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INTRODUCTION

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Finding aid no. 55 describes both original and transcript material which composes the Derby papers. The Metcalfe correspondence is described in alphabetical order by author and chronologically within that grouping. The subject matter of the letters is also given.

A list of the typescript material from the papers at Knowsley Hall is available. It consists of only four letters which were not included at the filming of that collection. The description of the microfilm reels was done at the time of the filming and consists chiefly of a list of the material copied preceded by an introductory study of the Derby family and its significance for the history of Canada. The reel numbers are included in the listing.

INVENTORY ENTRY

MG 24 DERBY, Edward George Geoffrey Smith Stanley, fourteenth Earl of (1799-
A 15 1869) British politician.

Microfilm, 1841-1852, 3 reels (A-30 to 32). Transcripts, 1842-1867, 1 cm.

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Edward George Geoffrey Smith Stanley, fourteenth Earl of Derby (1799-1869) entered the House of Commons in 1822. He became Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies in 1827, and Colonial Secretary in 1841. In 1852 he formed a ministry for a short time until his government was defeated on its budget. (In 1824 he travelled in Canada and the United States.)

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Selected correspondence and papers relating chiefly to the period 1841-1845 when Lord Derby was Colonial Secretary. It includes, departmental memoranda, 1841-1845; cabinet memoranda, 1841-1845; private and confidential correspondence with Sir Charles Bagot, 1841-1843; and with Charles Metcalfe, 1842-1845; and miscellaneous letters and memoranda, 1822-1853. Copied in 1954 from originals at Knowsley Hall, Prescott, Lancashire. Transcripts of the Metcalfe correspondence, 1842-1845; received in 1925.

Four letters (transcript, 1866-1867, 3 pages) concerning Canada and copied from the correspondence of the fifteenth Earl of Derby were included in this collection at the time of the filming. Other papers of Edward Henry Stanley, fifteenth Earl of Derby are found in MG 27, I, A 5.

a) Letter 16.

25 Jan. 1867 Stanley to Sir F. Bruce Imp. Fed.

b) Letter 22

23 Mar. 1867 Stanley to Sir F. Bruce - Confederation

c) Letter 36

10 Nov. 1866 Stanley to Derby - Canada - U.S.

d) Letter 45

26 Apr. 1867 Stanley to Joseph Howe

2. DERBY PAPERS TRANSCRIPTS - METCALFE CORRESPONDENCE

<u>Date</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Pages</u>
23 March, 1842	Metcalfe, Sir Charles	Seeking knighthood for Gayleard and Panton, President of Council and Speaker of the Assembly respectively, in Jamaica; Appointment of Lord Elgin as his successor.	4-5
12 April, 1842	"	Transfer of the administration of Jamaica to Lord Elgin; facial ailment	6
4 July, 1842	"	Reports arrival from Jamaica; expects to undergo surgical treatment shortly	7
13 Dec., 1842	"	Lord Elgin's notice of the administration of Metcalfe in Jamaica	8
16 Jan., 1843	"	Placing self at Stanley's disposal for new duties; will proceed to town to-morrow	9
19 May, 1842	"	Reports death of Sir Charles Bagot this day	10
1 Nov., 1843	Stanley, Lord to Sir C. Metcalfe	Patronage	11
26 Nov., 1843	"	Demand of Baldwin and Lafontaine for control of the patronage	12
26 Dec., 1843	"	Rawson W. Rawson accepts Pressureship of Mauritius; Office of Chief Secretary; Capt. Higginson; Combining offices of Civil and Private Secretary	13-15

<u>Date</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Pages</u>
26 Dec., 1843	Metcalfe, Sir Charles	Has received "strenuous, able and disinterested" support from E.G. Wakefield	16
25 Feb., 1844	"	C.R. Odgen's appointment to the Isle of Marr, Civil list; objects to practice of publishing extracts from Governor's confidential dispatches relating to parties; Robert Baldwin & L.H. Lafontaine; Responsible government.	17-20
16-17 Apr., 1844	Delisle, A.M. to Dominick Daly	Montreal by-election disturbances; Irish canal labourers; Francis Hincks	28-31
18 Apr., 1844	Delisle, A.M.	Violence in Montreal by-election.	31-34
19 Apr., 1844	Metcalfe, Sir Charles	Montreal by-election	24-26
19 Apr., 1844	Delisle, A.M.	Montreal by-election	34-36
24 Apr., 1844	Delisle, A.M. to Dominick Daly	Montreal by-election	37-40
25 Apr., 1844	Metcalfe, Sir Charles	Thanks for sending out medical assistance; Dr. Pollock; will not desert his post; Montreal election; will not dissolve yet.	21-22
26 Apr., 1844	"	Enclosing extract of a letter respecting Drummond's election for Montreal.	23 Encl. 24-26
29 Apr., 1844	"	Enclosing returning officer's account of his proceedings at the Montreal by-election.	27 encl. 28-40

<u>Date</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Pages</u>
10 May, 1844	Metcalfe, Sir Charles	Forwarding letter on the state of the Province from an unnamed correspondent B.C.A. Gagy	41 Encl. 42-47
10 May, 1844	"	Dr. Pollock's treatment of his face.	48
12 May, 1844	"	Enclosing extract from unnamed correspondent re. Montreal election B.C.A. Gagy	49 Encl. 50-51
27 June, 1844	"	Thanks for support in House of Commons; negotiations with members of the French party; French Canadian clergy; Dr. Pollock's treatment.	52-53
17 Oct., 1844	"	Egerton Ryerson; Treatment of Metcalfe's face.	54
4 Dec., 1844	Stanley, Lord to Metcalfe	State of Metcalfe's health	55
26 Dec., 1844	Metcalfe, Sir Charles	Thanks for peerage, will remain in Canada for present	56-57
28 Dec., 1844	"	Col. John Prince; R. Macdonald; Robbin; S.B. Harrison; Lt. Bouthillier; Guillet; W.H. Merritt; Scott; Montreal by-election	58-62
29 Jan., 1845	"	Dr. Pollock's return to England; state of Metcalfe's health.	63-64

<u>Date</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Pages</u>
9 May, 1845	Metcalfe, Sir Charles	Possibility of war with United States over the Oregon Territory; steps to be taken in the event of war.	65-68
13 Oct., 1845	"	Resignation on account of the state of his health.	69

DERBY PAPERSSelected papers of the 14th and 15th Earls of Derby

Three successive Earls of Derby, a father and two sons, by virtue of the posts they held as Prime Minister, Secretary of State for the Colonies (a post held by all three in five ministries) and Governor General of Canada, exercised a considerable influence on Canadian affairs over a period spanning more than half a century, a period which included such significant events in Canadian history as the Rebellion of 1837, the evolution of responsible government, Confederation, the completed delineation of the Canadian-American border and the Northwest Rebellion.

Edward Geoffrey Stanley, 14th Earl of Derby (1799-1869) was actively engaged in political affairs from his election to the House of Commons at the age of 21 until his death while Prime Minister at the age of 70. After experience as Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies (1827-1830) and Chief Secretary for Ireland (1830-1833) he became Secretary of State for the Colonies and War, (1833-1834). He was particularly interested in colonial trade and it was partly the accordance of his views with those of Peel on this subject that impelled him to transfer his support from the Whig to the Conservative Party in 1835. He again held the post of Colonial Secretary in the Peel ministry of 1841-1845 and it is within this period that the bulk of his papers in this collection falls. Stanley succeeded his father as Earl in 1851 and entered the House of Lords. He was thrice Prime Minister, in 1852, 1858-1859, and 1866-1868.

Edward Henry Stanley, 15th Earl of Derby (1826-1893) had been a member of the House of Commons for 21 years (1848-1869) when he succeeded to the title. He held office in all three of his father's ministries as Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs (1852), Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs (1866-68), and Secretary of State for the Colonies (1858). He was again Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs in 1874-1878, and again Colonial Secretary 1882-1885. It is chiefly to the period

of the second colonial secretaryship that the 15th Earl's papers in this collection relate.

Frederick Arthur Stanley, 16th Earl of Derby (1841-1908)

brother of the 15th Earl, served as Secretary of State for War, (1870-1880) Secretary of State for the Colonies (1885-1886) and Governor-General of Canada (1898-1899). None of his papers are included in the present collection.

In 1954 the 16th Earl of Derby kindly granted permission to the Dominion Archivist to examine at Knowsley Hall the papers of the 14th and 15th Earls, to make a selection of items relating to Canada and to have these microfilmed. The papers selected are arranged in eleven groups, or series, as follows:

14th Earl of Derby, Colonial Office Papers

I
pul A-30 Departmental Memoranda 1841-1845. These Papers were contained in a file entitled "North American Department". Only the numbers listed were found in this file.

1. Quebec City Franchise, Disfranchisement of voters by alteration of city boundaries 18 pp.
 - a) Aylmer to Peel 12 Oct. 1841.
 - b) Printed report of "Select Committee for Investigation of complaints concerning disfranchisement."
2. Newfoundland. Papers relating to proposed constitutional amendments. 46 pp.
 - a) Notes, n.d.
 - b) Memo on character of House of Assembly and proposed changes, n.d.
 - c) Printed draft of bill for amending Constitution, 1842. 2 copies.
 - d) Printed bill 25 May, 1842. 2 copies.
 - e) Printed return re constitutional bill. (Copy of despatch Sir John Harvey to Lord Stanley 24 June 1842.)
 - f) Petitions to House of Commons, 1839.
 - g) Petitions to House of Commons, 1841.

3. Various

- a) Bank of British North America. Issue of notes.
 Bank of B. N. A. to Chancellor of the Exchequer 9 Mar. 1841;
 26 June, 1841; 27 July 1841. 9 pp.
- b) Customs. Export of goods in bond to U. S. 6 pp.
 - Montreal Board of Trade to Collector of Customs,
 22 Dec. 1841.
 - Collector of Customs to Montreal Board of Trade,
 24 Dec. 1841.
- c) Timber Trade. Supply, prices and duties. 56 pp.
 - J. Hoyer to William Crane, 17 Mar., 1842.
 - Memo on price of timber.
 - Memo by North Atlantic Colonial Committee.
 - Table of current and proposed duties.
 - Table of foreign duties.
 - Printed table, Quebec timber stocks, Dec. 1841.
 - Memo, duty on deals.
 - Ottawa timber trade:
 - C. Shirreff to G.W. Hope. 28 May, 1842.
 (incl. Letter to Gladstone)
 - Pamphlet: "The Improvement of the Ottawa and
 its Districts", 1841.
 - Pamphlet: "Colonial Lumber Trade", by C. Shirreff, 1831.

4. Revenue of Canada 2 pp.

Peel to Stanley. 31 May 1842 (encl.)

5. Defence of Canada 3 pp.

Sir G. Arthur to Stanley. 24 Sept. 1841.

encl. map of Canada

6. Disputed Boundary (New Brunswick - Maine) 42 pp.

- Colebrooke to Stanley 27 June 1842.

Encl. - Colebrooke to Ashburton (copy) 16 June 1842.

- Gesner to Read. 30 May, 1842.

6 June, 1842.

16 June, 1842.

7. Memo on Defence of Canada 24 pp.
encl. map of Upper Canada, n.d.
8. Memo on Emigration 5 July 1842 4 pp.
9. Memo on Public Works in Canada Welland Canada, etc. 3 pp.
10. Memorial re duties on Canadian timber Apr. 1842 1 p.
12. Defence of Canada
Murray to Stanley 13 Jan. 1842 encl. memo 30 pp.
13. Canada, political, economic, military analysis 36 pp.
Memo Head to Stanley 30 June 1842.
14. Beauharnois Canal 20 pp.
a) Memo by Murray 1842
b) Observations 21 Nov. 1842
15. Corn and Flour Trade British North America and United Kingdom. Memo by Board of Trade 7 Feb. 1842 4 pp.
16. Corn and Wheat Prices 1837-1841 5 pp.
Prices in United Kingdom and B.N.A. provinces
18. Post Office, British North America 8 pp.
Memo on postage 18 July 1843
20. Disputed Boundary, New Brunswick - Maine 14 pp.
- Memo 1843
- Map
- Other numbered files:
12. Boundary (New Brunswick - Maine) 1843 43 pp.
a) Extracts from Colebrooke's despatches 28 Nov. 1842
30 Aug. 1842
- Addresses of N. B. Legislative Council
Assembly 1843
Lieutenant-Governor
N. S. Assembly 1843
Legislative Council
Lieutenant-Governor

Canada Assembly 1842

Legislative Council

Governor-General

- b) Palmerstone to Stevenson (copy) 27 Aug. 1841
 - c) Message of Governor Faufield (copy) Jan. 1843
 - d) Palmerstone speech 21 Mar. 1843
 - e) Extracts from newspapers 1843
15. Wheat and Flour imports from Canada 21 pp.
- a) Lefevre to Stanley 25 Jan. 1845 encl. four statements
27 Jan. 1845
4 Feb. 1845
 - b) Sanders to Earle 14 Jan. 1845 22 pp.
Stanley 5 Feb. 1845
14 Feb. 1845
encl.
 - c) Lists of Wheat prices 1844-1845

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II Cabinet Memoranda 1841

- 5. McLeod Cass, use of troops Memo 6 Sept. 2 pp.
- 6. Military forces, Canada 6 pp.
Memo on equipment and clothing, 1841

III Cabinet Memoranda 1842

- 4. Newfoundland Memo by Stanley 6 Apr. 1842 5 pp.

IV Cabinet Memoranda, 1843

- 1. Duty on Canadian Corn 24 pp.
 - a) Memo by Stanley 23 Jan. 1843
 - b) Speech from the throne, Canada Clipping from
Canada Gazette 8 Sept. 1842
 - c) Extracts Bagot to Stanley 10 Sept. 1842
11 Nov. 1842
 - d) Kingston Chronicle and Gazette Issue of 1 Oct. 1842
- 6. Metcalfe's difficulties in Canada re establishment of
responsible government

- a) Prince Albert to Stanley 1843
31 May 1843
2 June 1843
- b) Peel to Stanley 30 May 1843
1 June 1843
2 June 1843
- c) Wellington to Stanley 1 June 1843
- d) Memo by Stanley 2 June 1843
7. English Language. Use in records of provincial parliaments 6 pp.
a) Memo by Stanley 10 Aug. 1843
b) Views of cabinet ministers 1843
9. Colonization in Canada. Charles Buller's plans 19 pp.
a) Memo by Stanley 20 Sept. 1843
b) Peel to Stanley 25 Sept. 1843
- V Cabinet Memoranda, 1845
2. Roman Catholic Archbishop, Canada 11 pp.
Memo by Stanley 11 Jan. 1845 with comments by Peel
3. Defences of Canada, Kingston Harbour 37 pp.
a) Memo by Stanley 29 Nov. 1844
b) Murray to Stanley 27 Sept., 1844 encl. memos by Col. Fansham and Murray
c) Memo by Wellington 2 Oct. 1844
d) Memo by Peel Jan. 1845
e) Murray to Stanley 15 Jan. 1845
f) Stanley to Master General of Ordnance (copy) 23 Jan. 1845
11. French Language, use in Canadian Parliament 4 pp.
Memo by Peel 25 Apr. 1845
12. Bishopric of Prince Rupert's Land 20 pp.
a) Memo by Stanley with comments by cabinet ministers
20 June 1845.

- b) Chichester to Stanley 20 June 1845, (lacks map)
- c) Proposal re bishopric 1845 showing schools, size of congregations, etc.

14. American Armament on the Great Lakes 11 pp.

- a) Memo by Wellington 30 June, 1845
- b) Memo by Haddington Aug. 1845

VI Private and Confidential Correspondence with Sir Charles Bagot 1841-1843

Approx 500 pp. Among the subjects dealt with in this correspondence are: appointments, general colonial policy, location of the capital, Dr. John Rolph, Sir Allan MacNab, public works, Methodists, University of Toronto, Hamilton Merritt, courts, Family Compact, militia, immigration, civil list, French-Canadians, Ashburton Treaty.

<u>1841</u>	14 Sept.	Bagot to Stanley
	25 Oct.	" " "
	26 Oct.	" " "
	30 Dec.	" " "
<u>1842</u>	12 Jan.	" " "
	24 Jan.	" " "
	26 Jan.	" " "
	26 Jan.	" " "
	27 Jan.	" " "
	8 Feb.	" " "
	8 Feb.	" " "
	16 Feb.	" " "
	23 Feb.	" " "
	24 Feb.	" " "
	24 Feb.	" " "
	27 Mar.	" " "
	4 Apr.	" " "
	4 Apr. encl.	" " "

25 Apr.	Bagot to Stanley
26 Apr.	" " "
17 May	Stanley to Bagot
18 May	Bagot to Stanley
18 May	" " "
23 May	" " "
12 June	" " "
23 June	" " "
23 June	" " "
7 July	" " "
9 July	" " "
10 July	" " "
26 July	" " "
28 July	" " "
28 July	" " "
<u>1842</u> 28 July	encl.
29 July	
7 Aug.	
12 Aug.	
23 Aug.	
6 Sept.	
13 Sept.	
13 Sept.	encl. from Lord Ashburton
26 Sept.	
12 Oct.	
12 Oct.	
23 Oct.	encl. clipping
11 Nov.	
18 Nov.	
26 Nov.	encl.
11 Dec.	
27 Dec.	

1843 13 Jan.

27 Jan.

23 Feb.

27 Mar.

VII Private and Confidential Correspondence with Sir Charles
Metcalf 1842-1845

Approx. 150 pp. Among the subjects dealt with are
R.C. clergy, French-Canadians, elections, economic conditions,
appointments, political affairs.

1842 23 Mar. Metcalf to Stanley

12 Apr.

4 July

13 Dec.

1843 19 May

16 June

26 Nov. encl. extract Stanley to Metcalf 1 Nov. 1843

26 Dec.

26 Dec.

1844 25 Feb.

25 Apr.

26 Apr. encl. re Montreal elections

29 Apr.

10 May

12 May

16 May

27 June

17 Oct.

4 Dec. (copy) Stanley to Metcalf

26 Dec.

28 Dec.

1845 29 Jan.

9 May

13 Oct.

VIII Miscellaneous letters and memoranda 1838-1852

1. Arthur to Stanley 19 pp.
 2 Oct. 1841
 16 Oct. 1841
 2 Nov. 1841 encl. Capture of Grogan,
 appointments, etc.
 25 Feb. 1842
 30 Mar. 1842
2. Elgin to Stanley 6 pp.
 23 Feb. 1847
 7 Sept. 1848 Canadian politics.
3. Head to Stanley 25 pp.
 25 May 1839
 23 Mar. 1842
 19 June 1849
 25 June 1849
 2 Feb. 1852
 2 July 1852
 encl. memo on his opposition to responsible
 government, 1828-1837. 29 Apr. 1853.
 Rebellion of 1837,
 Durham's Report,
 "Caroline" affair,
 Pension, etc.
4. Hinks to Stanley 32 pp.
 23 June 1845
 encl. printed correspondence
 25 June 1845
 26 Apr. 1852
 8 May 1852
 Annexation Manifesto
 1849,
 Canadian politics
 and finances
5. MacNab to Stanley 19 pp.
 19 May 1842
 encl. memo Honours and
 2 Aug. 1842
 24 Oct. 1842 Canadian politics
6. Martin to Stanley 14 pp.
 15 Aug. 1843
 encl. memo
 9 Oct. 1843

- 20 Oct. 1843
3 Nov. 1843
13 June 1846
Emigration
7. Murray to Stanley 12 pp.
29 Sept. 1841
2 Oct. 1841
15 Oct. 1841
8 Jan. 1842
10 Jan. 1842
Defence of Canada
8. Stanley to Pakington 7 pp.
14 Apr. 1852
Relations with U.S.
9. Church Matters 13 pp.
a) N.S. Projected diocese
- Memo 20 Dec. 1840
- Printed account of King's College, Fredericton
- Printed documents relating to King's College
b) N.S. Church lands 19 pp.
- S.P.G. to Archbishop of Canterbury, 22 June 1842.
encl. letters from Bishop of N.S. 3 May 1842
13 May 1842
10. British American Land Co. to Duke of Argyle 6 pp.
13 Apr. 1852
11. North American Colonial Association 15 pp.
a) Resolutions passed 25 Feb. 1839
b) Ninth Report (printed) 1839
12. Reciprocity 30 pp.
a) Address of Canada legislature to Queen 25 Oct. 1852
b) Hamilton Merritt to Stanley 30 Nov. 1852
3 letters, also printed copy of resolution and letter.
13. Joseph Howe to Stanley 29 pp.
27 Nov. 1852
29 Nov. 1852
memo with maps

(1) Grand Trunk Railway, Quebec to Windsor by
J.E. Alexander, 1851

(2,3) Proposed line of railway from St. Andrews to
Quebec.

[transferred to Map Division]

J. Howe to Pakington 30 Nov. 1852.

14. J.G. Dinning to Stanley 10 Nov. 1852 3 pp.
encl. clippings
15. Canada elections 1844 members elected 4 pp.
Report by Metcalfe
16. New Brunswick and Nova Scotia Land Co. 1845 14 pp.
a) Printed notice and report
b) Manuscript report
c) Plan for military road, Halifax to Quebec
See map: Explored route for proposed Trunk Line
of Railway, Halifax to Quebec 1845
[transferred to Map Division]
17. King's College, Toronto Charter 56 pp.
a) Bishop of Toronto to Stanley June 1849 encl. petitions.
b) Bishop of Toronto to Stanley 4 June 1849 encl. extract
from act of incorporation.
c) Printed petition 1849
d) Charter 1849
18. Clergy Reserves, Canada 17 pp.
Disraeli memo 9 Mar. 1852
19. Railways 13 pp.
Mcorsom to Stanley 13 Nov. 1852 with map.
20. R.C. bishoprics in Canada 1841-1851 130 pp.
Portion of a letter book entitled "Correspondence
relating to Roman Catholic bishoprics in the Colonies."
21. Oregon Boundary dispute 1842-1845 51 pp.
Printed abstracts of correspondence.

22. Colonial Honours 1844 48 pp.
Printed memo and extracts from correspondence.
23. Nova Scotia Railways, Immigration, etc. 28 pp.
Printed copy of correspondence, Sir J. Harvey and Joseph Howe to Lord Grey.
24. North Atlantic Fisheries 45 pp.
Memo and correspondence on protection of fisheries
25. Clergy Reserves 5 pp.
Hincks to Pakington 10 May 1852 (printed copy)

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Pw A-32

IX

Letters and Memoranda re Canadian Affairs, 1822-1854

1. 1822 31 Dec. Richardson to Ellice encl. memo on Canadian politics, 1760-1822 20 pp.
2. 1825 a) 31 Mar. Talbot to Stanley Canadian economy 8 pp.
b) 15 June Stanley to Rice Immigration 5 pp.
3. 1826 a) 17 Mar. Talbot to Stanley encl. memorial on Clergy Reserves 7 pp.
b) 20 Apr. Webster to Stanley Personal 6 pp.
4. 1828 18 Jan. Bishop of Quebec to Stanley encl. printed letter and petition. Clergy Reserves 15 pp.
5. 1833 23 Sept. Galt to Stanley 7 pp.
5 Oct. encl. memo Immigration,
11 Nov. Clergy Reserves,
6 Dec. Canada Co.,
N.S. Mining Co. etc.
- 1) Map of the Townships of Upper Canada
2) Map of Upper Canada showing lands of Canada Company.
6. 1854 a) Miscellaneous memoranda and extracts from correspondence relating to legislation, representation, finances, salaries, clergy reserves. 109 pp.

b) Printed papers relating to "A Select Committee on the State of Lower Canada, 1834." 254 pp.

1. Papers laid before the Committee

- a. Resolutions of the House of Assembly.
- b. Regulations for granting land.
- c. Clergy Reserves.
- d. Addresses to His Majesty from both Houses of the Legislature.
- e. Despatch Stanley to Aylmer.

11. Minutes of evidence taken before the Committee. Apr. - June, 1834.

15th Earl of Derby

Private Correspondence with Lord Lansdowne

1834-1835

Approx. 200 pages. Subjects dealt with in this correspondence include Manitoba discontent, Fenians, emigration to U.S., honours, North Atlantic fisheries, tariff, annexation of West Indies, confederation with Newfoundland and the Northwest Rebellion.

1834 17 Mar. Lansdowne to Derby

- encl. - Free Press report of Manitoba Convention.
- Printed memo. by Manitoba Provincial Treasurer.
- Montreal Gazette report of speech by Lt.-Gov. of Manitoba.

29 Mar. Derby to Lansdowne (copy)

25 Apr. Derby to Lansdowne (copy)

28 Apr. Lansdowne to Derby encl. newspaper report of Lansdowne speech. Comments added.

16 May Lansdowne to Derby

22 May " " "

30 May " " "

- 10 June Derby to Lansdowne (copy)
- 11 June Lansdowne to Derby encl. Sir J.A. Macdonald to
Lansdowne, 7 June, 1884.
- 28 June Derby to Lansdowne (copy)
- 3 July Lansdowne to Derby
- 21 July Derby to Lansdowne (copy)
- 10 Nov. Lansdowne to Derby
- 14 Nov. Lansdowne to Derby
- 20 Nov. Derby to Lansdowne (copy)
- 22 Dec. Lansdowne to Derby encl. newspaper clippings
- 1885 18 Mar. Derby to Lansdowne (copy)
- 1 Apr. Lansdowne to Derby encl. memo. on Manitoba
- 7 Apr. Lansdowne to Derby
- 16 Apr. " " "
- 23 Apr. " " "
- 29 Apr. Derby to Lansdowne (copy)
- 5 May Lansdowne to Derby
- 11 May " " " encl. letter from Lord Melgund
- 15 May " " " encl. clippings
- 30 May Derby to Lansdowne (copy)
- 3 June Lansdowne to Derby
- 9 June " " "
- 15 June Derby to Lansdowne (copy)
- 21 June Lansdowne to Derby

15th Earl of Derby

Miscellaneous Correspondence

relating to Canadian Affairs

1879-1891

Approx. 170 pages. Subjects dealt with include immigration, appointments (particularly the appointment of a successor to Lord Lansdowne as Governor-General of Canada), the Canadian Senate, naval defence, Fenians, North Atlantic fisheries, and Canadian voyageurs for the Nile expedition.

1879 10 Jan. Dr. Williams to Derby
1880 11 June Gimsted to Mrs. Darwin
 25 June Darwin to Derby
 8 July " " "
1883 19 Jan. Derby to Ponsonby (copy)
1884 23 Jan. Derby to the Queen
 8 May Derby to the Queen
 17 May Derby to the Queen encl. memo.
1885 11 Apr. Normanby to Derby
 24 May Derby to Normanby (copy) Prince Leopold
 14 May Herbert to Derby as Governor-General
 Galt comment of Canada
 16 May Macdonald approving cable
 18 June Alexander to Derby encl. copy of Senate debates
 comments attached.
 2 July Childers to Derby encl. letter from Alexander
 1 Aug. Childers to Derby emigration scheme
 3 Aug. Derby to Childers
 4 Aug. Childers to Derby
 6 Aug. Childers to Derby
1884 Nov. - note re colonial navies and warship for Skeena.
 - printed act of 1865 authorizing colonial naval
 forces.
1885 23 Aug. Harcourt to Derby
 11 Oct. Carnarvon to Derby ; comments attached
 10 Apr. Memo. - Galt interview with Derby
 16 June Hind to Northcote encl. printed copy of letter
1884 18 Aug. Meade to Derby
1889 9 May Janson to Derby
 13 May Janson to Derby
1891 27 Apr. Knutsford to Derby
 28 Apr. Knutsford to Derby

29 Apr. Knutsford to Derby

25 Aug. Morgan to Derby

Four interesting and significant letters concerning Canada selected from the correspondence of the 15th Earl of Derby:

- a) 25 Jan. 1867 Stanley to Sir F. Bruce - Imperial Federation
- b) 25 Mar. 1867 Stanley to Sir F. Bruce - Confederation
- c) 10 Nov. 1866 Stanley to Derby - Canada-U.S. relations
- d) 26 Apr. 1867 Stanley to Joseph Howe Confederation and annexation to U.S.

These letters
have not been
microfilmed.
Typed copies
are available
with the transcripts
in Mt 24 A 15

Derby papers at Knowsley

	x 38;	Bound F.O. Papers	1875-78
(x 31)	x 32;	" Daily Papers	1874-76
	x 33;	" F.O. Papers	1874-76
	x 34;	" " " "	1874-78
Twice	(x 35; (1	" " " "	1876-78
	x 35; (2)	" " " "	1874-78
	x 36;	" " " "	1874-78
	x 39;	" " " "	1866-68
	x 37;	" " " "	1874-78
Twice	(x 30;	Corr. 1859-1866; F.O. Papers	1883-85
	x 30;)		
	x 26;	Letters etc 1827-28; F. O. Papers 1839-50	
	x 21;	Letters 1842-69	
	x 13;	Letters 1880-92	
	x 18;	Letters Books 1830-34	
	x 25;	Letters 1882-85	
	x 14;	Letters 1869-80	
	x 16;	Letter Books 1859-1867	
	x 15;	Letters to Lord Derby 1827-42	
	x 17;	" " " " 1842 -	
	x 23;	" " " " 1867 (as Minister)	

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