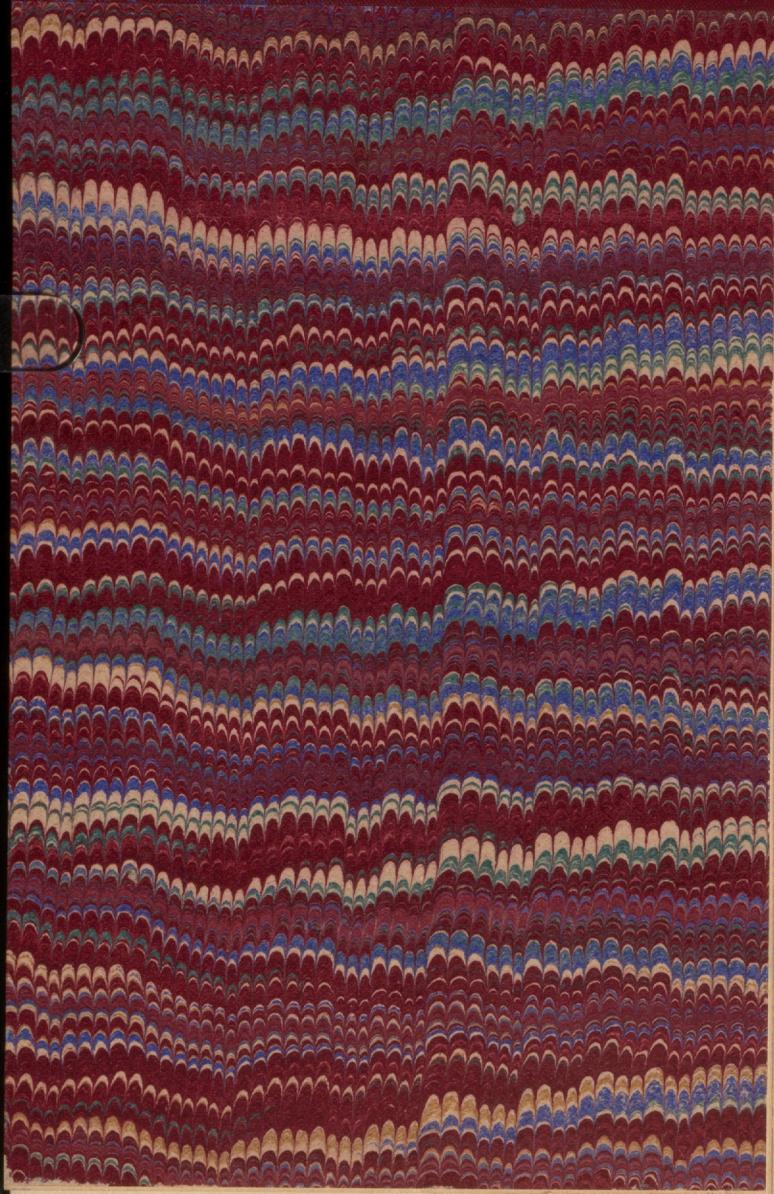


Behring Sea
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Bering Sea Cormorant.

G. M. Dawson

Jan. 92.

Specimen of fur-seals.

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Jan. 25. 1898.

Sir Geo. Baden Powell, with
Mr A. Troude, arrived, on
return from England.

Jan 26. Informal interview
between Sub. B.P & Self,
Hon. Mr Abbott & Col. Stanley,
Governor General, on various
subjects relating to present status
& discussion at Washington
with U.S. Commissioners.

Reply received from Sir Julian
Poundgate to query as to
whether U.S. Comrns. Appointed
privately or officially. No
direct response to first query, but
intimation that agreement for
meeting on Monday Feb. 1.
In above interview Abbott stated
that his opinion arbitrators
would have power to recommend
reciprocal provisions for
protection of fur-seals.

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Exit of any such arrangement
that the provisions must be reciprocated
andtolanced. We must make this
clear to the arbitrators in our
Report.

Arbitrators are authorized by the
~~to~~ decide measures
outside jurisdictional limits,
but may state that there are
conditions or reciprocal
action within jurisdictional
limits.

Treaty based on arbitrators findings
may require only some quid pro quo.
~~such~~ no objection to alternative
measures being proposed by us, if
they can be made equal in
their operation as compared with
each other.

Shultz's 'several' reports [of detailed]
should be put in simultaneous,

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Jan. 29. Second interview,
same persons, but with
addition of Sir John Thompson.
This talk supposed to be of a
somewhat more formal order, &
particularly in explanation of
admissible measures.

Sir G. verbally outlined some
forms of protection proposed
& mode in which some equality
of action might be ensured at
sea & ashore. Stating
particularly that we did not
conceive any very stringent
measures necessary or called
for. General discussions on
mode in which measures
would operate & how they might
be arranged.

Abbott stated that Can. Govt. had
all along held no measures
necessary - was rather sorry
that measures had been
proposed. Questioned whether it
would pay to take measures.

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Govt. certainly did not contemplate
any expense on this score.
Thinks the whole business got up
in interests of a Company, & whatever
measures assented to would
be really in their interest.
If any measures to be formulated,
thought very unlikely that agreement
between Commiss. on it. Thus
very necessary that we should
here at least one fully worked
out scheme of protection to
lay before arbitrators, which
would have its effect on their
decision & recommend closely
to them.

Especially necessary that measures
by me adoption or final recommend-
ation should be submitted to
Can. Govt. Both Abbott &
Thompson insist on this.
Seem rather disappointed that we
cannot advance some one definite
scheme which they might consider.

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Provision in the agreement for
Commissioners that on points where
disagree may present either several
or joint reports. Sir J. Thompson
thinks that under certain contingencies
it might be an advantage to
place points discussed & not
agreed upon on record mutually.
Sir J. Thompson thinks that there
should be no difficulty in discussing
measures under suggestion that
Behring sea open, as otherwise
our discussions would not be
called for.

If US. Comms decline to discuss
measures on reciprocal basis
or parity of interests. Remains only
to place this on record, & proceed
independently in this matter in
separate report.

Concern in my idea expressed that
our report should be not by the
nature of an argument or plea, but
an exposition of facts.
We intimated that our knowledge

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would be at service of Govt.
when or if wanted in preparation
of their case.

Sir G B P. leaves this pm.
for Montreal, to leave there
Saturday (tomorrow eve.) for
Washington.

Jan 30. Left for Washington
by 2.20 P.M. train, with Mrs.
Froude & Macomur & Sir George's
servant. Met Sir George on
train at St. Albans & continue
journey.

Jan. 31. Arrive at N.Y. early.
To Murray Hill Hotel. Leave
again at 3.20 by expressional
limited train, reaching Washington
8.30 P.M. To Arlington Hotel.
Call on Sir Julian Rutherford
with Sir George at 9 P.M.
Introduced to various gentlemen
connected with Embassy, &
met Mr Wharton, legal

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adviser to U.S. State Dept.,
who was dining.

Feb. 1. Sir Julian called at noon,
according to arrangement &
took Sir G. Self & Grinde to State
Dept., where we called on
Mr Blaine. Interview of
about fifteen minutes with
him. Asked as to our powers
in general way, & as to what
was intended as to front &
several respects. Professed no
great familiarity with those matters,
he having been away at time
they were arranged. Said we
must have a little patience,
hoped all would be arranged
in a day or two. Sir G. expressed
our readiness to proceed to
business at any time.

Evening, dined with Sir Julian.
Talk with him on Commission
matters etc, after dinner. Says
he has some reason to think

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it possible that Blaine may work
wishes to us to allow U.S. Commer
to discuss preservation both at sea &
ashore, & if agreement can be come to
between Commer such as to form
basis for a convention, why then
say arbitration unnecessary.
U.S. renounce special claims to
slavery sea, making it a virtue
to do so, & avoid adverse judgement
of arbitrators at this point.

Sept. 2. Dr Werriam called this
morning. At work on various
matters connected with report
etc. Stroll in P.M. Met
Stanley Brown & Dr Hayes,
dinner called in evening.
George Erich called in P.M.
Met Dr Werriam also today.

Sept. 3. Working at various
points most of day. Short
walk in the Evening. Call
from Stanley Brown. Brown
tells us that he knows the

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Belvoir Sea Waller was discussed
in Cabinet yesterday, but does
not wish to be quoted as to this.
Thinks there is now no prospect
of getting the Waller flushed through

Feb. 4. Called with Sir George &
Tronde, on his return this
morning & spent a short time
talking over matters connected
with Crown's work. Thinks
brief minutes should be kept
of the meetings but not such as
to render them unduly protracted
or formal. Is of opinion that
several report should be sent
in first instance to our
Govt. for transmitting them
to U.S. Joint report need not
be addressed to anyone.
Waller need several report
intended to press on properties
toward arbitration with U.S.
Govt., for even if all rights
in Belvoir sea conceded, the

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question of damages remains
to be decided.

Sir J. afterwards called at hotel,
having been at State Dept. Said
that informed of slaves that the
U.S. Commiss^rs had been commissioned
in answer to his prediction &
removals were as to men being
kept waiting here. Wrote letter to
Gwendall asking him to
opposite place & time for first
meeting. Letter taken to him by
Froude who returned with
information that no commission
had yet been received - Perhaps
tomorrow

Feb. 5. Working at various
fronts connected with report
firstly day. Call from
Capt. Healey of U.S. R.C.
Bear in the evening.

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Feb. 6. Dr. J. Poncelet came in
this morning, to say that he had
tele from Mr Blaine, dated 4th,
but receiving only today, saying
that U.S. Commiss. had been
appointed, but that it would be
impossible to go into any formalized
Report or make proceedings official
before agreement with which the
Arbitration Clauses are to go, &
at which by late arrangement the
Commission arrangement had
also been put, had been signed.
This has just been sent by
Mail to Gen. Solisbury for this
purpose. Wrote a first note to
Mendubill & Merriman, stating
what we had heard & asking
for an expression of opinion
from them. Before sending this,
& after lunch, called on
Sir T. to get his opinion. He
meanwhile had written to
Blaine, complaining of delay &
protesting asking that Commiss.

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wright for or at least respond
for at least a time [as &c.]

One meeting of a preliminary
character] This try to see we
did not send note to Mendebell
& Merrim.

Called on Mr. Merriman
tue & Friday morn & Mrs. M.
at home, paid a long call there.
Dinner long visit from Mr. G.R.
Tingley, afterwards walking at
desert.

Feb. 9. Called on Mr. Julian, by
his request, to see letter received
from Mr. Blair, in answer
to his. Letter chiefly on finding
fault with impropriety of Dept. of
Secty. as Commissioner. Secy.
quite indignant about it.

Lunched with Mr. T. Stanley Brown,
Meeting Merriman, Mendebell,
Secretary Elkins & Foster
(was a Treasury) May, Ponde
Gen. Lucy, & others. Evening
dined with Dr. T. Pauncefort,

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After dinner he showed us draft of
Letter to letter from referred to.

Sept. 8. Monday. Sat in a lecture
room upon Redefeat, then 3 P.M. to
work for S. to see first draft of
other letter & discuss other matters.
Lunch a glorious left over at
Oppis & Elkins, Foster, Beacons
harm & the White House. At 4 P.M.
Meeting with Merriman & Woodburn
of Preliminary character, as per
arrangement nobly made yesterday.
Discussed procedure, etc.
Arranged for a second informal
Meeting on Thursday 11 Sept., at
3 P.M. Then to show respective
letters of instruction, etc. Arranged
to have two secretaries, one from
each side. Secretaries to be
named at meeting or written
decided. Woodburn suggested
to offer room in State Dept.
for meetings, with all expenses.
Opinion concurred in that

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very brief minutes we should be
kept by waitings & opinions not to
be hearded. Desirousness as to
second reports. Second opinion
not such party should furnish them
as to our fort. Referred my
view that double trials not
and second ~~the~~ reports should be
exchanged between posts. in
time to enable them to deal
with them upon arbitration, in
order to avoid delay, a fort
obviously right that may then
second reports should be made
basis of argument on the
other side in their respective
reports. Arranged to open this
point so that we might clearly
understand what would be
done with the second reports.
Understood that our deliberations
should be entirely secret, save
for reference to posts, opportunity
to us, which under a circumstance
under knowledge that our waiting

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could not prevail in our friends
Conclusions file the Agreement in
which the Common article
has now been included has
been signed, & finding various
objections to proceed further
this little place, we rather
desist from my daily sitting & file
that occurs. This suspends
such certain meetings for
a week at least, but appears
sufficient to open discussion
hereable to reach conclusions.

Feb. 9. At work on report matter
this morning. After lunch
walked to B.P. & Geol. Survey.
Talk with May. Powell & see
several other men on Survey.
Wrote note of time allotted on
report. Sent accounts to Jan. 3d.
for Debating Sea Commn. to
Cunningham, Dept. of Fisheries.
Sir J. Thompson, Hon. Mr. Bowell
& Hon. Mr Foster arrive at the

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Arlington, in connection with
Reciprocity negotiations.

Feb. 10. Morning working on report
written. Sir Julian called
with another telegraph he had
received from Mr Blaine, in
which stated that he had been
informed that we refused to meet
his. Commiss formally till the
agreement signed, but that his.
Commiss would be instructed to
inform us that the meetings
might be considered formally, or
bonds to this effect. This Sir J.
considers a withdrawal of his
former objection to formal
meetings at present. Wrote a
memo. for Sir J. on the subject,
at 3 P.M. to Sir Julian's to
see his draft of a reply. Also to
send H. C. Elliott who had
arranged to bring his sketches
made on the Bahama Islands
to show us. Redy for a
long permanency at work on report.

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Sept. 11. Breakfast at 8.30
with R.R. Dobell, was a Miss
Dobell at Storbam Hotel. Self, Dr. G.
Grande, Dr. T. Thompson, Lowell,
Dallas (Can. Minister) present. Also
Mr. Hill, pres. of the Committee
of Foreign Affairs. Return to
Arlington, & at work on various
matters till a few hours. 3 P.M.
Dr. Duran a Pres. Woodburn
Called to meet us to State Dept.
in second conference. Not suspicious
there, & got into talk he was
perfectly satisfied with arrangement
of Conference might be considered
final. Examined respective
commissions & gave copy of
our letter of instructions to his
commiss. Woodburn read us
parties of their similar letter, saying
main point. Terms did not
seem to include any consideration
of anything by them except extra-
territorial i.e. Bering sea if
decided open a Pacific. They

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admitted this & propose to get
then instructions forwarded to com-
municate large of seal. Their Committee
decided that several reports were to
be in part submitted to respective
sects. Proposed exchange of several
reports not arranged date, left
undecided. At present at least we
cannot well decide with it. Mandubile
returned by question of remedial
Wodus virandi. Suggested that
it might be extended down to
Lat. 50°. Replied that we
had referred to his opinion & that
he informed us we had nothing
to do with W.V. Right approach
sure because of similar effect
by way of the factors, if they should
warrant. Mandubile produced
scheme for tractable subjects.
would be admit (1) Disinfection
as compared with former years,
topic in later years. To go
on to (2) Canes. (3) Remedy
no precise arrangement com-

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to us to this or any order.
See S. Shreve heads of Schenck's
Report which we had discussed.
Elliott's Report of 1890 brought in
a copy in our custody. Signed
fourty letters offering Friends
our Secretary & Stanley Brown
U.S. Commiss. Secretary.

In evening had half an hour's
conference with See T. Thompson
on Clark's boundary question
which they are discussing in
connection with Keip's work
regarding with Mr Blaine.
Promised to go with them to
State Dept. tomorrow at 10:45
to be on hand if references
wished.

Oct. 12. At State Dept. 11 a.m.
Waited in audience till
informed that the boundary
matter would not come up,
or at least would not require
any pronouncement. Then by car to

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Coast & Geodetic Survey, where
Prof. Mendenhall had offered to
show us the work in progress etc.
Found Dr. George already there,
after going through workshops &
offices, to Prof. M's for lunch,
Meeting Mrs. M. Dr. Merriam
also present. Adjourned to
Prof. Mendenhall's study &
conference there till Rev.

Handed copy of seal migration
maps to Dr. Merriam
Agreed to general Conference
as follows. — It is agreed &
assumed to that the number of
Seals found on or frequenting
St Paul & St George Islands in
1891 is severely less than in
previous years since the
Alaska purchase, & that it
has been on the whole diminishing
for several years.

Prof. Mendenhall then submitted
the following proposition, which
was not assented to. —

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Cause. "In our opinion the decrease in the number of seals frequenting the Pribilof Islands must be attributed largely if not wholly to pedagic sealing". This led to much rather discausing talk.

Wendell strong on theory that beginning with islands in reduced state - large areas of water. Number may be reduced but it need not be irreducible minimum, without any injurious effect on breeding proclivities. Thus it seems to prove that reduction is signs of injury.

Every at work. Surgeon at dinner. After dinner took call with title 130.

Sept. 13. Morning at work. Long call from Sir Julian, who came to call about a terrible arrangement by which

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Somewhat like a Woodes Islands
could be done to fit this year.
Thought that the 4 Comms. might
be empowered to consult & recommend,
such as Sir J. Thompson, who
believed that can. fort would not
offend if captured say to some of
protection round islands, which
would not entail compensation,
but necessary that should be
accompanied by some reciprocal
concerning as to killing on
islands. Sir Julian wishes
~~to~~ to see Mr. Eliot asking
that he should take power from
Parliament to enforce such
such measure if done to.
Any power which we as Comms.
would be given on this subject
would be distinct from that
already given to us.

At 2.30 met U.S. Comms.
at State Dept., & called
conference all Recd.
Talk about instructions of U.S.

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Commissioners, which as we
read them preclude their consideration
of weapons in territorial limits.
They do not say read these documents,
say that these instructions have
been copied. This one instruction
contained in Commission, but
will not commit Standard to say
that they are authorized to remove
weapons say on Pribilof
Islands. Suggest that Alaska
& Sicilian should settle this
question between them.

Should diagram of killing
on Pribilof Islands &
explained in detail how
scarcity of pelicans on its
neighboring islands elaborate
diagram of life here & seeds
in natural & under killing
conditions. Attempting to prove
that certain large herd
number of seals might be
killed annually, because of
predators kept, & yet

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An irreducible minimum
of seals be maintained, so
they assured dots, buttons,
& too many natural interplay
comes to throttle this to little
or no practical utility or harm
in my opinion.

Statement made that we must
consider seal left in obstruct
as if in other considerations
united. Answered that we
here to consider a practical
problem in which the practical
conditions must be taken
into account. It should remain
an ideal defense of practice
without such considerations
would be stultify ourselves.
Gray in S. out of drivers.
also vacuum. Self & friends
at work.

Sept. 14. Sunday. At work
on self roller & similar
things nearly the whole day.

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Broader rather unpleasent,
so did not go out. Being
deived of her Blaines, meeting
Sir J. Thompson, Forles & Bowell,
Canadian members. Hilt,
Seward Sherman. Elkins, Sec.
of War, Number of Blaines
family & others.

Sept. 15. At work in rooms
this morning. Meeting with
U.S. Commiss. at State Dept.
at 2 P.M. which lasted till
about 4.30.

Prof. Mendelsohn announced
that they were informed by their
government that they had the
utmost liberty of discussion
in Canada with Secy. of State.
By instructions except those
conveyed by their Commission
& the Agreement.

Showed a rough approximate
Calculation of Number of
Killdeer produced by given
number of sets on both sides.

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arranged that Secretaries were
to be asked to compare figures
for pelagic catch & such others as
they could.

Our general proposition was to
proceed as read.

Dr Merriam provided figures
of other publications of pelagic
Catch. Say 300,000 seals
on islands. Say 62,000
killed at sea, say 50,000 of
these seals. Assumed that
each of these seals was with
pup or represented a pup on
island = 100,000. Say 300,000
left in securing this number of
50,000. Total killing at
sea = ^{out} 400,000 in all last
year!

Ridiculed this calculation -
Mendotell quoted log of 'Angel
Dolly'!

Discussion on 1 seals floating
or sinking. Merriam quoted
Lam seals. Proceeded that
fur-seals much lighter brevior

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larger - expected. That they normally
lay on the water & sleep without
wearing etc.

Discussion on Orders of hunting at
Sea etc.

Mendebill again introduced the
question of a modus vivendi for
this year. Argued by strongly
in favor of adoption of some
such temporary measure. Our
objection, 1. that we have been specifically
informed that it is within our
province to discuss, unless
specifically empowered. 2. That we
do not regard the admitted
decrees of seals as of all seriousness
as the U.S. Congress appear to believe
it to be.

Letter handed in from Sir Julian to
Sir G., asking all 4 Comms to
go with him to Mr Blaine's office
at 11 am. tomorrow.

Eveg; at work, except for G.-art.

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Feb. 16. Went at State Dept.,
at 11 am. Found Dr Julian
there & with all four Comms.
had interview & arranged
with Mr Blaine. Dr J. introduced
subject, following up our letter
to him of a few days ago,
in which we had pointed out
apparent difficulty in scope of
our & U.S. Comms' instructions.
This had been briefly explained
& us already, as noted
yesterday by Woodburn. Blaine
simply concurred. Stated that
our instructions were in commun.
& agreement, & that perfectly
free to discuss all subjects.
Powers limited us by the
'four corners' of Communism
etc., as explained by Dr J.
but thus far limited.

Retired to our room & entered
conference. Took up subject
of Measures. We examined
what U.S. would do if war

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killed on islands. They
permitted us to fix set details, but
we declined to fix number.
Wanted us to go into detail.
We mentioned the matter of
parity of interests as a ruling
principle, but got no definite
assent on this.

Continued discussion of
operation procedures, such
as zone about islands, for
which a ten mile limit
was suggested & discussed.
Approved our belief that such
a zone would practically
head Kelly & feeding flocks
as well as greatly assist
in protecting islands from
raids. Suggested that the
zone should include both
islands, the protection area
leaving no free interval between
the islands. Suggested
that the width of zone should
vary according to situation.

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of killing by number imposed
on islands. This might
have to be the regulatory feature
on side of sea sealing, while the
limit of time or area imposed
on sealers might have to be
fixed.

Pointed out that in discussing
limitations outside Delimiting Sea,
contemplated interference with
existing legal sealing which had
never been quantified in any way.
Want more removable aforesaid
concerns on islands to warrant.
Wendell again states strongly
that we must consider & determine
merely what is best for the
seal, not conditions of
circumstances. We objected to
this as before, stating that the
practical facts must be included
in consideration.

Dead seals in 1891, brought
up in connection with zone of
protection. Found them butting

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persuaded that they had
died from killing & tortures.
Did not tell out details in
detail.

They ask if we think the seal
interest & remain or run or
to be restored. We do not wish
to prevent restoration, glad to
see it, but do not consider
such strong measures necessary
as they do.

Nerriman asks us to state
what tolerance our beliefs should
be drawn as between sea &
land interests. The nature
of restrictions must depend
on this. How may we think
should be killed in shore &
of sea respectively in proportion
to the oblique number in total.

Wendubell states that her
beliefs US. does not take
into account all the interests
of their pelagic sealers, & do
not want to.

Denied at our Sardine G. Hellbards
& dinner of the 1885 Commanders.

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Sept. 17. Meeting at 2 P.M.

U.S. Commiss. referred to the suggestion discussed, having in
view, as our proportion, the total ocean to share that
not our proportion, but a proportion
like us. This might work.
U.S. Commiss. stated that they
were unable to recommend any
measures till they had seen how
affairs they would be.

Proposed to take up dead
parts or islands in 91 as
bearing on width of zone of
protection. Declined at that
it entered into such details
might tend to certain discussions
indefiniteness.

See 5. proposed going on with
some claims & joint report.

U.S. Commiss. object to formally
accept any general proposals
in report at this stage, wish
to proceed on general understand-
ings basis, not formally.

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Nevadabell objected to our
assumed arithmetic regulation
of sea-salvage. Did not believe in
it.

Sinc discernin' of sea-otter
hunting.

Merriman asked for proportion
which should be assumed to
rule as between interests of
sea & land. He pointed out
that this might be well to
depend on various considerations
i.e. persons working a lumberyard,
Capitol situated, actual numbers
of skins.

Dr S. referred to proportion
of catch under abel to collect
normal conditions, i.e. 60%
at sea.

Merriman admits that should
not there be done in wells
as islands as they have done.
Nevadabell will not admit
general proportion of parity of
interests at sea & land.

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stated very definitely that no
consideration of legal liability can
distinguish in duty. I. E. not
legitimate in practice — wasteful
& destructive etc. Should not
exist at all. To admit that
guarded measures requisite
would be to admit legitimacy.
It should not exist at all. One
method was injurious, the other
was not. Says we should
consider the welfare of under
one single control, not divided
interests.

Divided into discussion of
loss at sea by shooting &
sinking, nothing definite
stated, though he contained
Merriam's suggested estimate.
Sir G. said E.S. that if agreed
stated that loss 30% per
believed manfully incorrect,
no expense of evidence needed.

Merriam asks how the
regulation picture will be

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Made too stiff & any body
of regulations.

Mendenhall states that her thinks
the final report should be taken up
as a whole, not accepted clause
by clause.

all agreed that as we could
not decide as to in a resolution
to adopt regulations, not
necessary to reach final
conclusions. General idea that
we had been unable to
stop at which we could agree
without much further discussion
on some parts, agree to
differ on others.

Feb. 18. Meeting at 2 P.M.

Mendenhall introduced
subject of improvements in
methods possible on islands.
Discussed a following general
conclusions came to.—

Reduce driving & swallow
practicable limits, & generally
speaking to provide Riving

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- Killing grounds in the vicinity
of each rookery at distances
not to exceed half a mile.
Seals not intended to be
killed should be cut out as far
as possible at the earliest moment
in the drive.
- all excessive speed in driving
should be avoided
- all drives should be personally
superintended throughout by
a responsible officer
- In driving, the utmost care
should be observed to avoid
disturbing the breeding colonies.
No seals should be killed
except for merchantable skins

(some discussion of
native food question)

Complete protection of the
islands from outside
disturbance.

Organization of Comptrol Guard,
stationed at proper points, with
authority to repel all attempts at landing.

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Regulations shall be as far as
possible off to abide group of
Pribilof Islands

Rookeries shall be visited
except by residents of the
islands authorized by the Officer
in Charge or by non-residents
authorized by the Secy. of the
Treasury

necessary that a Revenue
Cutter or other armed fort.
vessel shall be present at
the islands during the entire
breeding season, say from
June 1 to Nov. 30, under the
control of the principal fort.
officer stationed on the
islands.

Woodworth wishes to take
up general question of nest
watching, under Conditions,
Causes, Remedies & see
how far we can agree on these.
First power, improved methods
in 'pelagic' sealing.

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Sept. 19. Day Meet at 2 P.M.
Agreed that in our several
reports no mention of opinion,
as expressed by members of
the Committee during the conference,
should be included — words
to the effect.

Discussed possible improvements
on methods of taking seals at
sea.

For present use of rifles.

For present nets.

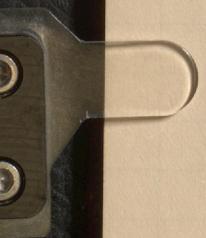
(discussed difficulty of
distinguishing males & females
at sea & ashore)

Spoke of advisability of licensing
white hunters. Silenus
anually renewable.

(discussed advisability or
possibility of examining
skins landed)

Suggested prohibition or
higher fees (if licenses
adopted for seals) for
those with steam power.

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Entered the subject of a friend's report. Read draft of preamble & of parts dealing with Conditions & Courses.

Presented true copy of this draft to Windfall, which gave & Wenzel same copy.

Sept. 20. Met at 2 P.M.

Discussing draft of Conditions & Courses all day. Windfall had completed recast it.

Niermann immediately stated that they had some evidence of sealion people that seals were less abundant at sea than formerly.

Toward end of meeting W.B. Cramers purpose that we should produce facts bearing on zone & the proto claim it would afford to breeding seals. Evidence as to distance to which seals go to feed. Dead pups in 1891.

Decided that unless we can

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series of forms of principle
on which women as to rest,
unless to discuss wearing
in detail. Did not practice
or strive to produce evidence
asked for.

Feb. 21. Sunday. At work
as usual until late in the
day.

Feb. 22. A public holiday, —
Washington's birthday. Working
at walls to come up at next
conference this evening. P.M.
walked over to Nat. Museum,
most of them away, but saw
Dr White. Egg. Sea turtle
out. Working at drafts of
claims in a joint report.

Feb. 23. Worked all day.
Discussing & putting in
provisional final slope, the
claims of joint reporters
& conditions a comes.

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Feb. 23. meeting, Wendell
udding said that they thought
a general close time would be
preferable to a zone round the
islands. — What would we
think of a close time extending
from first way to first
recreancy? Told him we
thought entirely inadmissible.
Evening dinner at Shoreham
Hotel guests of Wendell
& Merriman. A large party
chiefly scientific.

Feb. 24. Meeting, overhauling
various matters connected
with work & in preparation
for meeting. Met as usual
at Dept. of State at 2 P.M.
Session till after 3 P.M. Wendell
first raised objections to
much of draft report on
remedies submitted to him.
He proposed going on with it
as far as we could. He said

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this would be a very short way,
said that if he understood
more clearly measures were
proposed, particularly zones, would
then be able to understand
their bearing. Devoted some
time to discussion of details
which continued until
semin. concluded 5 o'clock p.m.

Concerns back to principles
which understand than at
once admitted would not
amount to. Proposed stopping
short of remedies a practically
concluding point before where
we are.

Various assumed positions
as to measures discussed.
Evening to reception of Nat.
Geog. Soc., at Warneley's
Hotel, meeting many scientific
people there. Up till nearly
2 a.m. after return, discussing
various proceedings & matters.

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Sept. 25th Dr Merriam was
supposed to bring a string of
propositions bearing on regulation
or restriction. Decd not appear,
however, ready to recommend
much of value. Said all methods
seemed to work back to
contamination alone & one or the
other - Contamination early or
late with scarcely any time.
We presented draft of a revised
& clarified scheme for report
on measures in which we
had so far as possible left
out all expressions purring
objection to. Wendtall had
over cloud & after a few minutes
of consideration said we
appeared to stand practically
where we had yesterday. He
cannot admit the claims
under any modification other
than fully satisfying requires to
put on record any expenses
which would show that

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restrictions on the islands ^{should} ~~would~~
be complementary to restriction
at sea. If apparently afraid
of committing his fort. Brown,
the expression may be
Guarded by mutual agreement
of no prejudice.)

I took occasion to point out
as strongly as I could that we
were in an exceptionally
advantageous position practically
settling the medles in form of
the pro - deal by coming to some
agreement for regulation. We
could as well as any other body
or better arrive at a compromise
which would be effective. Pointed
out also that while Com. fort. had
waited in silence & his
official report that no decrease
in deals, I was ready & had
put in record belief in
decrease. Didn't feel myself
bound to support a cooler. Mr.
Tucker objected to any intimation

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that they were not equally free agents.
Stated that his own belief was
that felicitous sealing should be
done away with entirely or
as nearly as possible. Antenucci
reiterated his statement that
he would be happy to go on
with discussions of regulations
if he could see any prospect of
their being adopted at sea. Was
justified from Mayen regulations as
an instance of this which had
been acknowledged to be practically
inoperative at sea, due to prevalent
sealing regulations. Pointed out
how they could be made practically
operative.

I again professed my belief we were
about to throw away a precious
chance of preserving the pur-seals
which might not occur. That
I had good reason to believe that
some at least of the ports would
be glad to throw the wester
entirely on the arbitrators, while

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we practically had the chance
of agreeing to settle it ourselves.
Parted with understanding that
we would meet again day after
tomorrow - Saturday - &
would meanwhile consider any
possible solution of the matter.
If we further agreed possible
to get our people put right
so far as it goes, considered
as in shape.

Relaying I told, find a tele from
Sir Julian, asking us to
arrive to see him if convenient.
Sir J. informed us as to Blaikie's
refusal to his request for a statement
of what he wanted as a modus
vivendi, the reply being one of
several claims etc. I thought it
would be well if we would
furnish him with a memo.
Stating what we considered would
be reasonable temporary arrangement
which he could call to Sd. /
Salisbury, showed us over a

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telegram from Lt. Stanley as to
news of Canadian fort. They have
no information to show that
restriction necessary, but would
not object to zone of protection
round islands of say 25 m.,
such as to require no
compensation & scalars.

Spent part of a theatre
party. Self considering the
question with a view to
finishing the Memo. tomorrow

Sept. 26. No meeting held
today. Visited U.S. Geol. Survey
in Am & saw a number of
people there. At work most
of day. Evening had a dinner
party to U.S. Congress in
the hotel, the Arlington. Sir J.
Pownall, Mr Blaine & others
present - 20 in all including
selves.

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Sept. 27. Meeting at 2 P.M. as
usual at Dept. of State.

Look over preamble & suggested
Joint report & then on the
succeeding claims, reaching
conclusion that there would be
privisately agreed to with
such slight alterations as might
yet be suggested.

Offered a still further reduced
version of the concluding part
of report bearing on measures
but Woodward state objects.
Will it put any claim on
record which directly or
indirectly implies that entry
& revolution necessary both
at sea & ashore i.e. that it
must be mutual.

Spun out the futility of the
whole report as drafted. Stripped
of verbiage nothing amounts to
— Has been decrease of seals,
Commod & too much killing,
Remedies to be discussed in

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Several reports,
Every, very odd particular
& do, for to talk with friends.
When Sir G. afterwards came in,
discussed the plan respecting
to accept the warlike &
imperialist joint report
in the form it has taken,
substituting an alternative
second of the whole. Much
the same plan had occurred
& him.

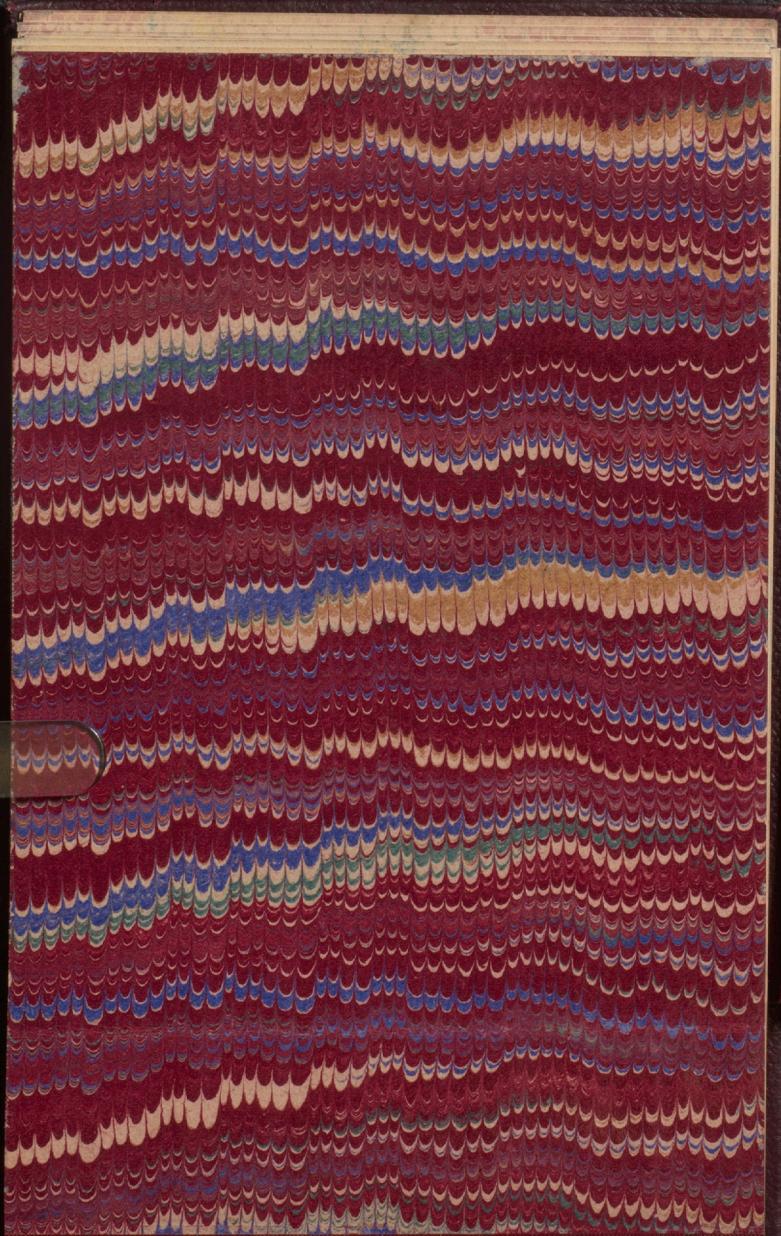
Sept. 28. Sunday. A showery
bleak day, with a little sleet or
snow. Working on a discussing
various parts crowded with
comes and options. With Sir
George & Coll in Seafarmer
at 5:30. Had a long consultation
about progress of work, a particular
to distinction of his comes
to put anything on record
of a practical kind.
Call from C. Williams & his
son this morn.

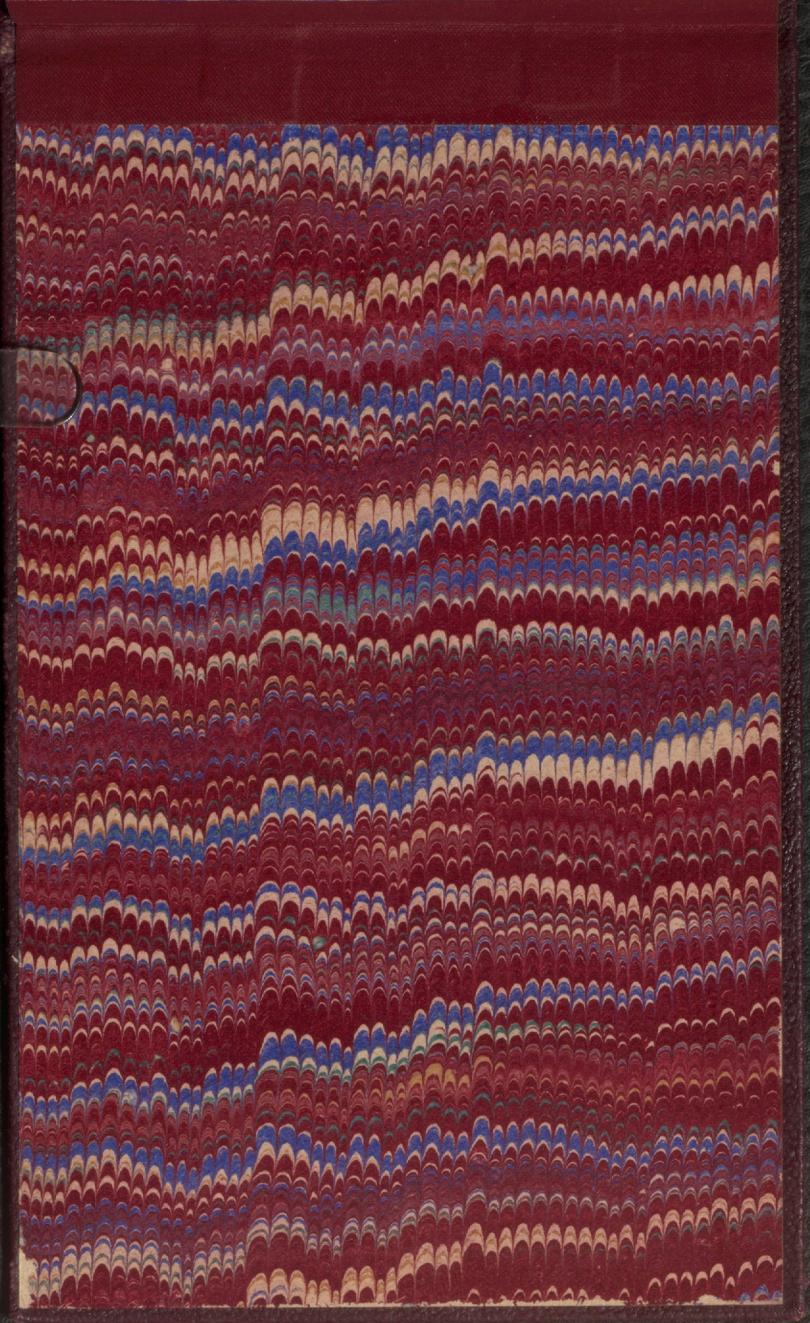
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Evening at work till late.

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Behrings Sea Commⁿ

G. M. Dawson

Feb. 92

Formerly known as

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Feb. 29. Morning, at work
on various matters connected
with meeting this Am.

Mtgs. Comms^s of photographers
for a group phot. Then
drove to Dept. of State for
Meeting there.

Introduced the subject by
account of meetings to form
an adjunct to our "report"
& which account should show
subjects discussed, propositions
advanced & what was done
with them. Sir S. stated that
this the course is not
invariable practice etc. Mandibyl
objected.

Notice given by us that
the subject would be brought
up at next meeting, meanwhile
& to be considered.

Mr. Corcoran passed for
consideration of clauses
fairly prominently accepted

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report. Unable to take
his notes up fully as we
had written topics. Also not
anxious to do so till have
time to consider the whole
state of meeting & put in
our arrival at.

Arbitration agreement signed
by Mr Blaine & Sir Julian
Pamphile ~~Baron~~ this
morning.

Discussed affairs with Sir G.
after meeting & forwarded a
few questions & wishes for
consideration with Sir Julian.
Sir G. to call & get his
views.

Evening decided him to follow.
Reduced report to practical
agreement & wrote several
reports. Prepared draft of this
to send to Wendell &
Merriam in the morning.
Wrote to Sir Julian stating
that Congress had objected

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to record of meetings. Asked
his advice as to whether this
was usual & desired he
insisted on it. This with a
view to his mentioning the
subject to Mr Blaine, & hope
~~that~~ Blaine would instruct
the U.S. Commiss^{rs}.

Concordance with Sir S. as to
necessity of getting Dr. Selby
& Park for immediate setting
of arbitration in any way
possible, in order to get
case settled without the
necessity of keeping up
inquiries another year.
Also as to idea of working
for a convention to cover
Claim 6. of arbitration
agreement. To expedite
conciliation of this claim by
arbitrators. Conclusion of
convention to be dependent on
general decision by arbitrators
of jurisdiction etc. The danger

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is that the Arbitrators may be
moved or induced to act
under Clause 6. in such a
way as practically to close
Bering Sea.

Session kept up till 1.30 am.

March 1. Sir G. & Grinde
off on an excursion to
Int. Vernon. Sir Julian
Collier this morning, having
taken our letter in which we
ask him whether accuracy
meant 5 or minutes etc
accuracy & time, to Blairs.
Has told Blair that last
unusual & extraordinary for
a Presy Constitutio Commiss
with Secretaries duly appointed
etc to have 20 minutes or
second of proceedings & of
preliminaries brought forward etc.
& whether they were accepted,
agreed or dropped etc. would
look as if there was something

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to conceal. Blaine did not seem to appreciate that this was actually a joint Commission. Gen T. had brought this out of him. Pointed out what he had tried to arrange that we should go to Behring Sea together. This impossible because of objections raised by Purcell. Had one man able to arrange that we should meet in B.S. Blaine said, & complained, that we had been getting separate evidence in B.S. Several statements. Gen J. remarked that if we had it was 'oppose our bat' well in my view for the first which fed off put us.

Sessn of Conference at 8 P.M.
in Arlington. Meadville
in response to inquiry as to
record of proceedings strictly
maintained his objections &
intimated that those sustained
by his first.

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would go to consideration by
the East Carolina Session of
a joint report. Made a few
changes & accepted a clause
dissenting conclusions which
was introduced by Herriam.
We strongly expressed our wish
to leave the difficulty which
had arisen & go on & we carried
Herriam's expression somewhat
similar view, but Wm. W. told
unpractical.

March 2. Decided to write
a joint letter to his Commiss.
for purpose of putting on record
our main points of divergence &
difficulty & expressing hope that
the might be removed a way
opened to go on to consideration
of measures of regulation etc.,
asking them for reply. Sent
word of ready draft by this,
had it copied & sent direct
& Prof. Wm. W. told in Rev.

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Called on Mrs & Miss Clea
at their hotel. Waited for S. &
Called on Dr. Tolman, reflecting
the situation of him. He
expressed of an cause as to
the letter.

Identified all our Hubbardts at
7.30 West Senator Scott, Mrs.
Bell, Prof. Langley, Major
Powell & others. Wauwawauas
as. Putwater Guard, cause
in other division.

Retained to 8:30 and 11 P.M.,
a with Dr. S. went through &
finished drafting out my own
own summary of proceedings
at Commⁿ meetings,

March 3. Morning spent
some time at Dept. of State
looking through part of Elliott's
Wis. report for 1890.
Ran need at 3 °C. but
over drafted by joint report,
making some slight amendments

in warding, & comparing
the whole, obtained the
original 'agreement' & compared
the clause quoted from it.
Finally instilled the report
for Copying.

Letter sent to Mr. Comyn,
discussed. Headbutoll expressed
view that letters very distinctly
violated principle of secrecy
adopted if in any way made
public. Regarded it as an
attempt to open up what we
had agreed to close. That
view of further discussion
advisable this changed
interpretation of our basis
of meeting would itself
preclude it — with much
more to the same effect.
Says that all he agrees to
now is contained in
Joint report, which may have
been agreed to before us

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meetings. That we have not
Stated how measures at sea
can be made effective & denies
that he says they were necessarily
ineffective.

Sir S. pointed out that statements
in the letter referred only to
matters of procedure etc, not
to views or facts etc. The
letter proposed a mode of getting
further with the discussions
as to measures.

I pointed out that we had proposed
measures at sea which were
capable of being made absolutely
restrictive if pushed to extreme
terms. That were the matters remaining
for decision a question of
degree. That we had rejected
Carlot by number at sea after
consideration as impracticable.
Had concluded that Carlot by
class sections or protected areas
better. If we could get such
this in record it would be

globose with a pointed apex
is enclosed in a closed
the soft tissue apparently
consisting of cellular tissue
of pale colored pulp &
it becomes yellowish when
it is exposed to air.

It is about 10 mm. long
and 5 mm. in diameter.
The surface is smooth
but has a few small
irregular depressions
which are probably
the points of attachment
of the mucous membrane
which covers it.
The pulp is soft and
easily torn by the fingers
and it is easily digested
by the animal.

Somethay, & useful as a guide.
That such recommendation by
principles might at least open
the way to inclusion of the
measures practically agreed on
for improvements in wetlands of
tobacco. That if such improvements
on shore & sea placed side by
side in joint report, would
bear tenfold greater weight
than in 'several' reports.

Wendell, Brown, Atting came
to any further discussion of
measures or inclusion of such
in joint report.

March 4. Morning at work
on various wetters. Drawed
a note, written by Sir G. to
Wendell & suggesting that
that reply & our letter should
be handed in before report
signed this day. Sent note to
Overmeyer, & received reply
that he had been unable to meet

May 25 1902
in a valley near town
of Laramie, Colorado.
Saw a large number of
birds, including a
large number of
birds.

Dr. Merriam, to consult on
matter.

Went at state Dept. at 2 P.M.
with Grinnell & Stanley Gram
present as secretaries. Read
over & copied copies of first
report & signed it.

Went over to U.S. Commiss^{rs} the
admirability of possible of having
reply to our letter dated today,
so that the correspondence
might not have the past facts
appearance. They concurred
in this a wonderful provision
that it should bear same date,
but added that we had undertaken
this view probably but desirably
that the written expression of
them should be handed in
with date of April not later
than report.

Evening, went to meeting
of Nat. Geog. Soc. Newdubull,
McGinnis & Turner on
Alaska Boundary. I was

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Called upon & made a few
remarks, though quite unprepared
for the occasion.

Had a talk with Gilbert about
Geol. Soc. meetings, particularly
as I proposed Ottawa meeting,
assured him that preparation to
hold next winter meeting in
Boston, the Ottawa meeting
might be contemplated for the
next succeeding winter meeting.

March 5. Most of day at
work with Sir G. 'cleaning
up' various matters connected
with work, & preparing to
our separation. Packing etc.
At 4 P.M., Mendenhall, Laramie
& Stanley Brown came in to
office their names to photo. of
Commission group. Mendenhall
handed me reply to our letter
to his. Commiss^y. (Sir S. did not
come in till after others had
left.) Trade off this eng. &

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pay a visit in Baltimore. Sep,
Ses G. & Macoun dined at
Legation. Spent some of work
after return to hotel.

March 6. Leave by Baltimore &
Ohio Ry. at 10 Am. for N.Y., with
Ses G. & Macoun. Arrived
at N.Y. 3 P.M. To Murray Hill
Hotel, Ses G. going to Windsor,
& Macoun on to Boston, with
object of spending a couple of
days comparing specimens
in herbarium at Harvard.
Welles called at 3 P.M.,
accordly arrangement, &
stayed half an hour. Early
dinner & left by Vermont
Central at 6:25 P.M., for
Montreal.

March 7. Arrived in Montreal
8:30 A.M. at home all day.
Looked over some papers etc.

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March 8. To Ottawa by
8:50 am. train. Met Coffey in
rooms & then directly to
Governor-General's Office. Had a
conference & did half an hour
with him on results of
Washington Conference. Recd. at
Office. Eng. looking over bills
at rooms.

March 9. Wrote out a memo,
on certain points, in accordance
with request of Gov. Gen., &
sent with it to his office, but
finding him not there, left it
with Mr. Walsh A.D.C.

Memo. Give a general exposition
of results of Conference.
Spoke of bearings of long time
allowed for cases for arbitration.
Finally of project of getting
bills of seal regulation out
hands of a Committee, in order
& escape bearings of having a
Clause 6 which seems to favor
arbitrators &ira legislation.

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March 14. Recd today letter
from Secy S. B.-S' dated Worcester
March 9th & postled (as per post-mark)
March 10th rec'd. See Recd. q
Second large sending, including
draft of clauses on measures to
~~in fact~~ Second right, with
Covering letter. Also a note
from Lord Stanley asking
me to be at his office at
noon, tomorrow, to meet
Gen. Mr. Abbott & others
about various U.S. matters.

March 15. Conference of about
half an hour with Genl. Gould
& Mr. Abbott & presentable &
Sealing question. A few words
would remember with Genl. Gould, in
which he reads telegram from his
Genl. showing a tendency to revert to
Dist. of Col. for to avoid trouble.
Explained proceedings & outcome
of conference with U.S. Commiss.

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March. 16. Telegraphed to Sir George,
c/o Sir Donald Smith, saying that
I would meet him tomorrow at 10 am,
left by 4:40 train, arriving at
Montreal 8:20 P.M. Home.

March 17. Spent morning with
Sir S. at Sir Donald's, discussing
first, matters connected with
proposition for a modus vivendi
this season & comparing rules.
Second, going into Clauses &
matters in our several reports
dealing with measures & the
revision of 'Conclusions' etc,
Rev. & ready part of time at
work on rules of same.

March 18. Again spent morning
with Sir S. Comparing rules &
discussing matters. Afternoon
in train a few time working
at papers. Evening dined at
Sir Donald Smith's.

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March 19. Morning occupied
as before. Am. Dr. S. Collected
& we went over part of new
Science buildings.

Evening tried a couple of photos.
of William's boys.

March 20. Spent from 11:30 to
1 P.M. having final consultations
& comparisons of data with Sir George.
To Fleet St. for lunch dinner.

Paid a couple of visits.

March 21. Return to Ottawa. Am.

March 23. Sent to Lord
Stanley, copy of joint Report
& Summary of proceedings
at meetings of Joint Committee
(private).

March 30. Mailed revised
copy of Blue (General Conclusion)
with inserts & other documents
to Sir George in London.
(See Seller book).

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Ap. 2. Talk with Vandepper
on various points connected
with facts, etc. Also on
advisability of securing more
evidence for this season. Prepared
a memo. for him, & his report
on latter subject.

April 8. Received telegram
from Sir S B-P, asking
me to consider questions
of my going to London
soon — says "am writing!!"

April 12. Interview with
Ld. Stanley, showing him
above telegram, asking advice,
mentioning a complaint on
various points connected with
arbitration of B.S. matters.
Similar as interview as to
S B-P's wish that I should
go to London had been had.
By Ld. Stanley

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Op. 13. Seal Ld. Stanley &
Treas. at his request, prepared
to everybody main facts told me
over yesterday.

Hon. Mr. Tupper. Seal down
Copy & dispatch from London
in which we say that agreed
to & asked for interview.

Called & talked over matters.
Decided to send message
(Astophly) saying that Govt.
approved by going, but wanted
to be sure that it was necessary
or something to that effect.

(Message sent. Decided
I had better do.)

Op. 19. Interview with Dr. Stanley
on various matters, particularly
the admissibility of obtaining more
information this season, & the
proportion that we could spend
in on the mission, Galt Ld.
Stanley a number of main
facts which might be looked into.

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also discussed the idea of
submitting measures to Can.
Conf. before going to England.
Lt. Stanley seemed to think
that Can. Conf. would accept, though
perhaps not readily, any measures
proposed. Thought that Abbott
seemed indifferent to consideration
of measures at present.
Suggested that I might see Zoffner
on Wednesday this year.

Ap. 20, Telecon with Hon. Mr.
Zoffner at 11 A.M. Discussed
activities in 92. Gave copy of
my suggestions for others. Suggested
use of Madras' in case part of
colonies, & Nolle recommends also
Court & as far as Lt. Col. Telegraph
sent back about engagements
of Madras. Notable that man-of-
war might afterwards take measure
between Palk & Bay Islands. Zoffner
promised to consider & arrange
these points.

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Also drew Mr. Tupper's attention
to early & continuous cyclones as
to steerers turning inland N.E.
passes. Questions which will
arise re fishing on banks etc.
The present time a flood over
sets these, now that W.S. is
claiming so much.

April 28. Called at Lt. Stanley's
office by request & talked over
various matters connected with my
visit to London. Also regarding
further inquiry by Malcolm this
summer. Also as to a conference
with Ministers to be held tomorrow
on measures suggested by us
& on the above subjects.

Ap. 29. Conference at 10.30 A.M.
Early morning down, with Lt. Stanley,
Mr. Abbott, Sir J. Thompson &
Mr. Tupper.
our draft of 'measures for protection
of fishermen & their gear, as intended to

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to be embodied in our report, had
been given through Lt. Stanley to
the Abbott. Captain chiefly on
'measures'. At Lt. Stanley's request,
chiefly explaining the Army's own
first or detailed scheme of protection,
then went on to alternative schemes,
& discussed various collateral
subjects.

Afterwards Lt. Stanley, referring to
ministers, said supposed or
falsely reported ~~opposition~~, which
totally excluded T. On direct from
the news explained by me, but no
distinct opposition of them as
acceptable.

Afterwards discussed further
information wanted this year.
I suggested sending both a cable &
a printed a photostatic reply. Lt.
Stanley had telegraphed privately
to Admiral to ask of a ship
available at once. Zoffen said to
be personally that he had secured
Quadra, right for, but could

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rather have a few foot less, though
probably in the last 4 decades
would have to go.

All seem agreed as to advisability
of keeping on the inquiry this season.

During conference Captain Thompson
asked if provision made for extension
of the returns to September & Oct. etc.
I replied that we considered this
in some form essential, but had
not specially provided for it.

Tupper alluded to fact that over
very maximum extent of killing
on islands, would tend to show
that U.S. calculation of diminution
was correct. I explained, that in
our report we had fully treated
this subject, showing that diminution
had begun with the Alaska transfer
& had continued, but in later years
with accelerated rate, due to
combination of high rate of increase
killing and pelagic.

Ministers remarked that in our

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before the regulations would be
set in motion, a regulation by the
Killing on the islands. I.E. by any
one party & the agreement would
be both parties to have part in this.
Explained that it was easier to
graze the seals of seal-life on the islands
than elsewhere, that greater part of
unpublished areas develop from
the catteling the islands, & that
& seemed to injur that their
actions might be allowed to regulate
such a business in their
quondam aspect. Further, that if
without decree the number the
killed on islands should be
largely decreased, it could not be
because the price of skins was
under low, & that the same
circumstance would indispose
sealers from undertaking the risk of
sea sealing.

Abbott remarked, that in view of
his dispatches Lt. Misbury asked
Cunningham to recommend

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regulations, in order to admit
that cyclones on islands could be
by & solely domestic to us.

Dr. Stanley asked what measures
were proposed to keep other flocks or
colonies definitely claimed by
sealers to be and to interfere
with cyclones or Madas.
I stated again that we considered
protection against such action
necessary, added that Dr. Stanley
had mentioned this in one of
his dispatches but that Blaine had
replied that the President knew no
reason to fear it.

Sir J. Thompson remarked, that if
the arbitration decided that we were
from cutters & fishing sea, the
President would necessarily have to
face the problem.

I explained that the last M.A. was
so suddenly taken out that no
time for change of Reg. The present,
covering two seasons every 4 years
admit of this complication arising.

Ed. Stevley asks that copies (confidentially) of all legal documents be sent as soon as possible, especially of leases.

Dr J. Thompson concurs. Says what they want is information i.e. an report. (Seems likely that so far the information wanted had been taken back R.C.L.)

In preliminary private talk, Ed - Stevley asks if we had considered the point that the area of the protected zone about the islands increased much faster than the radius. I admitted but said that at first the regulation was a somewhat rough & ready one, though forming this point required further consideration.

Reiterated to Ed. Stevley that the arrangements spoken of under new orders, by which damages will be paid by either party, greatly added to importance of further regulations.

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the year. Rendered it absolutely
necessary I know the whole story
the fisheries. Lt. Stanley said he
had better mention this to Lt.
Kemptford & if necessary to
the Governor.

Lt. Stanley asked that I or
the Major would keep him
advised from time to time of
the progress of our work, or
anything else.

Ap. 24. Left for Montreal at
11:40, arriving at 3:40 &
going up to College.

Ap. 25. Monday. Eva & Hoper
arrived today from England

Ap. 26. Left by 5:30 P.M. train,
Vermont Central, for New York.

Ap. 27. Arrived at N.Y. 6:45
A.M. for Murray Hill

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Hotel. Exchanged order for
ticket at White Star Office, &
after lunch drove down &
went on board S.S. Majestic.
Steamer sailed at 4. P.M.
Full Saloon passenger list

May 4. Arrived Queenstown,
by 8 a.m. this m^g. , & reached
Liverpool in the evening. Got
luggage collected, after some
trouble & left at 8.30 by special
'Majestic' train for London.

May 5. arrived Euston Station
1.30 a.m. In Westminster Palace
Hotel, where had telegraphed
for rooms, arriving 2 P.M.
Lor Europe Collected. To Athenaeum
Club with him. P.M. wrote
to S. & Fronde in Zurich
Office, where a worn and
tattered Commission, discussing
various matters. Every writing
etc.

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May 6. Met Sir S. at Altonaerum
Club & went over draft of despatch
to Sir. Knutsford about welfare of
Conducting Engineers this year, also
of telegram proposed to send to
Sir. Knutsford & Sir. Stanley, relating
to use of 'Quadrā' in first part of
season. Afterwards to room in
F.O., where I made there a sketch
of our slope & sent off to Sir.
Knutsford direct. See S. recd.
a memo. asking for minute
on proposition of Mr. Slavis, transmitted
by Sir J. Ponmugale, suggesting that
sealers should also have been
seized without warning. Discussed
this matter, which had apparently been
referred to Sir S. previously, till
Sir S. had them in an elegant
enclosure.

Returned to hotel for lunch. Called
at Canadian Post. Office, seeing
Sir Charles Tupper, Mr. Colman
& Mr. Reynolds.

To 'Carry' about instruments from
Geol. Survey.

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May 7. Most of day working at
proof of report. Called at F.O. &
waited there about half an hour
for Sir S., but eventually went off for
a stroll. Back again at proof

May 8. Morning working at proof.
To lunch with Dr Rae at 2 P.M.
Evening dined with Sir S. B-R.
& family at 8 P.M. Got back
8 to 10 after midnight.

May 9. Most of day working at
report. Worked with Sir S. to interview
Lie Thross Sambawoo. But
conversed on various subjects,
particularly as to reply to Sir
S. to a proposal of his placing
that vessel should be seized in
B.B. without warning this year,
under the new M.V.

May 10. Working at proof of
report most of day. Dined with
Froude at New Universit Club,
at 8 P.M.

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11. Dr city at 10 am. To Bank
of Montreal & opened credit for
B of E. of £280. drew £25.
Then to Lampros, where we see
S. & Frinde according to appointment.
Drove to works of which the per-
sonal skins are treated & sent
over them, except the department
in which dying is done, which
it was not offered to show us.
Call at Hicks' old residence for
G.S. Then back to Westminster
Palace Hotel & to Foreign Office.
Short interview with Lord
Kingsford at 4 pm., in his
Mia - Colonial office. He
expressed himself in flattering
terms of work done in R.S. Chief
point spoken of the danger of
the Arbitrators providing restrictions
of sea sealing without corresponding
very restrictive on land. Id.
Kingsford seemed to reflect that
he would not be bound by such
agreements unless reciprocally

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& that Arbitrators would feel
free to recommend regulations on
land as well as at sea. Pointed
out to him that the course of action
of the Comers during Conference
at Washington, had led us to
believe that they thought the
Arbitrators would provide restrictions
at sea only.
Evening to a reception by
Lady Knutsford.

12. May. At work on report matter
pretty much all day.

13. May. At work all day on
Report Correction etc. Dined
with J.G. Colman in the
evening.

14. May. At work this am. &
afternoon till 2 pm at F.O.
After lunch to 'Camps' on Strand
about instruments. Then
Called at Sd. Derby's &
Sea Sotness - neither of them -

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Then to Kensington Palace to call on Lt. Lorne. Saw him & also the Princess Louise. Busy at work on report matter at hotel.

15. May. Morning working at report matter. At 1:30 to Kensington Palace & landed there with the Marquess of Lorne & Princess Louise, to other's big present. Afterwards to Appleby Lodge with Lord Lorne & called on the Duke of Argyll. Then with Lt. Lorne to Imperial Institute, looking over the building in course of construction. Evening, partly time at work on report.

16. May. At work this M^g. & at 7:30 b T.O. where continued work with Sir George & Dr. Ronde. After lunch went to order clothes at the Royal Soc. & see Secretary about admission.

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Lived at a meeting occurs on
Thursday. Back to F.O. & at
work there till 8.15. To Saatchi
Theatre in evening.

May 17. Set George away today at
Liverpool. At work with Frondel
at F.O. in morning & during
part of P.M. Sells to Hicks about
barometers for Survey & then on
by underground Rly. to Gloucester
Rd. & to call on Lady Tapner.
Evening to Haymarket Theatre
& "Hamlet", excellently well
put on.

May 18. Walking at work with
Frondel at F.O. On return to
hotel, a note from Lord Ruthford
asking for immediate reply
and saying that he would take
much pleasure in submitting
my name to the Queen for a
C.M.G. if that would be agreed.
Answered saying that I should

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feel highly honoured etc. Back to
F.O. Then to tailors off Bond
St. but our nice kidgemoles
on Riccadilly. Evening dinner
with the Earl of Derby, Derby
House, St James's Square.

May 19. To F.O. at 11.30. Sir G.
arrived rather late & so made
no great progress on shouting
report. Did not wish Sir G. in
P.M. as he had a lumbering
engagement & I had to go to
Royal Society meeting at 4 P.M.
& be 'introduced' as per
statute. Met a number of
friends at the meeting. Went
to A. Eddis & Jermyn St.
Muscum to a few rooms.
Back to hotel & at 7 P.M.
to A.G. Phillips 18 Fitzalan
Rd. to dinner.

May 20. Made good progress
with work, both writing a Rly, at

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Tonight Officer. Every 6 Theatre.

May 21. Money to Bank of Central
in City & drew £35. To Trustee's
Tadays off Bond St. to Drew's
shirt workers in Piccadilly. At
J.O. & saw Grand Opera. Rev.
Called at Mr. Derby's, Colmers,
& at Lady Knuts prots. by. to
Adelphi Theatre.

May 22. Called at noon at
Sir G. B-P's house & had a
short talk with him. Then to
lunch with Mr David Kemp, at
Linen & Leath Club. Evg.
writing letters & packing, preparing
to journey to Scotland.

May 23. Up at 4 am. got
slight breakfast, & set off for
Preston Station. Left for Oban
at 5:15 & shortly after reached that
place at 8:45 am. after a
long & rather tedious journey.

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met Saed Larus at the Station
Hotel. Dined a glorios shot
talk with him & his two other
guests, Mrs Holijac Hall & Mrs.
Boyle, both artists - turned in.

May 24. Went with Mr Boyle in
carriage to Dunloppe Castle,
about 4 m. from here a great the
whole morning there. Story. Back
& staid on board steamer
for aros, Wall. about 2 hours
sail. Then about 3 m. onwards
to Knock House, Lord Carnes
place. Walk'd the loch &
back.

May 25. Morning at work on
proof of report, & also during
most of afternoon. Evening out
on Sock Bay in boat. Found
some & Mrs Hall fishing, but
unsuccessfully. Back late.

May 26. At work all morning &

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part of Run on Torry. During afternoon for a short walk with Lord Larne. A very fine day throughout.

May 27. Started before 10 am. in two carriages to visit Mackinon's Cove, about 8 miles off, on the coast. Sirp., Lord Larne, Mr Boyle, & Mr Hall. Lunched on the beach, after inspecting the cove & got back to Knock House about 5 pm. Dr Blatherwick arrived as a guest.

May 28. Up at 7 am. breakfasted & left at 8 to catch steamer for Oban at 9. Lord Larne up in time to say good by, also Mr Hall, who presented me with a little sketch. Reached Oban at 11 am, after a very fine sail. Strolled about the town & had lunch. Train at 12:40 for

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Edinburgh, arriving there at
post six. Met by Dr. Kemp &
by & to Ivy Lodge. Train 5.

May 29. Sunday. Called on
Mrs. Dennis (Marie Bell) & in
the evening on Mrs. D. A. Kemp
(Maggie Bell). Took the 10.30 train
for London in the evening.

May 30. To Foreign Office at 11.30
(very arrived at King's Cross
at 8 am.) at work on report
proposed to me all day.

May 31. Again at work on
Report written with Sir G. & Friends
meeting day. Note from Mr Colman
with message from Sir C. Tupper to say that
Mr C. H. Tupper expected a visit to him next day
June 1. Seen Clark Employment
Sir George & Friends leave tomorrow
waiting for Whitmonday holiday.
Print all corrected & sent to
printers.
Dined with Sir Henry Horrocks

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June 2. For F.O. finished looking
over works & sent them also to
printers. In Eccl. Soc. &
R.S. rooms & Academy,
Theatre in Society.

June 3. Writing letters to Am.
Am called at Prof. Horne's at
British Museum. Stole in
S. Kensington Museum. Long at
theatre?

June 4. Met Sir G. at F.O. &
discussed & arranged various
points. Sir G. leaves for Southampton
for a few days. Am. strolled. Sir G.
~~met~~ dined with Prof. Horne
at Hampstead.

June 5. Sunday. Lunch with Dr. Has.
Back to hotel & walk Col a Mrs
Severay to Richmond. Walk on
terrace & in park a drives at
after dinner.

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June 6. Whit Monday. Wrote a few notes & letters, but otherwise loitering all day. To Westminster Abbey for a short time, to Aquarium & in evening to Strand Theatre.

June 7. To British Museum. Spent some time looking round galleries. When leaving, met Sir Henry Howorth & went back with him & introduced to Mr A.W. Franks & Mr C.H. Read, in the Ethnological dept. Called at Sheu's photographer. Even. to see Sarah Bernhardt's "Cléopâtre".

June 8. Writing etc. wrote home (post) & to Col. Stanley. Called on Mr Blotman at Anthropological Inst. To Jermyn St. Museum. Met Rudler & Bauermaier & returned at 5.45 to attend dinner of Geol. Club. Then meeting of Geol. Soc., at Burlington House.

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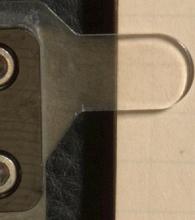
June 9. To Brit. Mus. &
looked over Vancouver's Lib.
Collection with Mr. Franks & Mr.
Read. To Pool Soc. rooms
Hanover Square, to see Dr. Schleser
& had short conversation with him.
Even. to "Modern Venice"

June 11. Saturday. To Chiswick
this evening. Dined & stayed
with Redpath, meeting Sir C
& Lady Bowesky & Mrs & Miss
Greenfields.

June 12. At Greenfields all day
Returned London by fast train
in Evening.

June 13. Went for George at F.O.
by appointment at 11 am, for
the first time for a week.
Arranged various matters.
Rankine turned up in the
evening at hotel.
Lunched with Mr. S. at the County

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Jue 14. Met Sir George in Fronde,
who has now also returned.
Lunched with Sir George at the
Commons. Met Zupper (C.H.)
who called at F.O. in morning
& had a talk in evening with
Sly & Sir S. in smoking room
of the Commons. Dined with
Rankine at St. George Club.
Then meeting of Zoological
Society, where showed enlarged
seal photos.

Jue 15. At work at F.O. in
morning. At 4 P.M. a
general meeting on the 'Case'
in Sir J. Sandeman's rooms.
Sir Richard Webster, A.G.S. gave
instructions & connecting. Present
also Sir J. Sandeman, Secy.,
Sir G. B-P., Hon C.H. Zupper,
Meade & Anderson of Colonial
Office, Maxwell, Foreign Office
& Cross ass't. to Webster in
preparing the Case. Rankine dined
with me at 8 P.M. at the G.R.S. Socie.

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June 16. Hunter day at work at F.O. Met R. a drama at Phoenix Hall's Hen & Garrison Theatre.

June 17. At work with Sir S. & F.O. in morning. Then writing letters Eng. at work for some time.

June 18. Met Sir S. at Athanassius Club & also saw Sir Donald Smith Mrs. Hunter on with Sir S. to Brit. Museum library. At 2 P.M. had lunch & then to F.O. where spent P.M. Eng. at work at hotel.

June 19. Sunday. Some work this P.M. Then called on Dr. Osler, but did not find him. Eng. R. came in & dined.

June 20. To British Museum maps room with Fronde. Spent morning there, working at maps. P.M. to F.O. Looking at Falkland Islands Correspondence T. Two copies of printing report sent up to "Vance" with R. in Eng.

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bottom 100' below
bottom 100' above
bottom 100' below

June 21. Stayed at hotel, reading
up the printed 'Russian correspondence'
etc. P.M. to F.O. Looking over
Falkland Island Correspondence
Two finished copies & report
provided by printers, which on
arrival of Secy S. were duly signed,
thus completing this branch of
work at last. Secy S. goes to
Liverpool station early tomorrow
& Fowey & Devonshire.

June 22. To British Museum
Spent whole day there till 5 P.M.,
going over maps. Called at
F.O. & then to hotel. To Committee
of Royal Col. Inst. in Socy, &
Natural Hist. Museum. Met
Hon T. Rolt, Hon Mr Fielding,
Sandford Fleming etc.

June 23. Writing, & afterwards
at F.O. Saw C.H. Tupper. Gets
lunch at Brit. Mus. Library &
finished going over maps in map
dept. Dined with Rumbold at

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Settled, writing &c till etc.

June 24. To B. Mus. Library &
spent day there looking over books
etc. Evening writing at table with
Mr Parker.

June 25. To B. Mus. Library,
looking over books all morning.
Lunch, & then to F.O. where working
for a time. In Hotel & did some
work in Eng., though for a short time
at 'Aquarium'.

June 26. Sunday. At work most of
day, embarking notes etc.

June 27. Morning at Brit. Mus.
spent all time in Eng. room &
did not get back to Book Dept. to
finish work there. To F.O. in
P.M. doing what more work
left until long after 12 up to
the mark.

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June 28

Spent only two hours this am. Worked in Hotel. Rec'd F.O. Saw Sir T. H. Sanderson about further instructions to Malcolm. Telegram planned to go to Admiral saying that Convoy to Lt Malcolm should remain in Pitcairn Islands till about middle Sept. asking admiral to arrange to bring him back afterwards, stating the two ports which he should visit on way back, but this to be imperitive & to be arranged by Admiral & in accordance with command of Officer Commanding ship. This telegram sent by Sir Graves & Admiralty with request that it might be forwarded. Note Sir George advising him of action. R. denied and was in big. Const & Cyclone, "ancient Egypt."

June 29. At Brit. Mus. Library all morning. Rec'd. at F.O. Saw Maxwell, also for the

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first time, tellers & Sir P. Currie.
Evening, ~~R. H. Davis~~ ~~at home~~
at work.

June 30. Again at B. M. S. Sat.
in morning & F.O. in P.M.
Evening at work in hotel.

July 1. Bring our notes & working
matters up. Evng. at First
Canadian dinner at Windsor
Hotel. over one hundred.

July 2. Morning work at hotel.
P.M. at F.O. Evening at hotel.

July 3. Sunday. Did a little
writing this morning. R. came to
lunch, & afterwards we went to
Richmond, dining there &
returning after 70.

July 4-5. at work chiefly at
F.O. on various points connected
with 'Cars'

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July 7. At F.O. Morning & afternoon, Sir S. B.P. retained his Rev. Eng. with Dr. G. Hall's Court.

July 8. At Park chipping at F.O.

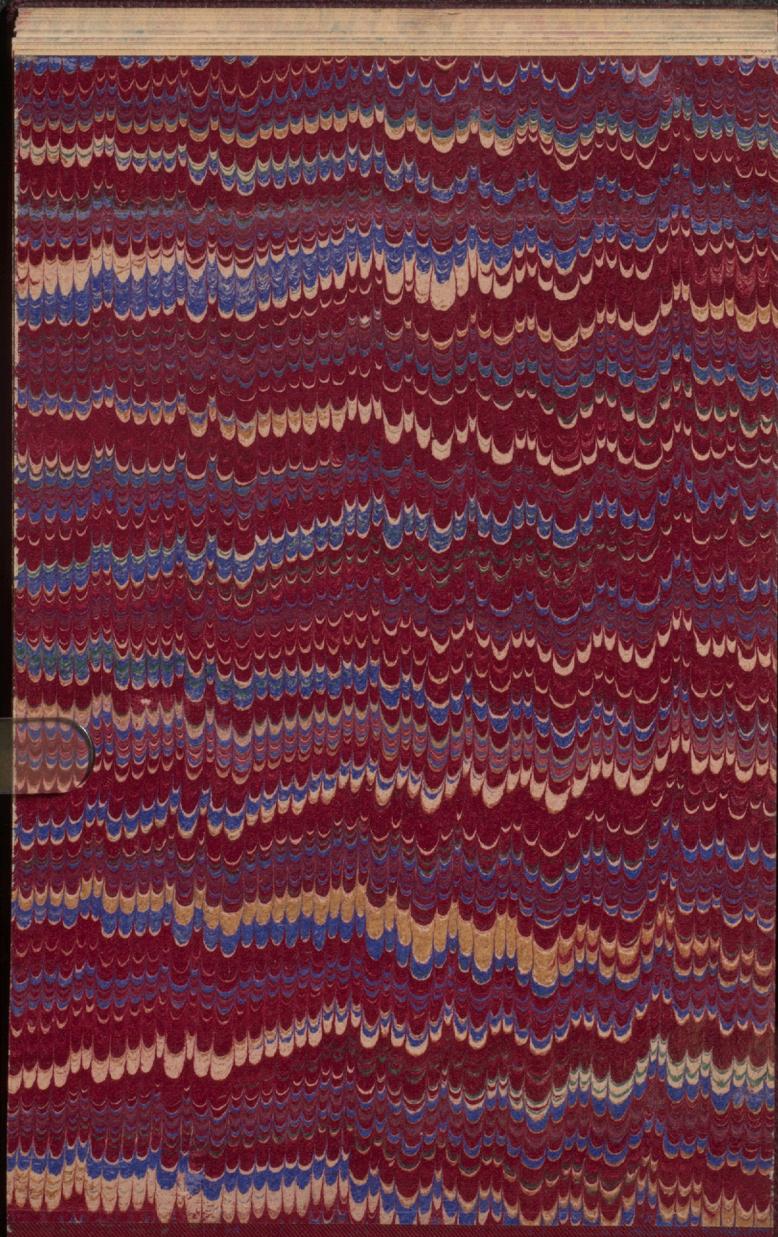
July 9. Nellis called this am. that in hotel. Then went down to Colono Sir S. Charles Dufferin Colono & Com. fort. Offices. Received from Sir Charles short letter reft. from him about making Col. Legislative an subject of his & resources of land granted to the Colony of Co. (Cape) at work at F.O. during rainy day.

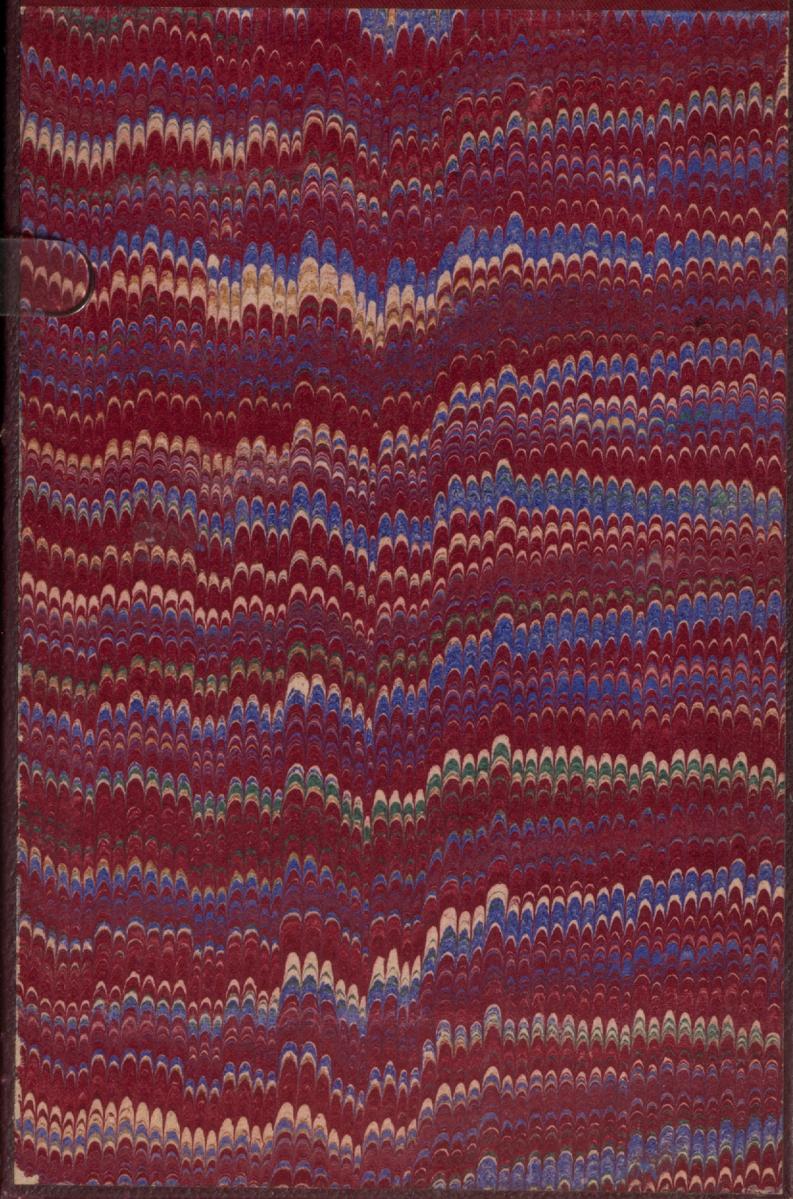
July 10. Sunday. At work in am. & then went Nellis for a stroll in the Park. Wet Sunday a Hester Cameron there. P.M., went with Nellis to Richmond.

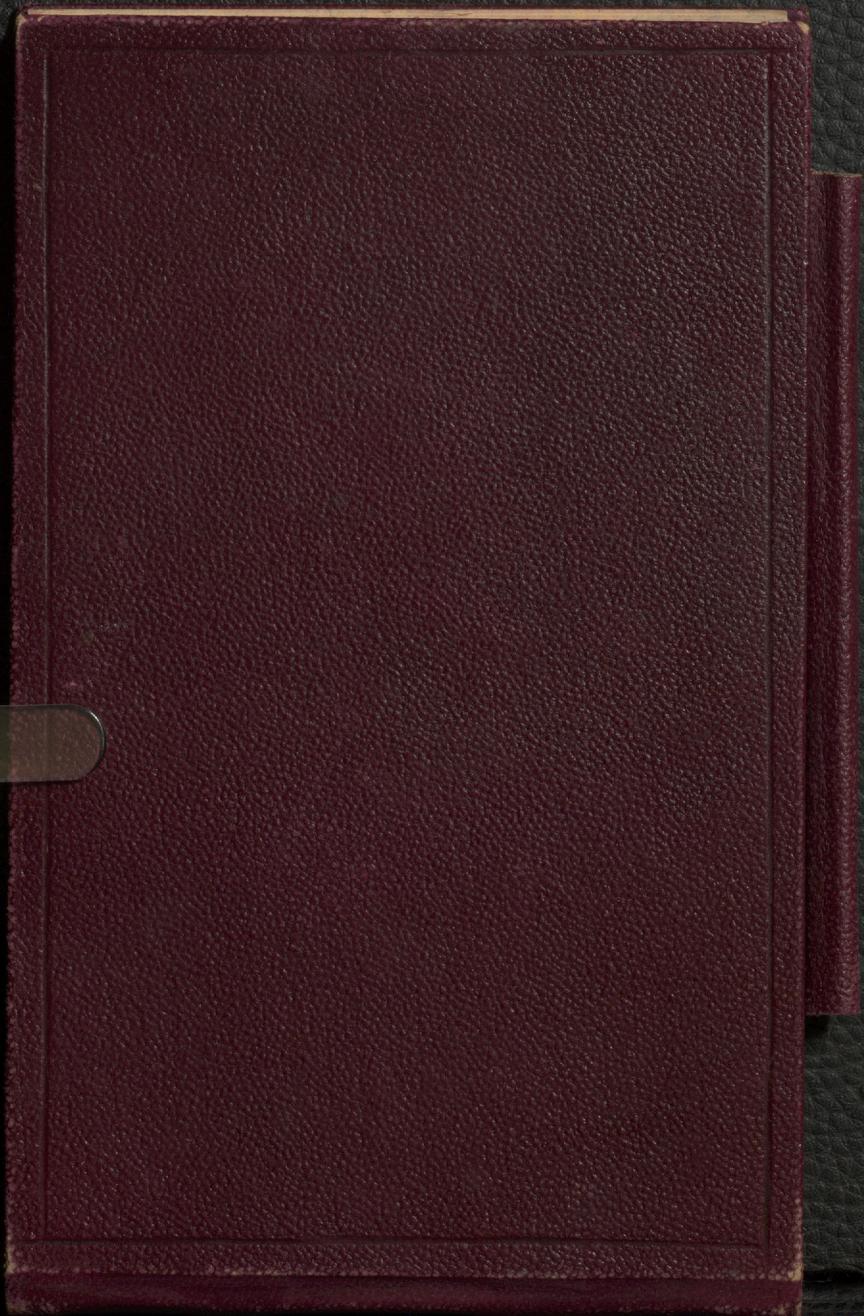
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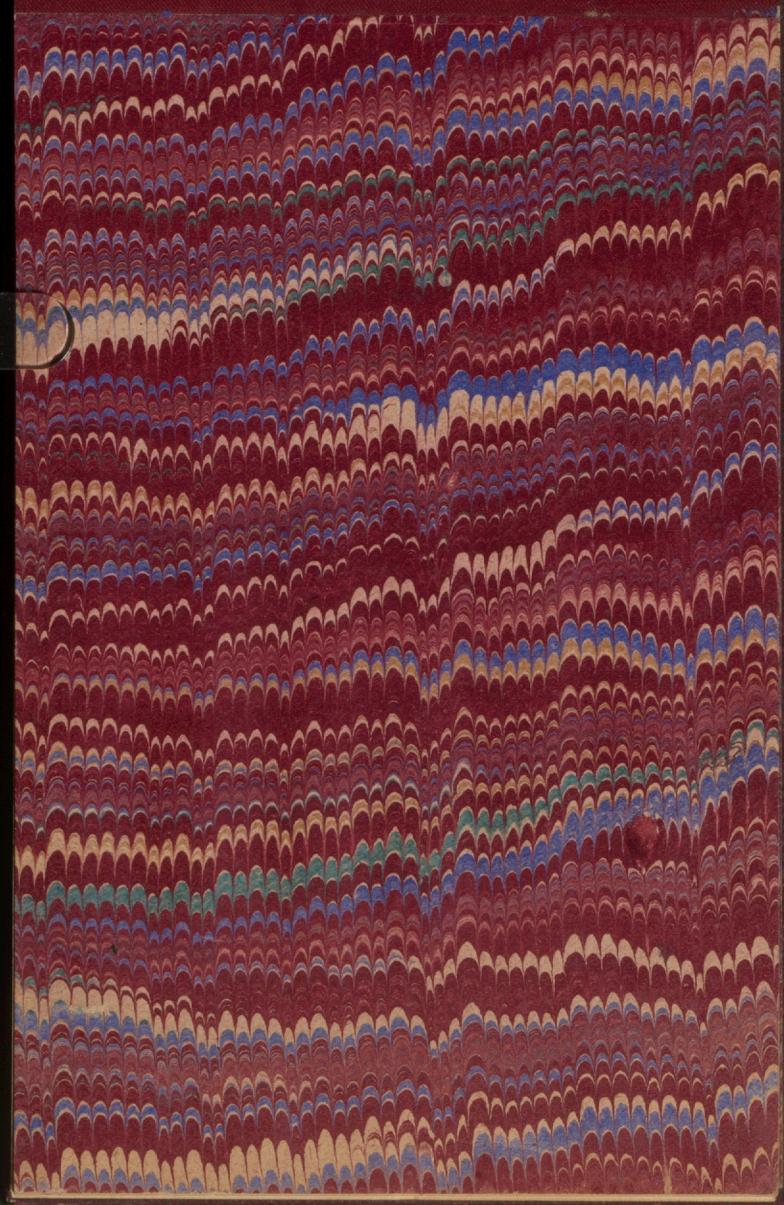




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July 11. 1892. London.

Working at work at Foreign
Office. Rec'd. Return to F.O.
met Sir George Baden Powell,
& afterwards by appointment
at 3.30 a Conference on Corle
Sir Richard Webster, Sir
Hrs. Sanderson, Sir G. Baden-
Powell, Mrs. Meade & her
John Anderson of Col. Office.

Mrs Maxwell of Foreign Office,
Mr C.H. Tupper, Mr Christ. Robinson
& self. Eng. at Empire Theatre
with R., being at Manchester's
before hand.

June 12 to 16. Almost entirely
occupied in working out
Chronological notes of occupation,
voyages etc. as basis of reference.
Dined at 'Monaco' one evening
with R.

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July 17. Sunday. Wet cold
dark day. Stayed in hotel
& continued work. Hollis called
about noon & stayed for an
hour or so. R. came in in
evening. Went together for a short
walk & then dined at hotel.

July 18. At work at F.O. morning
& afternoon. Evening to a
dinner party given by Mrs Ayer
at the Savoy. Large & lavish
affair, followed by concert &c. etc.
Got back only at 1:30.

July 19. At work at F.O. Evening
& Chisholm & dined with
Redpath. Sir George B.P. went
down on same train & we
returned together. Rather a large
party at dinner,

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July 20. At work at F.O.
Evening went with R. to
Holburn Restaurant. Dined
there. Returned late after dinner.

July 21. At F.O. met Nellie
in the evening & went together
to Holburn Restaurant, where
dined. Pictures at Garrick
Theatre.

July 22. At F.O. working a
afternoon, & at work at hotel
all evening, going over part of
proof of case which includes some
of my work.

July 23. At work at F.O. going over
part of case etc

July 24. Sunday. At work until
7 day. Calls from Nellie,
F.F. Ayer & Rankine. R.
arrived and we at hotel.

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July 25. Cables from Col. Eggleston
about money, which specimens
twice as lands proposed to be
granted in B.C. for Crofters
immigration scheme. Then to
F.O. a chunk there. Back to F.O.
Offer denied & all work left "P.M. with
Tupper, Sir R. Webster, S. Robinson etc.

July 26. All work at F.O.

Every dayed at Waterloo
Sir Donald Smith going down
in favour of Canadian team
at Nisley. Left early & back to
F.O., but found little to be done
there but T. Corlett helps in.

Aug 27. To F.O. General discussion
Tupper, Cross, Robinson.
Tupper & Robinson leaving this
P.M. for Canada. P.M. going
on some of material with
Cross at F.O. Aug. wrote
letters etc.

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Aug 28. At F.O. all day

Aug 29. at F.O. All day. Evg.
Arrived with Dr George Baden-
Powell

Aug. 30. At F.O. all day.

Sunday. Aug. 31. Working
at hole on various parts of
drift core. Evg. Dr Leslie &
R. called.

Aug. 1. At F.O. all day.
Sci Dr. Webb & Sci finger
turned up by arrangement
about 4.30 P.M. Considering
drift core till about 7 P.M.
Retired to F.O. at 9 P.M. &
at work late nearly midnight,
with Cross, Fronde, & Macmillan.

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Aug. 2. at F.O. all day,
working through draft core
with Cross, Frimde, Macmillan
& Mrs S. Retained by F.O. in Aug.
& in Service till noon & a.m.

Aug. 3. At F.O. all day, continuing
work on draft. Eng. visit from
R., who had a painful
attack & was far from well.
Had made all arrangements
to leave for Edinburgh tonight at
10.40 following Arithrasa.
Leaving there, but a returning
at 11 moment that Sir D. Webster
would turn up at 11 a.m. on
~~Wednesday~~ Friday to confer with
Sir J. Scudamore & others on
various points - particularly
as to sending in 4 several parts
of Commons. Sir J. S. expressed
with that I should be present,
a very accordingly Sabineau
idea of my t. B. A. meeting.

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Aug. writing letters etc.

Aug. 4. At F.O. in morning.

Dang lunch near down t St.

Stages club & saw R., who
was much better, showing
anxiety. Rec'd. at F.O. by
dinner with Maxwell & F.O. at

St. James' Club, Piccadilly.

An return writing letters etc.

Rec'd. telegram from
Macarthur, do not understand

Jug 27th, this eve.

Aug 5. At F.O. 10.30. at 11

the atty. general came in, by
request of Sir Thos. Sanderson,
who was also present, with
Sir G. B-P, Selby, Cross,
Maxwell & Troubridge. Discussed
various points connected with
Case, including the arrival
from telegrams from Herbert
of Washington, to effect that

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U.S. desired the whole Core on
each side to remain secret,
after submitted a set to understand
U.S. intended to include several
units there corners, in their
case. His letter involved
question of turning in our report
as Canary with British Core.
This had to be referred to
Tupper by Colle before finally
decided.

Run back to F.O. Coz. at work
in hotel.

Aug. 6. At work all day at
F.O., launching due to severe
time. Self, provide a
waterfall present. Dr. R.
& Dr Leslie at dinner.

Aug. 7. Sunday. At hotel all
day anchoring Core - notes
& writing news. on P.L.
for Col. Engledeue a proposal
of Scottish Crofters emigration

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Selcees. Warncfurd Moffat
R & Mrs — Called
in Rev. Eng. also at work.

Monday. Aug. 8. 92. Col.

Engledean called at 9:30. discussed
vote on lands granted to
Scottish Crofters Emigration
scheme with him. Then to F.O.
at work there all day ~~short~~
~~evening.~~

Aug. 9. To F.O. at work all
day, part of time with Mr. Scudamore.
To Hoz P. with Sir T. Scudamore
at 5 P.M. & discussed code
with City. Gen. till T. Eng.
at Hotel. At work a writing
class.

Aug. 9. At work at F.W. all
day, with Frank, Cross,
Watwell & part of time Sir G.
Back at 9 O'C & continued

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Service tile 2.45-A.m.

Aug. 10. At work at F.O., Log.
dined with R. at Criterion
Restaurant,

Aug. 11. At work at F.O. Alty-
guad Cave in about noon &
Stayed till nearly 4 P.M., going down
5th drift of 'Core'.
Dined with R. at St George's Club,
Dr. Roddeick & Leslie also present.

Aug. 12. At work at F.O. all
day, with Cross, Leslie & Grande
See G. put q time.

Aug. 13. Went to Geog. Society
to look up some maps, but found
the premises under change
of hands & so one has not
answered. To F.O. briefly with
this & arranging Wellis for
disposition. R. & Dr Leslie

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Collected in evening, after dinner,
Staying a short time. Last but
second copy of Meurs. on Seville.
Crossed Canal in B.C.

Sunday. Aug. 14. 1892. Morning
at hotel working over some matters
still remaining to be done. After
lunch packing, till R. came in
about 3o. Then took steamer at
Westminster Bridge with some
intention of going to Kew, but getting
sunrise of it, got off at Chelsea.
Visited old Chelsea church,
Carlyle's House, Apothecaries'
Garden & gardens of Hospital.
Underground to Charing Cross,
& dined at Sarti's

Monday. Aug. 15. To bank in
City for money. Then & F.O.
Completing a few items there.
To War Office Intelligence Dept.
with Fronde about maps in
course of construction. Back to

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F.O. meeting Sir J. Sanderson
there & having a short conversation
with him apropos of decision
of Canadian Govt., telegraphed,
~~had~~ against including our
Commons Report with the Canadian
Submission to Arbitrators on
Sept. 7th. Sanderson has sent
the telegraphic correspondence
on this subject to Mr. Selby
for his decision, but himself
wishes to accept terms of
Canadian Govt., not because
he is convinced that method
advised by them is absolutely
best, but chiefly in order to
prevent Can. Govt. from
subsequently finding fault with
any result following. He takes
view that as Canada chiefly
interested in this party case
she has better take her own
way in it.

Left London Stee. at 4:10 P.M.

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for Rock Ferry, arriving
here at 9 P.M. Met by
Hope at Station.

Aug. 16. Morning going over 'Care'
in Sixth revise. Then for a drive
with Hope & visited the Crows.
Mr & Mrs Atkins came in in
Evening.

Aug. 17. Morning at work on
'Care' writing etc. Left
home for Liverpool. Met Hope,
arranged about ticket to
Canada. Called home. Shopping.
Called at Greenfields but
found all away. To Birkenhead
with Hope, Called on Mrs
Danson & on Mrs P. Atkins,
where also met Mrs Kaiser,
who had just arrived from
London. Evening dined at
Mrs G. Atkins' visiting family &
Mr Crow.

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Aug. 18. Morning repacking,
writing etc.

Ran Crosser & Griswold &
Cap & Parian at Alexandria
dock, accompanied by Hope.

Peter Atkin, Mr G. Atkin &
Arthur Cross Xmas turned up
to see me off. Steamer began
walking out soon after & ran, but
was never quite getting clear of
dock.

Aug. 19th. Anchored at Woolly
this morning & waited till 2 P.M.
for winds etc. Open away in
pleasant weather.

Aug. 20. Lumpy sea today & a
large proportion of passengers
ill.

Aug. 21. Sunday. Rather fine
day.

After return of Sunday
and as general as possible

Appointed myself
officer to offer reward
of \$100.00 for capture

of the man who
killed my father and
myself. Offered also \$100.
for information of
the killer, and \$50.00
for information of
the man who killed
myself. I believe a reward
of \$100.00 for capture
of the killer, and \$50.00
for information of

Art. 18. Reward offered

Monday 22. Aug. Moderate
weather. Passenger who had
died in steerage buried to day.

Aug. 23. Bar. fell very rapidly
last night & about 2 a.m. blowing
a gale. By daylight had got
round to westward a blue land
all day, with very heavy break
sea. Wind made food worse,
but many of passengers sick.

Aug. 24. Fine day, but head
wind. Saw one fine ice-berg

Aug. 25. Through strait of
Belle Isle early this morning

Aug. 26. Continued beautiful
weather. Passing along south
shore all day. Arrive Rimouski
about 9.30 P.M. Land a gal 'Special'
with mail to Little Niles Station,
arriving there about 1.45 or station late

Spent a month more or less
abreast. Found out you
intend to go.

convicting people & getting in
with some difficulty.

Aug. 27. Saturday. Breakfast
& then drove to Little Metis
proper - about 6 m. To Father's
house there.

Aug. 28. Sunday. At Little
Metis.

Aug. 29 - 30 - 31. at Little Metis.

Sep. 1. Left Little Metis for Montreal,

Sep. 2. Arrive Montreal 1:30 am.

at College with Father. After
delay's & had at 3 am. To
Wharf for boat allowed to go on
by Parisian. Leave for Ottawa
4:45 pm, arriving at 9 pm.
at Victoria Chambers.

Sep. 3. At office most of day.

writing letters at Rideau Club
in evening.

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Head quarters in Ottawa,
I went & time spent there,
till Nov. 30, when leave
again for England. Occasional
visits to Montreal, one or several
days, in connection with
Falk's serious illness.

Working nearly whole time on
Behaving Sea matters, & latterly,
in Mr. Mr. Toppis' absence,
in charge of circuitrouters going
on on west coast, & in
daily communication by telegraph
with Toppis, in England, &
Belyea & Sherwood in Victoria
San Francisco etc.

Nov. 30. 92. Left Ottawa at
4 P.M. for Montreal, & on
arrived there, & Wallbran
Place, the home of Collyer
lair, in preparation for closing
during absence of Collyer &
Walter in the South.

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Dec. 1. Arrange about tickets.
Luggage etc to a book of various
writers. Leave, with Father
& Mother, by 5.30 P.M. train
for N.Y.

Dec. 2. Arrive in N.Y. early, &
to Murray Hill Hotel.
Breakfast & arrange rooms
writers. Macomn arrives
about noon. Evening, See
Lock & Works & Daborres
St. Terry & leave them in
charge & take father to his
post comfortably on board the
through sleeper for Louisville
at Jersey City. Proceed to S.S.
Ambria & get on board
finding Macomn already
there. Quite tired out, &
so turn in rather early.

Dec. 3. Steamer left at 5 A.M.
Rather fine weather, with
following breeze all day.

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Dec. 9. Reached Queenstown this afternoon.

Dec. 10. Reached Jersey by sea this morning. Landed at 7:30. Got away for London by 9:45 train from Jersey St. Reached Euston St. at 2:30 P.M. At Westminster Palace Hotel. Found Mr. Tronde & Maxwell & had a visit & talk over case with Russell, son of Sir C. Russell who is now attorney in the N.S. Case.

Dec. 11. Sunday. Called on Sir G. Baden-Powell. Rev. a boy going over details of Comuter Case left by Russell yesterday.

Dec. 12. At work at F.O. all day.

Dec. 13. At work at F.O. Conference on Comuter Case at 4 P.M. Sir R. Webster, Sir C. Russell, Rigby, Sir T. Sanderson, C. Russell, Waller, Tronde, & self.

100' above the ground.
A. G. Barnes told us it
was the highest we
had seen in California or Oregon.
Dr. W. C. Young said
it was.
The tree is about 40' tall
and has a trunk diameter
of 10 inches. It is a
white pine with a large
white cone. The bark is
smooth and greyish
and the needles are
long and sharp. The
tree is growing in a
forest of Douglas firs and
western hemlocks. The
soil is a light brown color
and appears to be well
drained. The tree is
about 100 years old.

Evening correcting Friend's report.
Dec. 14. At work at F.O. a
short informal conference in
Rm. — Same members as before,
but with a Mr. Bot., introduced
as junior council by Scis C.
Russell. Dined with C. Russell
(Jew) at Reform Club. Evening
at work at F.O. till nearly
midnight.

Dec. 15-19. Continuing at
work on smaller committee
with Constance Cora, on 19th,
conference from 4 P.M. to
9.30 P.M. & session with
Russell afterwards.

Dec. 20. At F.O. all day. Conference
from 3 P.M. to 7 P.M. Present
Webster, Scis. Russell, Scis. S.B.P.
Russell (Jew) Rigby, Bot.,
Self, Truett, Maxwell.
Evening at work in hotel.

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Dec 21. At work all day at
F.O. & in evening late late,
with Russell & Maxwell.
Called on Sir W. Harms, and Dr S.B.P.
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Dec 22. At work all day at F.O.
& again for some time in the
evening.
- Dec. 23. Left in Rm. for
Rock Ferry, arriving there
a little after 9 P.M.
- Dec. 24. At Rock Ferry
" 25 - " " " "
" 26. Left Rock Ferry &
afternoon train, arriving
London in evening.
- Dec. 27. Carpenter at F.O.
10.15 am till 10h in Rm.
Very drunk.
- Dec. 28 - 29. At work at F.O.
- Dec. 30. Woring at F.O.
Left with Russell & Dot at
4.10 P.M. for Sir R. Webster's,
Crawley.

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Dec 31, 1892, Jan 1, 1893
at Dr. R. Webster's, Crawfordsville,
working at Colver's Core drift
mostly tree.

Jan 2. Leave this am, reaching
London about 2 P.M. Then
to F.O.

Jan 3-7 working at F.O.
almost collecting.

Jan. 8. Sunday, several
visitors & letters & news.
at hotel all day.

Jan 9. at work all day.

Jan. 10. Conference, speakers but
9 AM x at work till late.

Jan. 11. This am to Sup. Inst.
with Colver, about specimens
of the returned to Canada for
Chicago Exposition. Separated these
out & arranged about them
with Colver, Collier & Blaney.
Then to F.O. where at work
till 9 AM, conference
& by 11 AM at Dr. J. Sanderson's
x to Taylor.

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Jan 12. Working at S. U. all day.

Jan 13. Conference from 2 P.M.
to 8 P.M. Then to Dottie's for dinner & return, Sperry boy,
tells me working with Russell.

Jan. 14. Saturday. At work all day & took C.F.O. in evening.
Tidley quite tired out & with
a bad cold.

Jan 15. Sunday. Conference from
11 a.m. to 6 P.M. boy. Working
at hotel.

Practically settled final shape
of draft Coulter Core to end
totally, though plenty of work
remaining in details.

Jan 16-17. at work at F.O.
on Draft Coulter Core.

Jan 18. Scientifically engaged.
Dined with Dr. R. Webster at
Edgarmit's hall this evening.

Jan 19. at work at F.O. all day.
Dined with G. Glazebrook

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Treasary Dept. in evening.

Jan 20. At work at F.O. all
visit from day & late tonight, completing
Tellerston - revising for printer of Counter Case.
through this ^{See R. Webster called in in evg.}
P.M. Jan 21. Cleaning up details, &
arranging about supplemental
report of Canmars. Interviewed
Sir J. Sanderson & wrote to
Sir R. Webster for advice
about report.

Jan 22. Sunday. Got up late,
& spent most of day unpacking
correspondence etc which has
accumulated. Evg. went to Gott's
for dinner.

Jan 23. Sir R. Webster, being
telephoned to that effect,
came to breakfast with me at
hotel, to discuss some points
raised in connection with
Counter Case. In p.m. at work
there all day. Lg. at work

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at hotel.

Jan 24. At work at F.W. all day. Sup. denied at Lincoln's Inn. "Grand right."

Jan 25. At work at F.W. all day. Sup. denied with Russell, (Franklin, was well & not with self (completely party) at Reform Club.

Cowles case decided at Washington.

Jan 26. At work at F.W. all day, on Suppl. Report by Commissioners. At work at hotel.

Jan 27-28 Similar at work.

Rankin turned up at

Dinner at hotel, from Paris.

^{to 9 27th}
Jan 29 At work on Suppl. Report.

^{Banker}
Jan 30. Same. With De Tocqueville and I. Sanderson est
submittion of report.

Jan 31. Completed Suppl. Report
& sent it down to printer. 4.30 P.M.

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Dined at Crittenton with R.
Sept. 1. To Sup. Inst. met
Mr Belton & his Begs by
appointment there. Went over T.C.
Specimens. Run. at F.O. odd
jobs. Log. same work on both
glis. incunab. supper arrived
at four o'clock which in paper
the exp.

Sept. 2. At work at F.O.

Then C.H. supper with
Jas. Pope as secretary, turned
up this evening, being landed
in Liverpool yesterday.

Sept. 3. At work at F.O.

Rackins left today to take
up rooms at 75 - Maynard St.
Dined with him in evening at
Hatchells. Cawles Lane 9 A.M.

Sept. 4. At work at F.O.

Sept. 5. Sunday. Worked at both
lunch at the new Percy Mifflin's
offices at work. Sup. dined
with R. at Sattie's.

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Sept. 6. At work at F.O. all day
a few hours at Hobart in Eng.

Sept. 7. Sunday at work. See R.
Lockless called in at F.O. this
Even.

Sept. 8. At work at F.O. all
day & at Hobart in Eng.

Sept. 9. At work at F.O. all
day, except an hour in
Pm when went to Royal
Society Meeting at Burlington
House. (4.30)
At work at Hobart in Eng.

Sept. 10. At work all day as
usual.

Sept. 11. At work at F.O. Long
left with Franks for Oxford
to spend Sunday with his
parents there.

Sept. 12. Sunday, Oxford, staying
at Mrs Franks. River
Swimming etc.

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Chlorophyllum

Feb. 13 Retired this A.M. to
London. To F.O. & at work there.
Rutherford came to dinner in evening.

Feb. 14. At work at F.O. To
Sitteroy Guards' room at
House of Commons at 6 P.M.
where conference on written
Agreement till midnight, with
short adjournment for dinner.

Feb. 15. At work at F.O. Eng. at
work at hotel. Mr Christopher
Robinson called in evening,
just arrived from Canada.

Feb. 16. At work at F.O.

Feb. 17. At work at F.O.

Feb. 18. Saturday. At work
at F.O. Eng. dined with
Mr Box, at Reform Club.
Zupper, Russell, Trudeau &
Macwillie there.

Feb. 19. Sunday. Very at work
for a time. Rutherford came to
lunch. Ray went with his Staff

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at Dr. Rae's.
Sept. 20. Monday. At work at
F.O. at 5 P.M. Gatty-General's
room. Conference on
written Agreement. Address for
dinner, Return a self
driving with Webster at St.
Stephens Club. Russell &
Fox came to hotel and we
& talked on politics etc till
1 A.M.

Sept. 21 - 25: At work at F.O.
Every day, & generally at work
also at hotel in evenings.
Friday eve. dinner with R. at
Gaiety Restaurant.

Sept. 26. Sunday. Cleaned up
earrars of work. Russell
came in in day & went with
him to dinner at Blanchards.
Sept. 27. Monday. At work
at F.O. Conference on
written Agreement draft
at Gatty-General's room, H.P.C.

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at 5 P.M. Admitted for dinner
& continued afterwards till
late.

Mar. 28. At work at F.D.

March 1 & 2. Seminar & employed.
Dr R. Webster came in in
evening of 2nd, & held a
general review of Chapters on
regulations & damages for
written Argument.

March 3. Friday. At work at
F.D. Conference at City Guard's
room at 7.45 P.M. & lasting
till after 11 P.M. Dr. Garrison
on revision of written argument.

Dr R. Webster unable to be
present, being laid up with
influenza. Mr Russell
looked in at 10.30 after supper
& stayed talking till late.

March 4. Saturday. At work at
F.D. Conference & returned
home of Kamloops road to
Dr Selwyn. Being divided with

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Rankins at Granville Club.
On return, received Mrs. G.
paper on Unived wealth of
B.C., which had passed in
odd time during past four days.

March 5, Sunday. R. came to
lunch. Afternoon fit a walk.
got through some minor items of
united during day.

March 6. At work at F.O.

March 7. " " " Eng.
with Mr C. Robinson &
Berkeley McNamee & Faith Theatre.
"In Town".

March 8 - 11. At work on B.S.
Walters all the time.

March 12. Sunday. Rm. with R.
to Rose Gardens. Long waiting
list etc.

March 13. At work at F.O. See R.
Webster, who has been laid up
and regaining strength for three days, spent
most of Rm. at F.O.

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March 14. At work at F.O.

during day. Dined at Royal Col. Inst., & read paper afterwards on mineral wealth of B.C.

March 15. At work at F.O. by.

Rankin came to dinner
a boy & David Kemp.

March 16. at work at F.O.

Evening at dinner w/ all
firms connected with N.S.
work from 5 Hrs. C. H. Zupper
at Hotel Windsor.

March 17. Finished corrections
on matter for written
agreement; & sent the whole to
printer. Zupper was well,
a Merchant in Paris this am.
R. arrived at hotel tonight.

March 18. To F.O. in

morning. Left with C. Russell
(22) by 3 P.M. from Charing

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Cross the Paris. Rather a
rough crossing of channel, & a
little late in arriving of Paris.
Further delay in getting lodger
& did not arrive at Hotel
Chatham, when most of party already
are, till after midnight.

March 19-25. At Hotel Chatham,
Paris. At work until 7 pm
on various points connected with
arbitration. Meeting of
arbitrators held on March 23rd
& written arguments exchanged.
Examining Dr. Weston's argument.
Mr. Mr. Geffer, Sir C. Russell,
Sir R. Webster, C. Robinson,
Mr. H. Fox, Fronde, Wauwiller,
Russell Jr. J. Pope & self
at this hotel. Macomur with
rooms outside.

March 26-27. Working at
various points connected with
case.

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March 28. Began at 9 am.
Reading reading over his
argument. Drs R. Webster. Sir C.
Russell etc. at work all day

March 29. Similar reading &
discussions continued.
Dinner from 5 Drs R. Webster &
Sir C. Russell to his Council

March 30. Reading & discussion
of ~~argument~~ ^{argument} of Coulomb Case cont.

Ap. 1. Saturday. At work
in morning. Lunch at
British Embassy. R.M. Driv
to Bois de Boulogne.

Ap. 2. Sunday. At work,
writing letters etc., cloudy
day. Short walk. Not feeling
very well.

Ap. 3. At work during day,
evening, wrote a part 6 etc

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theatre Francais.

ap. 4. Tuesday. First business meeting of the arbitration attended at the meeting (held in French Foreign Office) during the morning. Res. & Reg. at work. Consultation etc

ap. 5. Second meeting. Again attended during morning. Res. & Reg. work & consultation.

ap. 6. Meeting in morning.

Res. & Reg. did a little work on various matters.

ap. 7. Did not attend arbitration meeting. At work at hotel.

Reg. Denis went to R. Webster & afterwards to Theatre. "Premier Marie de France"

ap. 8. At work until 12. M. Reg. at dinner given by W. S. Galt & Cornell at Hotel Continental.

ap. 9. Sunday. Out all day on the Seine in a steamer

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Laundr, Path given by Maxwell
Froude & Russell. Down as
far as St Germain & back,
lanning near Place de la
Concorde about 8 P.M. A fine
day & very pleasant trip.

Ap. 10. At work. In a short
walk in Rue.

Ap. 11. At work. Rue. for
a short walk. Evg. dined
at home with Sir C. Russell
& small party at Hotel de Gauchy
Theatre afterwards. "The Tolomines"

Ap. 12. At work up & down all
day. Short walk in Rue.

Ap. 13. Same.

Ap. 14. At work in evening.
Rue attending at arbitration
in about two hours

Ap. 15. Morning at work. Rue.
& printers with C. Russell.
Evg. at work

Ap. 16. Sunday. Rue. for a
drive with Froude in the Bois.
Attending to various little matters.

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Ap. 17. 93. At work most of
day. Pm. In a dinner.

Ap. 18. At work. Pm. In a
dinner with Russell.

Ap. 19. Do. Drove in Pm.

Eg. dinner with the other
Gustavus et Restaurants Four D;
Argent, Quai de la Tournelle,
Ap. 20. At work at Hotel.

Pm. In a dinner with some 7
party to Bois & hotel Cope de
Madrid. Eg. at work.

Ap. 21. At work at hotel all
day. Eg., with Maxwell, Miss Pope
& Miss Caron to Opera Comique
~~"Trovato"~~ "Trivio". Reading news
after return.

Ap. 22. Dinner at 7 P.m. at
Elysee, given by Presd. & Mme
Caron. Work during rest of day

Ap. 23. Tuesday. Very little work
of day. Drove in evening before
dinner with C. Robinson.

Ap. 24. Wednesday. At work on various
writings. Eg. to Opera Comique

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at the corner of Main &



work with Sir R. Webster, Franks &
his workers.

ap. 25. At work until day.

ap. 26. The adjournment taken yesterday
in consequence of Col. Harries' illness
itself seems to render much
unnecessary. Did a little work.
Spent most of Pm. on tour around the
boulevards on omnibus.

ap. 27. At work until day. In
Pm. to Music Hall and work
with Pijolts & Bot.

ap. 28. Apart from work. Drove
in Pm. to Buttes Chammont Park.

ap. 29. Besides work, short drive
with Russell in Pm. Eve. at work.

ap. 30. Sunday. Did little all
day today. Walk in Pm.

May 1. Monday. Mary and
George Ben at work. Drove with
her & Mrs Russell to Cafe de
Madrid, meeting a party there.
Retained first in time to dress,
dine & to Teatro de Chatelet
with Sir R. Webster, his son &

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~~and you know what I say~~

~~you know what I say~~

Mr Graham from the Embassy.

Get back after midnight.

May 2. At work most of day

May 3. Many at work at hotel.

Ran. at arbitration. Sup. to

"Jardin de Paris" with Russell

Mrs R & Mrs Popes

May 4. At arbitration in morning.

Ran at work at hotel & for a
short drive. Sup. at work.

May 5. At arbitration in morning.

Ran. & was about at hotel

May 6. Very working. Ran. to
dinner in Bois with Maxwell, Dunn
at Br. Chamber of Commerce. Hotel
Terminus.

May 7. Sunday. Did little work
today. Ran. for walk with Anderson.

May 8. Many at work in
conference with Sir R. Webster etc.
Also in evening Ran. Short
drive. Sup. at Theatre 'Champagne
malgre lui'.

May 9. Many at work. Ran. at
arbitration. Considered finished his

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Speech on the party of the Cos.

Short drive. Eng. at work.

May 10. Morning at Arbitration

Ren. at work & for a drive

with Mrs. a Mrs. Karssele. Eng.

at work. bis C. Webster's opening speech.

May 11. Morning at arbitration. Ren.

at work & for drives with Maxwell &

Mrs. Rose. Eng. Did some work,

May 12. Morning at arbitration.

Ren. at work. Eng. with bis R.

Webster to Théâtre des Variétés

(ma Cousine)

May 13. Afternoon at consultation

meeting day. Eng. at reception

at Bar. Embassy.

May 14. Sunday. Drive to Neuilly

with a party & spend the day,

lunch etc with Decimal Club, then,

on an island in the Seine.

May 15. Morning at work. P.M.

for a drive with Maxwell &

Mrs. Rose. To Jardin des Acclimatations.

May 16. Meeting at arbitration.

Ren. Drive with Maxwell &

Mrs. Rose to Jardin des Plantes

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May. 17. Monday - Spent some time at arbitration. Long and Reception Ministre de la Guerre. Great number of uniforms.

May. 18. Reception at Minister des affaires étrangères tonight to which I did not go. Dr. René & Jardin d'Acclimatation, with Mr. Mrs & Miss Russell.

May 19. In station this way with others to see Mrs Pope off for Canada. A work wet day.

May 20. A work wet day. May dinner at Restaurant Four of Argent, Sir C. Russell being Anna Brewster qd stop & to some others. Blawity, Carter & Mrs C. McIndoe & Miss S. etc.

May 21. Very wet day. Dined with Mrs Crawford at 60 Bde. de Coracles - met a number of interesting people & had some excellent soups.

May 22. A drunk party day.

R. M. drove to Café de Madrid.

Erg. driving with Mrs & Miss

Russell.

May 23. Morning at work. R. M.

at arbitration & afterwards
to Palais de Justice to see the
anthropometric methods there.

Erg. at work.

May 24. Morning unwell - headache
then arbitration. Erg. at work.

May 25. Morning at work. R. M. at
arbitration & for a drive. Erg. at
work. Lady, Mrs & Miss Russell
left for England this morning.

May 26. Morning at arbitration. Afternoon
& erg. at work

May 27. Morning at work. R. M. to Saint-

Cloudelle with Pote & Russell & then to
Devon, with a party

May 28. Sunday. A short day, but
of time spent in looking over work.

May 29. Working at work.

Ran to Notre Dame & about.

Erg. at work.

May 30. Working at arbitration. Ran
& Erg. at work

May. 31. Working at arbitration.

Sir C. Runde finished his speech
& Sir R. Webster began his.

Ran. & Erg. at work.

June 1. At arbitration in P.M.
am. at work ^{attingbury & company} erg. 6.30 to 8.30
discussing regulations with
Cunyphane, Atty. General
Others.

June 2. Many going over matters
connected with regulations with
Atty. General, Russell fils &
Macom. Ran. at arbitration.

Erg. at work.

June 3. At work with Sir R.
Webster. For a dinner with
Fondé & Buttis de Charente.

Erg. to Opera Comique with Sir
R. W. (Phryné.)

June 4. Sunday. A lazy day.

Evg. called with C. Russell
in Amherstham at Hobbs Wothers,
discrepancy of U.S. Census.
Tables of Steel Mills & Rolling.

In Am. with Pope to Pavillion
& Nunne Cluny.

June 5. At work with Sir R. W.
all morning, & part of P.M.
With Fronda Drove to Wethersfield
by Omnibus & Train. Evg: Reading
& working.

June 6. At arbitration in Am.
In Am. for drive with Maxwell.
~~Atty general returned from~~
~~England. Consultation at 6 P.M.~~
Evg. at work.

June 7. At arbitration in Am.
At work in Am. Atty general
returned from England.
Consultation at 6 P.M. Evg. at
work.

June 8. At arbitration in Am.

Consultation at 9.30 P.M.

Dinner with Mr Adolph Claren
at 7 P.M., in hotel.

June 9. Morning at arbitration -
Sir C Russell speaking on
regulations. P.M. a long. at
work writing letters etc.

June 10. at work, consultation etc.
P.M. dinner with M. et Mme Bois.
Evening David with party at Hotel
Blount's.

June 11. Sunday. Coach arranged
for. Party drove out to Longchamps.
Numerous des Operas Etangiers
had out-tickets to Grand Stand,
from which saw races. Drove
left hotel about 12 noon. Often
rained. Drove down to St Cloud &
dinner at Hotel noir Restaurant.
got back after 9 P.M. all day in the
open air.

June 12. At work rainy day.
P.M. for a short walk.

June 13. At arbitration in
morning. P.M. writing letters &

at work. For a short walk.

Erg. Conference with Sir R. W.
Sir C. R. left for England this P.M.
after concluding his speech on
"Regulations".

June 14. at Arbitration Meeting
a P.M. Sir R. Webster M.
Regulations. at work in intervals.
Erg. dined with Fred Hanmer,
his son George Hanmer, C. Romell
& C. Robinson.

June 15. Very well this A.M.
& did not go to Arbitration till P.M.
Erg. Conference with Sir C. R. &
Others & work till late.

June 16. Morning at arbitration.
P.M. working in hotel. Dined
at Restaurant on Eifel tower,
with rest of party here. Back
before ten, to arrange letters
with Malcolm, who leaves for
Canada via London & Singapore,
tomorrow.

June 17. At work on various
letters needed for conclusion

of argument, last of day.

June 18. Sunday. Left with Maxwell
from Paul Royel at 10.30 pm
St Germain, by steamer. Dined
on board steamer. Arrive St G. 2
Pm. Visit museum. Dine in
forest. Dine at Pellerin Henry IV.
Back by rail, arriving 9.30,

June 19. At work on various
tests required for conclusion of
agreement.

June 20. Am. at arbitration. Sir R.W.
Concluded today & Mr Robinson
by am. Rem. & Eve hard at work on
remaining facts.

June 21. Am. at arbitration. Rem.
Attended to a few items of work.
Eve. dined with Mr & Mrs J. Ross
at Pellerin d'Arrasenville
Bois de Boulogne. Tupper, Pipe,
Hector Fabre, James F. Anne Cholewa
Sir J. & Lady Thompson & one or
two others.

June 22. Phelps began his concluding
argument today. Am. at arbitration.
Sir at work. Eve. Robinson gave

a dinner at the Eifel Tower.

June 23. At work at hotel in Am.
Pm. at arbitration.

June 24. Overhauling notes, papers
etc. Pm. to luncheon at M. Fabre's
Call on J. Ross etc. Evg. reading
& writing.

June 25. Morning at work. Pm.
Left with Robinson & his nephew
McNamee for Pierrefonds, meeting
Waxwell Fronde & Piggott there.
Stop at Hotel des Bains.

June 26. Sunday. Visit the Chateau.
After Dejeuner drive through forest
& campagne. Visit Chateau &
Church at Lourdes. Back to
Paris for dinner.

June 27. Morning at arbitration.
afternoon at work. Evg. dinner
with party at Eifel tower.

June 28. Mornings at arbitration. Pm.
at work. Evg at Hotel. See R.W.,
Russell, Waxwell, Ch de Menne
Pluisins.)

June 29. At work in am.
Pm. at arbitration. Eng. dined
in hotel with Sir R. Webster & a
party of about 78 invited by him.

June 30. At work most of day.
^{visiting Conciergerie in Pm.}
Eng. Opera. Valkyries.

July 1. Saturday. At work at
o'clock & ends. Every grand dinner
at Annemarie, Bois de Boulogne
given by his + Br agents to French
ministers of foreign affairs. Sir G B-S
& lady arrived this Pm for the dinner.

July 2. Sunday. Add jobs, writing to
July 3. Arbitration met today in place
last Friday. There during morning
session. Eng. dined with Sir G. &
Lady Badm-Powell at Eiffel Tower.

July 4. At arbitration in Pm.

July 5. " " "

July 6. At arbitration & at work.

July 7. At work all day in hotel
Pm. going over nominal estimate
& review of certain us. tables
with Cunningham.

July 8. Sat. Session of arbitration
2 to 4 this P.M., being the plaudits
to a close. Evening dinner at Café
Savant & Garden de Paris on
way home.

July 9. Sunday. Jaffer & Robinson
left for London this a.m.

July 10. At work on notes on Phelps'
speech. P.M. to Père Lachaise Cemetery
with Maxwelle & Pope.

July 11. At work most of day

July 12. Similarly employed

July 13. At work am & afternoon. Visited
Mme Gravier.

July 14. Fête nationale. General holiday.
At work part of day. Am for a short
walk. Evg. Stroll on the Boulevards, which
throughout.

July 15. At work all day.

July 16. Sunday. At work most of day.
Spent almost endless getting notes for
discussion of points raised in Phelps'
speech etc. Jaffer telephoned for 2 Pops
at Sir T. Thompson's request yesterday.
Arbitrators held their first private meeting
that day.

July 17. At work all day
trying to get odd jobs.
Wemos. for me & Zeppe &
Arbitrators etc.

July 18. At work as usual
Walters. To Concert des
Ambassadeurs in Eng.

July 19. Clearing up work & luggage
in packing.

July 20. Left Paris by Club train
3:15 P.M. arrived London 11 P.M. met by
R. at station. To return to Palace Hotel.

July 21. Morning writing etc, R. to lunch.
P.M. Called Sanderson, Anderson.
To buy clothes at Hamiltons.

July 22. Call on C. Zeppe, Colmer
Robinson. Lunch with R. at El Geyo's
club. 4:10 train to Crawley & to Sir
R. Webster's at Winterfold.

July 23. Sunday. At Winterfold

July 24. Return to London with Sir R.
& Dr Holman. Writing letters etc.
Call on Sir W. Flower, Elstridge,
Dr Woodward. Dine with R. & to

The Empire Theatre.

July 25. Wm. Wm. Wm. Wm. Wm.
about 2 P.M. with him called at
Zool. Soc., Anthrosp. Inst., Geol. Soc.,
C. Russell's. To Cooperativa working
Study small herbaceous. Dine with
R. & Gretelis. Met Sir G. B. P. by
appointment at H. C. 11 P.M.

July 26. Wm. Wm. Wm. Wm. Wm.
Bank & about passage to Allen's
office. Return hotel for lunch. Sup. Inst.,
working morning. Dined with C. &
Mrs Russell at Albemarle Club.

July 27. Wm. Wm. Wm. Wm. Wm.
Call for Robison but did not find
him. Call Jeckie. See Abbotts.
To Cary's for field-glass. Back
to hotel & then to See W. Flower's
at home. Evg. dined with R. at
Holburn & his quarters in
Margaret St.

July 28. Wm. Wm. Wm. Wm. Wm.
Planned with R. To C. Russell's office. Call
on Robins on. Called Seltzer.
To H. Camphorines, Fulham, for
dinner, meeting Mr & Mrs Holman
Hunt.

Jug 29. Warming City, alt. way
etc. Run. to Emp. Inst. with R.
& afterwards to Earls Court, which is
dry.

Jug 30. Sunday. Packed up with R's
help. Left 4.5 P.M. train for Rock
Derry & arrived there about 11 P.M.
Hope at station.

Jug 31. Writing etc. P.M. to Liverpool
with Eva. Evg. visited the Crows.

Aug. 1. To Liverpool in P.M.
Evg. dined with Atkins.

Aug. 2. Drive with Hope in P.M.
Evg. Mrs J. Mellars Read &
dinner. Some of Atkins came in
in evening.

Aug. 3. Crossed to Liverpool with Eva.
Left her at landing stage, & drove on
to Alexandria dock, embarking on
S.S. Sardinian. Got away about 1 P.M.

Aug. 4. Reach Moreille early in morn.
Embark mails & get away about
2 P.M.

Aug. 5. Westward on Atlantic

Aug. 6. " " "

Aug. 7. " " "

Aug. 8. " " "

Aug. 9 " " " See a

number of icebergs this afternoon.

Aug. 10. up to Gulf. Fine weather.

Aug. 11. Remarkably fine day.

Concert &c on board this eve.

Land at Rimouski about 11 P.M.

with Mrs Chipman, Miss Stuart,
Bisnett & others. After some
trouble with luggage etc a long delay,
got away & reach Metis station
at 3 am. To station hotel

Aug. 12. drive down to Metis
with Bisnett. Very fine warm
day.

Aug. 13. Sunday to Aug. 14-18
at Metis.

Aug. 18. Leave Metis for Ottawa
by train from station about
12.30 Foster & Florence with me to
station.

Aug. 19. Saturday. Arrive at Montreal
745 am. William meets me at
station. Breakfast with him at

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Queen's Hotel at Kenora
Ottawa by 9 Am. train. Arrive
at Ottawa. 12:30 P.M.

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