.S.: Sends note from Tupper.
- /49 1890 May 13 Same, ibid., to same: Sends further notes from T. and returns one from P.
- /50 1890 May 14 Same, Earnscliffe, to same: Re date of prorogation.
- /51 1890 Jun 23 Same, ibid., to same: Sir Jn. Thompson, who has been a good deal run down, is sailing to England on the 'Parisian'. Hopes he will be able to come to an understanding with Lord Knutsford on copyright legislation and to urge representation of Canadian Bench on Judicial Cttee. of P.C. Also hopes he and Tupper will see Ld. Salisbury on Bering Sea and Newfoundland matters.
- 14 As previous bundle - Jul 1890/May 1891
- 14/1 1890 Jul 7 M., Les Rochers, St. Patrick, Rivière du Loup, to F.A.S.: Proposes Mr Malachy Daly of Halifax for vacant Lt.-Governorship of Nova Scotia. Describes qualities of Daly and his wife. Loss to public service by death of Mr. John Page, Chief Engr. of Govt. Canals.
- /2 1890 Jul 21 Copy, F.A.S., Stanley House, New Richmond, to M.: Re appointment of successor to Middleton [Maj-Gen. in charge Canadian Militia]. Discusses Col. Ivor Herbert and Col. Cavaye in conn. w. the post. Criticises equipment and discipline of Canadian Militia. Offers memo. on his points of criticism.
- /3 Notes by F.A.S. on Herbert and Cavaye.
- /4 1890 Jul 24 M., Les Rochers, to F.A.S.: Re F.A.S.'s letter of 21st.
- /5 1890 Jul 27 Same, ibid., to same: Sends text of telegram he has sent to Tupper in conn. w. his and Thompson's negotiations in London.
- /6 1890 Jul 29 Same, ibid., to same: Discusses mismanagement of Militia Dept. Bad relations between Caron and Adj. Gen., Dep. Min. of Militia and Col. Macdonald. Applicants for Middleton's post: Col. Herbert, Gen. Hewitt, R.E. [sic, i.e. Hewett], Maj.-Gen. Cameron, Col. Cavaye.

- 14/6 contd. | Only officer of importance of those mentioned in press is Col. Robinson [son of Sir Jn. B. Robinson Bt.]. Appointment rests with F.A.S. and not with W.O.
- /7 1890 Jul 31 Same, *ibid.*, to same: Sends copy of Thompson's proposed letter to Knutsford on copyright question.
- /8 1890 Aug 5 Same, *ibid.*, to same: His Cabinet willing to defer to HomeGovt.'s views on need for change [in Bering Sea proposals].
- /9 1890 Aug 11 Copy, F.A.S., New Richmond, to M.: Criticises 3 Minutes of Council from the Fishery Dept., which F.A.S. thinks involve the High Commr. in matters of principle which the Dominion Govt. should carry on through the Governor-Gen. F.A.S. raises points on the 3 cases, *viz.*, seizure of the 'Aramah' [?], the Newfoundland Bait Act and the Merchant Shipping Load Line.
- /10 1890 Aug 15 M., Les Rochers, to F.A.S.: Explains how practice arose of Colonial Ministers treating Colonial representatives as diplomatic agents. They do not, however, desire to give Sir Chas. Tupper a free hand on any subject in discussion with the Imperial Govt. Refers also to seizure of vessel and Newfoundland Bait Act.
- /11 n.d. Rough notes/drafts by F.A.S. re above.
- /12 1890 Aug 15 M., Les Rochers, to F.A.S.: Requests guidance on suitable mode of reply to D. of Connaught. M. has spent three pleasant days on Pr. Edward Is.
- /13 1890 Aug 16 M., Les Rochers, to F.A.S.: Thanks F.A.S. for his note to Lord Knutsford. Would prefer to discuss honours for Mowat when they meet.
- /14 1890 Aug 18 Same, *ibid.*, to same: Enclosing note of Lord Knutsford's.
- /15 1890 Aug 25 Same, *ibid.*, to same: Sir Jn. Thompson's visit, forwards T.'s notes. T. wished to confer with M. before sending note on Copyright question.
- /16 [1890 Sep] Notes by F.A.S. on business.
- /17 1890 Sep 4 M., Les Rochers, to F.A.S.: His return to Ottawa. Choice between Col. Herbert and Gen. Hewitt, R.E., [sic, *i.e.* Hewett; as Maj.-Gen. *i.c.* Can. Militia].
- /18 1890 Sep 15 M., Earncliffe, to F.A.S.: Asks if he will open the railway bridge over the Narrows of the Bras d'Or Lakes, Cape Breton.
- /19 1890 Sep 20 Same, *ibid.*, to same: Arrangements for above. The attack on Prince George has been a fiasco.
- /20 [1890 Sep] Notes by F.A.S. [on Col. Herbert's appointment].

- 14/21 1890 Oct 13 M., Earnscliffe, to F.A.S.: Re signing of proclamation taking off export duty on logs.
- /22 1890 Oct 21 Same, *ibid.*, to same; Returns ltrs. re E.R. Murphy. He considers he sought appointment in order to cover visit to American on Fenian business, but can do no harm in Canada.
- /23 1890 Oct 22 Same to same: Sends note.
- /24 1890 Oct 27 Same to same: Purport of Pauncefote's message explained. Suggests reply to Col. Office: wish to know Bond's powers and instructions.
- /25 1890 Oct 30 Copy by F.A.S. of text of cablegram sent in conn. with above.
- /26 1890 Nov. 8 M., Earnscliffe, to F.A.S.: Procedure if a warrant for arrest of Dillon and O'Brien comes from Ireland.
- /27 1890 Nov 12 Same, *ibid.*, to same: Forwards ltr. fr. widow of Hon. Alex. Morris.
- /28 1890 Nov.15 Same, *ibid.*, to same: Re honours for Mr. Gillespie.
- /29 [1889 Aug 6] Ts. copy of note sent to Sir C. Tupper, 6 Aug 1889: Mr Gillespie's career and family background.
- /30 1890 Nov 17 M., Earnscliffe, to F.A.S.: Has called Cabinet on Newfoundland.
- /31 [1890 Nov] Same, to same: Asks about answer to F.A.S.'s cable on Canada's inclusion in Newfoundland negotiations.
- /32 1890 Nov 22 Same, Earnscliffe, to same: Cable fr. Sir Geo. Stephen re likelihood of Glyn's co-operation with new Baring Co., which he and Smith have agreed to join.
- /33 1890 Nov 26 M., Earnscliffe, to F.A.S.: Asks him to call, as writer confined with cold.
- /34 1890 Nov.28 Same, *ibid.*, to same: Comments on ltr. of Pauncefote's and their proposition to discuss all matters of trade and disputed matters.
- /35 1890 Dec 1 Same, *ibid.*, to same: Forwards ltrs., rel. to ltrs. of credence for doctors.
- /36 1890 Dec 2 Note by F.A.S. re action on "W.V. Sayward".
- /37 1890 Dec 2 M., Earnscliffe, to F.A.S.: Arrangements re Sayward dispatch.
- /38 1890 Dec 8 Same, *ibid.*, to same: Agrees Blaine "is on the fence, but hopes Pauncefote will be authorised to propose a joint Commission to negotiate reciprocity treaty. Thought S. would not agree to Fleming's suggestion.
- /39 1890 Dec 26 Same, *ibid.*, to same: Ref. to Sayward.

- 14/40 1890 Dec 30 Same, *ibid.*, to same: Approves F.A.S.'s answer to colleague re Consul Tanner.
- /41 1891 Jan 26 M., Barncliffe, to F.A.S.: Canadian govt.'s opposition to Newfoundland Convention as destructive of Canada's fishing industry.
- /42 1891 Jan 30 Same to same: Re message from Editor of Toronto Empire: Blaine's ltr. denying negotiations for reciprocity.
- /43 1891 Feb 3 Same to same: Dissolution of Parliament.
- /44 1891 Feb 26 Same to same: Arguments for and against publishing order in Council of 29th Jan., - detailed amendments.
- /45 [1891 Feb] MS. notes by F.A.S. [amendments referred to above?]
- /46 1891 May 24 Copy, F.A.S. to M.: Re cable from Home Govt. Thinks Pauncefote has been taken in. Suggests reluctant acquiescence in proposals with two reservations.
- /47 1891 May 23 Copy of cable referred to above: Blaine will score signal triumph if Britain rejects *modus vivendi*. Canadian sealers mainly U.S. equipped.
- /48 1891 May 26 M., to F.A.S.: Concurs in cable.
- /49 1891 May - Copy, F.A.S. to M.: Advises M. to lessen his burden of work by shedding the Railway Dept. or by leading the Govt. from the Upper House.

2. Correspondence of Lord Salisbury 1888 to 1892
- 20 Correspondence with 3rd Marquess of Salisbury
- 20/1 1888 Jul 11 Copy, F.A.S. to Sal.: Differences of opinion with U.S.A. and Canada over close time for seals.
- /2 1888 Jul 26 Note by F.A.S. on state of Bering Sea negotiations.
- /3 1888 Nov 21 Copy, F.A.S. to Sal.: Macdonald opposed to any idea of Tupper becoming Minister at Washington, as he feels an F.O. appointment of someone in the Diplomatic Service, rather than one connected with party politics in Canada, is preferable. Hearsay re Blaine.
- /4 1888 Dec 5 Sal. to F.A.S.: Agrees with M.'s views on Minister at Washtn.
- /5 1890 Jul 23 Sal. to F.A.S.: Believes that questions of law as well as fact on the Bering Sea issue must go to arbitration. As far as England is concerned they must "have an unimpeachable case to present to tax payer & trader." His difficulties over Africa.
- /6 1891 Jun 4 Copy, F.A.S. to Sal.: Macdonald's mortal illness. Criticises M.'s ministers, except Langevin and Thompson. Discusses Bering Sea question.
- /7 1891 Jul 7 Sal. to F.A.S.: Glad to receive assent to Pauncefote's compensation proposal. Considers Canada has acted very reasonably under S.'s guidance. Sal.'s view of the Bering Sea dispute: "...the world will not be perceptibly better or worse off, whether the fur seal survives or disappears." Comments on possibility of Canadian - U.S. merger. Home affairs: "the desks seem to be clearing for a decisive action between labour and capital..". Visit of German Emperor. "He may be a disturbing influence:- for he is mad enough for anything: and a great war would baffle all calculations."
- /8 1891 Oct 11 T/s copy, F.A.S. to Sal.: Bering Sea arbitration and damages. Future of Canada and attitudes of Canadians. "Personal loyalty to the Queen is a stronger feeling here than it appears to be at home, but it is personal to her, and the Presbyterians and Methodists who are the backbone of the Dominion, have been grievously exercised over the doings of the Queen's immediate descendants."
- /9 1891 Oct 31 Copy, F.A.S. to Sal.: Requests instructions for Baden-Powell and Dr. Dawson and discusses progress of arbitration.
- /10 1892 May 14 Sal. to F.A.S.: Criticises Baden-Powell.

3. Correspondence with Lord Knutsford
- 8 Corres. with 1st Viscount Knutsford, Sec. of State for Colonies
- 8/1 1891 Jan 22 Copy F.A.S., Govt. House, Ottawa, to K.: Re Macdonald's request to dissolve Parlt. and the commercial negotiations at Washington.
- /2 1891 Jan 31 K., Colonial Office, to F.A.S.: Regrets Canadian ministers' refusal to withdraw opposition to ratification of Newfoundland Convention with U.S.A. Considers argument that free bait from Newf. waters would mean the U.S. would not negotiate a Reciprocity Treaty with Canada is false. Considers fear of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick must be at the bottom of their attitude. Fears rioting in Newf.
- /3 1891 Feb 12 Copy F.A.S., Govt. House, Ottawa, to K.: Delay in settling Newf. Treaty is due to Blaine. Considers they are at a serious turning point in relations with mother country. Alleges some of the opposition in Canada, including Cartwright, are in direct communication with members at Washington. The American press regards the question of unrestricted reciprocity as a test of annexationist feeling.
- /4 1891 Feb 4 K., C.O., to F.A.S.: Considers he is right to grant dissolution. Refers to delay in concluding Reciprocity Treaty.
- /5 1891 Feb 26 K., C.O., to F.A.S.: Govt. has withheld sanction of Newf. Convention in view of Canadian protests. Expects he will have to introduce a Bill empowering Hill to confer powers on naval officers with a view to securing the observance of the Treaties and Modus vivendi. Considers a concession to Newf. necessary to allay increasing irritation.
- /6 1891 Mar 11 Same, *ibid.*, to same: Sends congratulations to Macdonald on his election success. About to sign arbitration agreement on Newf. lobster fishery question. Will have to resort to Imperial Legislation to vest powers in Naval officers.
- /7 1891 Mar 17 Same, *ibid.*, to same: Re effect of U.S. Copyright Act in Canada and possible affirmation of Canadian Act of 1889 by Imperial legislation. Govt. believes Sir J. Thompson's view of the matter is erroneous. Would prefer to let the question rest for the present.
- /8 1891 Apr 3 Same, *ibid.*, to same: Replies to S.'s letter of 19th Mar. that Govt.'s views have undergone no change.
- /9 1891 Apr 30 Note [by F.A.S.] of points dealt with in letter to K.
- /10 n.d. Note [by F.A.S.]: Knighthood for Mr. Rbt. Gillespie.

- 8/11 1891 Jun 4 Copy F.A.S., Govt. House, Ottawa, to K.: Sir Jn. Macdonald's fatal illness. Langevin's position. Believes Govt. will go to pieces. His ltr. to Salisbury re Bering Sea and Washington negotiations.
- /12 1891 Jun 15 K., C.O., to F.A.S.: Memorial service for Macdonald. Possible G.C.M.G. for Langevin. Comments on Sir B.-Powell's membership of Jt. Commission.
- /13 1891 Jun 30 Same, ibid., to same: Glad to hear that Mr. Abbott is likely to hold his own. Peerage for Lady Macdonald. Possibility of G.C.M.G. for Langevin.
- /14 1891 Jul 1 Same, ibid., to same: Lady Macdonald's title.
- /15 1891 Jul 10 Copy F.A.S. to K.: Urges acceptance of Canadian Load Line Bill, as they lack the surveyors to carry out all that the English Bill requires.
- /16 1891 Jul 8 K., C.O., to F.A.S.: Re possibility of legislation on Copyright Question.
- /17 1891 Jul 31 K., C.O., to F.A.S.: Warns against any further promise [of honour] to Sir Hector Langevin until he has been cleared by the Commission of Enquiry into the Public Works.
- /18 1891 Oct 9 Copy F.A.S., Govt. House, Ottawa, to K.: Extends and corrects Minutes of Council re Local Defence Cttee. The Min. of Militia, Sir Adolphe Caron, was backed up in his inaction by Macdonald. Requests semi-official ltr. urging action on outstanding defence matters. K's telegram about B[ering] Sea will be acted on. F.A.S. will help Mr Carr, Natal Govt. Engr., as much as possible.
- /19 1891 Oct 31 Note by F.A.S. of points in ltr. to K., incl. re willingness to serve full term.
- /20 1891 Nov 12 K., C.O., to F.A.S.: Hope present stage of Bering Sea matter is settled. Foresees trouble next fishing season. Glad he is not thinking of resigning.
- /21 1891 Dec 1 Same, ibid., to same: Quite understands why F.A.S. telegraphed direct to Lord Salisbury on Bering Sea issue.
- /22 1891 Dec 12 Same to Same: Sends note from Cranbrook [on 2nd folio] re imposter, a mcht. in Regina Gaol, called Hardey, claiming to be C.'s grandson.
- /23 1891 Dec 21 Copy, F.A.S., Govt. House, Ottawa, to K.: Describes situation in Quebec. Considers Angers acted too quickly, although not unconstitutionally. Delays in formation of Abbott's Cabinet are not increasing his Parliamentary strength.

- 8/24 1891 Dec 22 Copy, same to same: Details situation re honours to Chief Justices and to Mr. Van Horne for the Imperial services he has rendered [described by F.A.S.] as President of C.P.R.
- /25 1891 Dec 23 K., C.O., to F.A.S.: Comments on honours. -"I cannot help thinking that we have done enough for the Can. Pac. Railway, looking to Lord Mount Stephen & Sir D. Stuart.- There is no doubt however that Mr. Van Horn (sic) is a most influential man." Situation in Quebec.

4. Lord Ripon
- 19 Correspondence with 1st Marquess of Ripon
- 19/1 1892 Aug 20 R., Col. Off., to F.A.S.: Opens private corres. with S.
- /2 1892 Sep 4 Copy, F.A.S. to R.: Reasons for not giving way on question of wrecking operations on Welland Canal. Seizure of sealers by Russians. Sir John Abbott's ill-health.
- /3 1892 Sep 16 R., Studley Royal, to F.A.S.: Honour for Hugh, eldest son of late Sir Jn. Macdonald.
- /4 1892 Sep 16 Same, ibid., to same: Lord Rosebery is doing all he can with the Russn. Govt. about the seizure of the sealers.
- /5 1892 Oct 12 Same, ibid., to same: Further comment on above. Believes they should have put everything that they meant to open into the Bering Sea case itself. Considers Canadians are "somewhat too much inclined to deal with Yankees in Yankee style".
- /6 [1892 Oct] Draft, F.A.S. to R.: Not aware anything had been kept back. S. will try to influence Tupper before he leaves. They are tempted to meet U.S. diplomacy with its own weapons. Apptnt. of J.M. Daly as Min. of Interior: well qualified to deal with immigration matters.
- /7 1892 Oct 19 R., Studley Royal, to F.A.S.: Thanks for ltr. abt. Hugh Macdonald. Refers to possible leaking of coded information.
- /8 1892 Oct 19 R., Studley Royal, to F.A.S.: Rumoured change of attitude in Newfoundland on entry to Dominion - effects of St. John's fire and unsatisfactory state of finances. Delay in dealing with difficulties with France on fisheries question. Home Govt. does not want to force union, but must have a clear understanding re France if union is to come about.
- /9 [1892 Oct] Note by F.A.S. of wire to R.
- /10 1892 Nov 5 Copy, F.A.S. to R.: Canadian attitude on Newf. joining Dominion in substance unchanged from 1869. Trouble in Quebec Province means it wd. be more difficult for Canada to settle French fishery question than for Home Govt. Comments on acquittal of M. Mercier, late P.M. of Quebec. Resentment of prohibition of import of live cattle from Canada into Scotland.
- /11 1892 Nov 5 R. to F.A.S.: Explains reasons for slaughter of cattle from Canada at port of entry. Utmost consideration given to the matter, but legal advice had to be followed.

- 19/12 1892 Nov 19 Copy, F.A S. to R.: Comments on above. Believes dead meat trades will, irrespective of legislation, supplant trade in live cattle before long. Comments on attitude of Newfd. delegates [Whiteway, Pond & Harvey] at meeting.
- /13 1892 Nov 26 Copy, same to same: Sir Jn. Abbott's resignation. Has seen Whiteway in Ottawa, who was v. indisposed to speak of the French Shore Question. Minor differences will be settled, but S. believes Confederation is still some way off.
- /14 Dec 14 Copy, same to same: Govt. changes caused by new Ministry.
- /15 1892 Dec 22 Copy, same to same: Re decision on Esquimaux defences.
- /16 1892 Dec 26 Copy note by same of sending ltr. to same re above.
- /17 1892 Dec 29 Copy, same to same: Re Thompson's desire to continue on the arbitration at Paris.

5. Sir John Thompson, 1892  
22 Correspondence with Sir John Thompson
- 22/1 1892 Oct 21 T., Office of Min of Justice, Ottawa, to F.A.S.: Arrangements for Minister to meet Newfd. delegates.
- /2 1892 Oct 25 Same, ibid., to same: Re sending telegram of sympathy.
- /3 n.d. Note by F.A.S. asking for sympathy to be conveyed to President.
- /4 1892 Oct 21 T., Ottawa, to F.A.S.: Arrangements for his absence in Halifax.
- /5 1892 Nov 1 Same, ibid., to same: Ref. to Sess. Ppr. no. 51 of 1869 re Newfd.
- /6 1892 Nov 22 Same, ibid., to same: Defends his publication of despatch on Bering Sea sealers. Has spoken to Major St. Aubyn about it.
- /7 1892 Nov 22 Same, ibid., to same: Canada obliged for consideration shown to her interests with regard to cattle trade.
- /8 [1892] Dec 5 Same, ibid., to same: Has asked Carling to remain in the Cabinet without portfolio.
- /9 1892 Dec 5 Same, ibid., to same: Sends cuttings from Eastern Townships pprs.
- /10 [1892 Dec 5] Copy, F.A.S. to T.: Meeting with C[arling] who is "very sore".
- /11 1892 Dec 6 T., Ottawa, to F.A.S.: Carling's acceptance of seat without portfolio.
- /12 1892 Dec 7 Same, ibid., to same: Sends record of Newfd. negotiations.
- /13 1892 Dec 10 Same, ibid., to same: Glad to see matters in Quebec are looking up.
- /14 1892 Dec 10 Same, ibid., to same: Observations on precedence and titles for new officers.
- /15 1892 Dec 13 Same, ibid., to same: Re precedence of Exchequer Judge.
- /16 1892 Dec 13 Same, ibid., to same: Asks if he should contradict Globe art. about discussion bet. them on Newfd.
- /17 [1892 Dec 27] Note by F.A.S. of subjects of ltrs. to T.
- /18 1892[sic,i.e. T., Ottawa, to F.A.S.: Encloses two ltrs re 1893?]Jan 15 high ranks for retired officers.

6. 1885 Jan 2 Sir Robert G.W. Herbert, Colonial Office:  
Tupper has asked him to remind F.A.S. about  
Donald Smith's strong claim for recognition  
on completion of C.P.R. Herbert also points  
out Tupper's claim. Much of the success  
of the C.P.R. is due to his labours as  
Commissioner of Railways.

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21 Correspondence from W.H. Smith

- 21/1 1888 May 28 Smith, Belvoir Castle, to F.A.S.: Good wishes on departure for Canada. Smith's assessment of his own political capabilities: does not consider himself fitted for present post. News of his children: Codrington [Rear-Adm. Wm.; son-in-law] slowly wasting away at Tunbridge Wells, never having recovered from attacks of ague at Sheerness.
- /2 1890 Mar 17 Same to same: Unable to help Sir J. Lister Kaye at present, as whole question of colonisation is before Commons Cttee. Smith not sorry that they have an excuse for not proceeding with scheme of two years before for settling Scottish crofters in Manitoba at Govt.'s cost. He is "very sanguine about men who cannot or will not work out their own independence." Smith will be glad to get rid of his shares in the Lethbridge Coal Mines & Railway at a favourable opportunity.
- /3 1890 Jul 27 Same, "Pandora", R.Y.S., Torbay, to same: Relaxing on Fleet manoeuvres. Recommends his son and Hornby (nephew of late Chairman of Liverpool Dock Bd.) who are to visit Canada en route for Japan.

2. Letters from various Canadian Ministers
- 24/5 1888 Aug 18 Honoré Mercier, Quebec to F.A.S.: Thanks for hospitality at F.A.S.'s cottage at La Baie des Chaleurs [in French].
- 24/2/1 1889 Mar 11 Hector L. Langevin to F.A.S.: Names French Canadians not invited to Gov. Gen.'s Ball. Suggests a French-Canadian A.D.C. might avoid such omissions.
- 24/2/2 1889 Mar 6 Cutting from French-Canadian paper, commenting on omissions.
- 24/2/3 M.S. list of persons omitted.
- 24/3 1889 Apr 9 Sir Adolphe Caron to F.A.S.: Returns Lord Lorne's letter re Maj.-Gen. Strange; has no objection to some mark to recommend him to Lord Knutsford.
- 24/1 1889 Apr 20 M. Bowell, Minister of Customs to F.A.S.: Suggests reply to Lord Knutsford re repeal of clause 61 of Customs Act which discriminates in favour of Britain.
- 24/6 1890 Mar 22 Sir John Thompson to F.A.S.: Gives decision on question of time, that it is one for Provincial legislation.
- 24/7 1890 Dec 3 Sir John Thompson to F.A.S.: re Tupper's alteration of his report on Load-Line legislation.
- 24/9 1890 Dec 6 Sir John Thompson on the 'Sayward'.
- 24/8 1890 Dec 6 Sir John Thompson to F.A.S.: Detailed legal arguments in favour of counsel [in 'Sayward' case] appearing directly for owners, but with avowed authority from Canada as well. Comments on likely attitude of Supreme Court.
- 24/10 1890 Dec 17 Sir John Thompson to F.A.S.: Refers to telegram from Sedgwick and his reply.
- 24/11 1890 Dec 18 Further telegram to Sedgwick. Hopes he will not seem to have been presumptuous in suggesting Sir Julian's course of action.
- 24/12 1890 Dec 26 They are trying to get what Sir Julian requires.
- 24/13 1890 Dec 29 Pleased with chosen course of action: has never liked idea of Canada appearing as suitor in Washington.
- 24/14 1890 Dec 29 Encloses replies from British Columbia. Sedgwick took the papers referred to in Drake's telegram.
- 24/15 1890 Dec 29 Stipulation did not extend to the 'Sayward', probably because its captain insisted that his people had killed no seals in Bering Sea.

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15 Correspondence with Sir Julian Pauncefote

- 15/1 1889 Jun 8 P., Brit. Legation, Washington, to F.A.S.: Thanks for ltr. offering assistance. Cordiality of his reception. Believes conciliatory attitude will help solve Newfoundland and seal fisheries questions. Has been privately negotiating Extradition Treaty with Blaine. Asks about possible counter-proposals for preservation of Alaskan Seal Fishery. P. has also talked about a Merchant Shipping Convention proposed by Chamberlain.
- /2 1889 Jun 24 Same, *ibid.*, to same: Action on F.A.S.'s complaint re the rigid enforcement of U.S. Emigration Laws on the Canadian border. Encloses request from Chinese Legation who wish to purchase reports on Army Navy Revenue etc.
- /3 1889 Jul 18 Same, *ibid.*, to same: About to sail to England to collect family, leaving Edwardes in charge. Comments further on Emigration Law enforcement. Has signed Extradition Treaty. Washington currently very empty, dull and hot.
- /4 1889 Nov 24 Same, *ibid.*, to same: Sends ltr. fr. lawyer, journalist and general man of business who, in P.'s absence, prevented a scheme which was being concocted by U.S. Treasury officials for levying duty on Canadian Railway Cars. Suggest honorarium for his services.
- /5 1889 Nov 20 MS. note by F.A.S. on action of Chas. H. Benjamin [the lawyer referred to above].
- /6 1889 Nov 24 P., Washington, to F.A.S.: Sends, at Salisbury's request, copy of private ltr. P. had written to Salisbury on Bering Sea Question [15/7]. P. believes only solution will be renewed negotiations for reasonable close season. His relations with Blaine are excellent.
- /7 1889 Nov 1 Copy, P. to Salisbury [referred to in 15/6]: Report on his discussion with Blaine on Bering Sea seal fishery question. Blaine's statement of U.S. attitude. Three points insisted on by P.

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- 16/1 1890 Jan 28 P., Washington, to F.A.S.: Delay in reply due to Blaine's delay in replying to protest against Bering Sea seizures, partly caused by death of Blaine's son. The note now received is a complete renunciation of *mare clausum* claims. Doubts whether Hawaiian Treaty will come to anything; Ashurst has not alluded to it. Hawaiian Minister, Mr. Carter, alarmed at possible effect of Protectorate Clauses. Blaine's assurance of self-denying character of U.S. intervention in Haiti.

- 16/2 1890 Feb 3 Copy, F.A.S., to P.: Re renewal of discussion on divisive issues, esp. Fisheries. Possibility of renewal for a year of Modus Vivendi. Canada not able to depart from 1888 position in substance.
- /3 1890 Feb 13 P., Washtn., to F.A.S.: Blaine's attitude on Bering Sea Question; willing to take up Fisheries Question when former disposed of. Hopes Canada will renew Modus Vivendi.
- /4 1890 Feb 24 P., Washtn., to F.A.S.: At request of several influential senators, P. has given Frank M. Pixley of San Francisco, editor of the Argonaut, a ltr. of introduction to F.A.S.
- /5 1890 Feb 24 Same, *ibid.*, to same: Excitement over new Extradition Treaty. Requests certain documents, in order to obtain supplemental arrangement for conveyance of prisoners under arrest.
- /6 1890 Mar[12] T/S copy, F.A.S. to P.: Canada understands P's difficulties in Bering Sea negotiations vis-à-vis U.S.A. and Russia. Important that separatist opinion in Canada should not feel that Home Govt. is not protecting its interests in matter of seizure of vessels by U.S. Especially strong feeling in Brit. Columbia. Vital to ensure that the position regarding the U.S.A. renouncing claims to *mare clausum* is not left at all doubtful, in view of previous U.S. claims of seizure under territorial law of Alaska. Arrangements for protection of seals; legislation based on American information and opinion only will harm Canadian interests. Proposals for dealing with question.
- /7 1890 Mar 17 P., Washtn., to F.A.S.: Thanks for above ltr. Sends Draft Convention he has prepared. Has managed to establish principle that sole object of negotiation is to preserve fur seal species for benefit of mankind and not limitation of fishery for benefit of any one nation. On details, Blaine is in favour of total exclusion from Bering Sea in close season; Tupper believes no close season at all is necessary; P. believes a close season is necessary and shd. be established as soon as possible to check increase in nos. of vessels being fitted out.
- /8 1890 Mar 18 Same, *ibid.*, to same: Pleased to have had F.A.S.'s son with them; he took Washington society by storm.
- /9 1890 Apr 11 Same, *ibid.*, to same: Regrets deletions made by Canadian Govt. in draft Convention. Sends new draft, on which he has requested further instructions from Lord Salisbury.
- /10 1890 Apr 20 Copy, F.A.S. to P.: Sends copy of P.'s last draft with Canadian amendments, some of which he explains. Sir Jn. Macdonald has had great trouble in obtaining the result so far achieved.

- 16/11 1890 May 8 P., Washn., to F.A.S.: Blaine has not so far alluded to the draft Convention. P. naturally accepts Sir John's proposed interpolation in art. 6. P. sets out what he considers to be the reasonable attitude of the U.S.A. concerning regulations on sealing in their territory and at sea. Refers to Tupper's attack of rheumatic gout.
- /12 1890 May 16 Same, ibid., to same: Asks what action he shd. take re Canadian Export Duty on logs and McKinley Tariff Bill as it affects duty on sawn lumber.
- /13 1890 Jun 17 Same, ibid., to same: Has communicated Minute of Council on lumber duties to U.S. Govt. Bering Sea situation most unpleasant: Blaine has reverted to claim of exclusive seal fishery. P. is working hard to prevent a collision which will precipitate war. Blaine's claims preposterous.
- /14 1890 Nov 7 P., Washn., to F.A.S.: Introduces Cecil Spring Rice, 2nd Sec. of the Legation.
- /15 1890 Nov 22 Same, ibid., to same: Re probable attitude of Supreme Court to U.S. Govt.'s attitude in "W.P. Sayward" case. Outlines possible solution of Bering Sea problem, but thinks no arrangement shd. be entered into until after decision by Supreme Ct. or internatl. arbitration. Refers to arrangements proposed by Newfoundland, to which Blaine is not unfavourably disposed. Believes time is favourable to deal with some questions such as mackerel and inland waters fisheries, possibly proceeding to a reciprocity arrangement. Asks for general indication of Canadian attitude on this. Criticises American attitude to Canadian action in respect of her commercial interests.
- /16 1890 Nov 30 Copy, F.A.S. to P.: No reply as yet from F.O. on "W.P. Sayward" case. On Newfoundland question, Canadian govt. feels Commissioners not Delegates wd. be essential to deal with the U.S.
- /17 1890 Dec 13 Copy, same to same: Sends text of telegram to Home Govt. per Mr Sedgwick, whose instructions are limited to the "Sayward" case.
- /18 1890 Dec 19 Note by F.A.S.: At Sir J. Thompson's instance, wrote to F. "no desire to dictate".
- /19 1890 Dec 20 P., Washn., to F.A.S.: Appreciates Sir J. Thompson's message, although has seen nothing to which he could take exception. Satisfactory relations bet. Ottawa and London on "Sayward" case and reciprocity negotiations.
- 17 As previous bundle - Jan/Nov 1891
- 17/1 1891 Jan 10 Copy, F.A.S. to P.: Is checking report concerning Sioux Indians. F.A.S. himself arranged over a month previously for the N.W. Mounted Police patrols to be maintained as far as weather permitted. Would rather not leave Northern bands of Indians unobserved in order to reinforce frontier, possibly needlessly.

- 17/2 1891 Jan 17 P., Washtn., to F.A.S.: Thanks for letter and telegrams re Sioux Indian scare in Bottineau County, N. Dakota. Sure Blaine cannot complain of measures taken. Criticises nonsense Blaine writes on Bering Sea question. Refers to Senator Carlisle's resolution for appointment of a Commission.
- /3 1891 Feb 23 P., Washtn., to F.A.S.: Introduces Mr. Calderon Carlisle.
- /4 1891 Feb 25 Same, *ibid.*, to same: Returns paper and sends thanks for measures taken about Sioux on Dakota frontier. Comments on Canadian election campaign and Macdonald's speech. Does not believe idea of annexation is seriously entertained in U.S.A. Preparations for "Sayward" hearing before Supreme Court; difficulty about employment of Mr. Strauss, ostensibly attorney for ship-owner, but in fact representing an American who advanced part of the funds for the sealing venture. Glad to have been able to extend hospitality to Dr Stewart on his visit.
- /5 1891 Mar 27 P., Washtn., to F.A.S.: Delay due to Blaine's govt. He has now given favourable answers re Canadian Delegation and Lord Salisbury's last Bering Sea despatch. B. evidently disposed to accept substantially Salisbury's last offer of arbitration. Criticises Phelps's article in April issue of Harper's Magazine which has damaged his reputation as a lawyer. Mr Bond of Newfoundland has turned out a firebrand.
- /6 1891 May 12 Same, *ibid.*, to same: Re delay in replying. Public opinion has now forced Blaine to make proposal for cessation of seal killing on land and sea. Thinks Blaine is afraid of arbitration.
- /8 1891 Jun 24 Same, *ibid.*, to same: Sends private ltr. and plans and surveys of seal landing grounds from Prof. Elliott, which shd. be returned. Thinks they will be valuable to Sir C. Baden-Powell and Prof. Dawson.
- /9 1891 Jun 25 Same, *ibid.*, to same: Re Bering charts and docs. requested by Tupper. Fears the Commrs. will arrive at the seal islands too late.
- /7 1891 Jun 15 Same, *ibid.*, to same: Modus vivendi signed that morning. Contrasts Tracy's attitude with Blaine's.
- /10 1891 Jul 2 Same, *ibid.*, to same: Further info. from Prof. Elliott. Need for Commrs. to act as quickly as possible.
- /11 1891 Jun 30 MS. copy [made for F.A.S.] of memo. from Prof. Hy. W. Elliott, Smithsonian Institution, accompanying his surveys of the rookeries. Best time to observe seals 10-20 July.
- /12 1891 Jul 24 P., Washtn., to F.A.S.: Re submission of proposed compensation clause in Bering Sea Agreement to U.S. Govt.
- /13 1891 Oct 5 Same, *ibid.*, to same: Re U.S. suggestion that visit of Canadian Commrs. be postponed.

- 17/14 1891 Oct 11 Copy, F.A.S. to P.: Has only recently been able to have any real conversation with Abbott. Discusses solution of Bering Sea problem: Believes arbitration as to right and damages are two separate questions. Criticises Salisbury's practice of sending him secret and unofficial telegrams, over the heads of the Cabinet.
- /15 1891 Oct 21 P., Washtn., to F.A.S.: Settlement of main points of Bering Sea dispute. Discusses President's clause 7 re state's responsibility for acts of its citizens on the high seas. Refers to Frank Villiers' visit.
- /16 1891 Oct 24 Same, ibid., to same: Further Bering Sea settlement arrangements.
- /17 1891 Nov 7 P., Washtn., to F.A.S.: Ltr. introducing Baron Speck von Sternburg.
- /18 1891 Nov 17 Same, ibid., to same: Details re appointment of Bering Sea Commrs. Visit of Mr. & Mrs. Edgar. Arrival of writer's family on "Teutonic".
- 18 As previous bundle - Jan/Dec 1892
- 18/1 1892 Jan 22 Copy, F.A.S. to P.: Explains various steps taken in connection with arbitration arrangements. They have lost confidence in Baden-Powell's judgment.
- /2 1892 Jan 30 Pencil note of main paras. of ltr. [which F.A.S. proposes P. should send to Lord Salisbury on the question of Bering Sea arbitration?]
- /3 1892 Feb 9 Copy, F.A.S. to P.: Refers to sending of info. on sealing. Comments on 3 Canadian ministers involved, Hon. Mackenzie Bowell, Sir John Thompson and Hon. G. Foster. They wonder if they should negotiate w. Gen. Foster.
- /4 1892 Feb 12 P., Washtn., to F.A.S.: Discusses position of Gen. Foster. Progress of negotiations. Bering Sea Commrs. at last at work.
- /5 1892 Feb 15 Same, ibid., to same: Successful result of Canadian delegation's negotiations. Hopes to get provisions of Newfoundland Treaty extended to Canada and Treaty itself resuscitated.
- /6 1892 Apr 6 Same, ibid., to same: Re President's messages to Senate and settlement on modus vivendi.
- /7 1892 Apr 14 Same, ibid., to same: Difficulty with Blaine over Welland Canal Tolls. Has also discussed w. Blaine the question of the bldg. of ships of war on the Great Lakes. Refers to 18/8.ii.
- /8.1 1892 Mar 31 Cutting from Liverpool Courier re Sir G. Baden-Powell's work in conn. w. Bering Sea arbitration. [On pr. sheet from Durrant's Press Cuttings, 57 Holborn Viaduct. With critical note (MS.) by P. as postscript to 18/7.]

- 18/8.11 1892 Apr 14 Cutting [from Washington Post] referred to in 18/7: "War ships on the Lakes".
- /9 1892 May 12 P., Washtn., to F.A.S.: Blaine's agreement to S.'s suggestion. Forwards Senate Report on results of new Tariffs on U.S.-Canadian trade. Welland Canal Tolls are apparently not interfering with negotiations arising from February Conference.
- /10 1892 Jun 1 Same, *ibid.*, to same: Difficulties with Blaine on Welland Canal Tolls and naval forces on Great Lakes.
- /11 1892 Jun 1 New York Sun: "Is this the Truth?", para. on Blaine.
- /12 1892 Nov 19 P., Washtn., to F.A.S.: Return from Europe. Allegation that U.S. Naval officers have been plying Alaskan natives with drink to get false evidence for Bering Sea arbitration. Comments on falsification of Russian documents.
- /13 1892 Nov 18 Copy, Hon. Jn. W. Foster, Washtn., to P.: Allegations against U.S. officers stated to have appeared in Ottawa Citizen.
- /14 1892 Nov 19 Copy, P. to F.: Reply to above.
- /15 1892 Nov 25 Copy, F.A.S. to P.: Re status of Ottawa Citizen and origin of allegations. Foll. by personal note stating that there had been treating by U.S. Naval officers.
- /16 1892 Dec 24 P. to F.A.S.: Sends reply to Canadian Dept. of the Interior about circular issued by Inman Line rel. to U.S. Treasury Immigration Circular.
- /17 1892 Dec 25 P. To F.A.S.: Discusses Bering Sea arbitration; naval armaments on Gt.Lakes; N. Atlantic Fisheries: Suggests draft Treaty based on Art. XV of abortive Treaty of 15 Feb. 1888. Requests triplicate copies of Canadian Minutes of Council.
- /18 1892 Dec 28 Copy, F.A.S. to P.: Sir John Thompson does not wish to withdraw from Bering Sea negotiations on having become Prime Min. Canada has only built two Fishery cruisers on the Gt. Lakes. His views against allowing great naval yards to be developed on the Lakes. S. has had no news of his successor.

4. Letters to and from Dominion Ministers 1891
- 25/3 1891 Apr 4 Copy ltr., F.A.S. to Sir Adolphe Caron: Sends draft of his memo. on proposals for improved defences at Esquimalt.
- /4 1891 Apr 6 Caron to S.: Thanks for above.
- /5 1891 Jan 2 Sir Jn. Thompson [and foll. ltrs.] to F.A.S.: Encloses copy corres.
- /10 1891 Apr 14 Objection referring to "Araunal" papers (a Russian seizure) has been removed by C.O. dispatch.
- /9 1891 Apr 11 C. Tupper, Minister of Marine & Fisheries [and foll. ltrs.] to F.A.S.: Sends memo. on Bering Sea Blue Book.
- /6 1891 Apr 4 Sends American Copyright Act and press comments from England.
- /1 1891 Apr 20 Sir H. Langevin to F.A.S.: Re appointment to Paymastership of Canals in Quebec.
- /7 1891 May 21 Comments on case of Leda Lamontagne.
- /11 [1891 May 15] Sends draft of cable for England re shipment of Cattle.
- /12 [1891 May 29] Ts. draft as above, w. MS. amendments by F.A.S. and note by him to T. at foot, foll. by latter's note of agreement. Canadian Govt. is introducing Bill for better inspection of shipment of cattle from Canada and hopes Brit. Govt. will defer intended legislation until they have seen this.<sup>1</sup>
- /8 1891 May 29 Council desire F.A.S. to send the telegram.
- /13 1891 Jun 2 Requests reply on Bering Sea Papers, so that printers can continue.
- /14 1891 Jun 5 Sends draft of Load Line Bill. Cattle Bill not yet printed.
- /15 1891 Jun 6 Sends revised draft of Load Line Bill, foll. meeting with Mr Smith.
- /16 1891 Jun 8 Note re Load Line.
- /17 1891 Jun 13 Re Dr Dawson to carry out enquiry into seal life.
- /18 1891 Jun 15 TS. copy, S. to Tupper: F.A.S. also prefers Dawson. Also refers to B[ritish] C[olumbian] matter, and Load Line and Cattle Bills.
- /19 1891 Jun 15 T. to F.A.S.: Sends copy of report he is rendering to Council.
- 1891 Jun 13 Hector Langevin from F.A.S.: On Dept of Public Works scandal.
- /20 1891 Aug 20 Does not believe there is need for Load Line legislation in Canada, in view of Inspection of Ships Bill. Criticises attitude of Imperial Govt. on var. issues.

<sup>1</sup> Cattle Ships by Saml. Plimsoll was published in 1890.

5. Lord Knutsford, 1892
- 9 Corres. with 1st Viscount Knutsford, Sec. of State for Colonies
- 9/1 1892 Jan 14 List by F.A.S. of names sent to K. [suggestions for honours].
- /2 1892 Jan 15 K., C.O., to F.A.S.: Sailing of Baden-Powell. Position of the 4 Commissioners.
- /3 1892 Jan 15 Same, ibid., to same: Asks if Van Horne has rendered any Imperial service outside his work in the C.P.R.
- /4 1892 Jan 30 Same, ibid., to same: Is sending views of Hill's Govt. as to publication of Bering Sea papers. Discusses principle of publication involving Confidential Despatches and asks Canada to follow British procedure.
- /5 1892 Feb 11 Copy, F.A.S., Ottawa, to K.: Thanks for above letter. There is no idea of secrecy in Canada. Explains that he asks K. questions he would not otherwise in order to placate Canadian ministers.
- /6 1892 Feb 16 K., C.O., to F.A.S.: Possible acceptance of Commissioners' Report, which would enable arbitration to be dispensed with. Fears reciprocal trade negotiations will fail, in Newfoundland Convention.
- /7 1892 Feb 24 Same, ibid., to same: Asks him to send his own opinion in confidence when he is forced to submit questions and applications he does not personally support.
- /8 1892 Mar 9 Same, ibid., to same: Comments on suggestion of Conference on Newf. problem. Bering Sea modus vivendi in critical position.
- /9 1892 Mar 23 Same, ibid., to same: Re honour for Van Horne.
- /10 1892 Apr 11 Copy text of telegram, F.A.S. to K.: Re honours, incl. K.C.M.G. for P.M.
- /11 1892 Apr 11 Copy ltr., F.A.S., Ottawa, to K.: Expanding above. [Part in code.]
- /12 1892 Apr 12 K., C.O., to F.A.S.: Sends cutting, re Mr. Anger.
- /13 1892 Apr 22 Same, ibid., to same: Sends thanks for Mr. Abbott's memo. on the Newf. complication. Hopes S. will receive Mr. M's advice with great caution.
- /15 1892 Jun 8 K., C.O., to F.A.S.: Re honours. If Van Horne is to be knighted the question of his naturalisation must be looked into. Fears nothing will come of visit of Canadian delegates to Washington about Wallace Canal. Arrangements for decision of Bering Sea question. Comments on impending British election.
- /14 1892 Jun 4 Copy ltr., F.A.S., Ottawa, to K.: Mr Tupper, Min of Marine, has already left for N.Y. Assistance of English counsel for him. Lists those concerned with presenting Canadian case. Discussion of Canal Toll question.

9/16 1892 Jun 17 K., C.O., to F.A.S.: Comments on points  
of detail raised in F.A.S.'s letter.

/17 1892 Jul 26 Same, ibid., to same: Last letter as S.  
of S. for Colonies. Thanks for F.A.S.'s  
work.

6. Rt. Hon. Sir M.H. Herbert, Chargé d'Affaires, Washington
- 7 Letters from Rt. Hon Sir M.H. Herbert, as Chargé d'Affaires, Washington
- [All letters from British Legation, Washington, unless otherwise stated.]
- 7/1 1892 Jun 18 Has communicated unofficially to acting Sec. of State the Welland Canal tolls proposal. President growing very impatient about it. Suggests omitting from Minute admissions that the Canadian Govt. discriminates in favour of a route. Draft convention for settlement of Alaska Boundary to be ready next day, but Fish Pollution agreement not for nearly three weeks.
- /2 1892 Jun 22 U.S. Govt. sent the corres. to Congress before receiving the official Canadian proposals. Writer has not yet received the draft Alaska Convention.
- /3 1892 Jun 23 Requests permission to communicate Wrecking Act just received from Ottawa to U.S. Govt.
- /4 1892 Jun 29 Copy of telegram announcing appointment of Gen. Foster as Sec. of State.
- /5 1892 Jul 7 Recent communication with Foster, who is anxious for a Settlement, but who appears to be unwilling to make any concessions.
- /6 1892 Aug 17 From Newport: Hopes he has not been too hasty in letting Foster know the substance of Sat.'s Order in Council. Necessity for doing so.
- /7 1892 Aug 21 Regrets the unfortunate turn the Canal Question has taken. The U.S. Govt. has indicated that if the Canadian discrimination were to continue that season the U.S.A. would establish tolls to run concurrently. Gives details of Foster's arguments and the course of the dispute. [Signed by Herbert. Footnote only in his hand.]
- /8 1892 Aug 21 Cutting from Washington Post referred to in (7/7): article "Canucks must pay tolls".
- /9 1892 Aug 27 From Newport: Aware of Sir Jn. Abbott's illness which caused the delay. Annoyed by attitude of American press. Foster has raised the question of the coal tolls on the Welland Canal.
- /10 1892 Oct 12 Regrets delay in reply due to pressure of work. U.S. attitude to Bering Sea arbitration. Suggests they should send some sort of answer to the joint resolution in regard to the measures to be taken to restrict Chinese immigration into the U.S. Herbert thinks Foster's idea about the Fish Preservation Commission a good one.
- /11 1892 Oct 27 Forwarding copy of note from acting Sec. of State [not found].

7. Sir John Thompson, 1893  
23 Correspondence with Sir John Thompson
- 23/1/1 1893 Jan 23 T., Ottawa, to F.A.S.: Sends draft of Opening speech. Suggests two additional paras., draft of one of which is a separate sheet [23/1/2. MS. queries by F.A.S. verso].
- 23/2 [1893 Jan 25] Same, *ibid.*, to same: Dr Dawson promises copies [of arbitration report] next day.
- /3 1893 Feb 6 Same, *ibid.*, to same: Sends draft of Order in Council on Canals. Asks if they can get informal advice from Pauncefote on likely American reaction and if Sault Ste. Marie Canal Tolls are likely to be taken off.
- /4 [1893 Feb 7] Note by F.A.S.: Re canal tolls, 1893.
- /5 [1893]Feb 17 T., Ottawa, to F.A.S.: Telegram postponed until copy of Treaty recvd.
- /6 1893 Mar 2 Same, *ibid.*, to same: Returns ltr. re the "Henrietta".
- /7 1893 Mar 3 Same, *ibid.*, to same: Sends Council's suggestion for draft telegram to Newfd. [23/9]; also suggestion for telegram re Russian proposals [23/8].
- /8 See 23/7.
- /9 See 23/7.
- /10 1893 Mar 31 T., Hôtel Dominion, Paris, to F.A.S.: Arrival in Paris. Refers to pressure brought to bear on English and French govts. by representatives of one family against Treaty. Details arrangements for arbitration.
- /11 1893 Apr 27 Copy, F.A.S., Ottawa, to T.: His intention to resign as Gov.-Gen.
- /12 1893 May 19 Copy, telegram, same to same: Re his departure for England. Foll. by copy reply.

8. Material Relative to North West Tour by F.A.S. and C.S.
- 36/1 1889 Sep-Nov. MS. account by C.S. of tour by rail of Canadian N.W. Gives details of places visited and persons met. Included frequent refs. to Red Indians.
- 1/2 1889 Bunch of pressed 'Prairie Flowers' given to C.S., mounted in folder.
- 1/3 Folder containing:
- 1/3/1-7 MS. and carbon copy TS. itineraries.
- 1/3/8 1889 Jun 17 C.P.R.: pr. Time Table with notes of the Transcontinental trains.
- 1/3/9 1889 Aug 24 C.P.R.: pr. Time Table and route map folder.