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INTRODUCTION

The British Foreign Office Records of General Correspondence for Russia, 1883-1905, in record class F.O. 65 is the basic collection of documents for studying Anglo-Russian relations during a period of fundamental change in international affairs. The microfilm edition of this collection, published by Scholarly Resources Inc., contains all the annual volumes of correspondence with Russia as bound by the Foreign Office Library and now deposited at the Public Record Office. This edition also includes the departmental registers as arranged by the library.

The office of principal secretary of state for foreign affairs and, with it, a separate Foreign Office came into existence in 1782. Before that time the conduct of foreign relations as well as various aspects of domestic administration had been the responsibility of the sovereign's principal secretaries of state, generally two in number.

The Foreign Office establishment gradually increased throughout the nineteenth century and regular divisions of labor and procedures were instituted. By 1898 the office consisted of the secretary of state; the permanent undersecretary, who became the acknowledged professional head of the office and supervised the main political departments, Western and Eastern (Europe); and the parliamentary undersecretary, who was involved with political affairs. It became customary that if the secretary of state sat in one of the houses of Parliament, the parliamentary undersecretary would be a member of and represent the Foreign Office in the other house. Below these three officials were three assistant under-secretaries and the senior clerks of the various departments. The secretary of state and the two undersecretaries each had a private secretary and the secretary of state had an assistant private secretary who, until 1915, held the title of *précis* writer. It became a normal procedure to choose private secretaries from among the Foreign Office clerks. After 1854 there were four Foreign Office clerks resident at the office, whose duties included opening and distributing the undersecretaries' dispatches; sending copies of telegrams to the undersecretaries, the sovereign, and the prime minister; and decoding and encoding telegrams received by or sent from the Foreign Office outside of normal hours. After 1886 three junior clerks handled the translating duties.

Correspondence arriving during office hours was opened by an undersecretary or his private secretary, sent to the appropriate department for entry in the departmental register, and returned to the undersecretary for transmission to the secretary of state.

Either the undersecretary or the clerks might minute the correspondence and initial the addition. (Originally all clerks used the initials "F.O.," but later came to use their personal initials.) The secretary of state also might make observations on the dispatch and initial it to indicate that he had seen it. Dispatches arriving after office hours were opened by a resident clerk and sent to the departmental senior clerks for registration and finally forwarded to the dispatchers or clerks, undersecretary, and secretary of state.

Dispatches and drafts relating to important matters were copied and circulated to the prime minister and the sovereign. The most important papers were circulated to the cabinet.

By the latter part of the nineteenth century, the task of drafting replies had devolved upon the junior clerks under supervision of the senior clerks and guided by instructions of the secretary of state and the undersecretaries.

The Foreign Office was organized along departmental lines, with the departments grouped into two basic categories: political and nonpolitical. The political departments, which were responsible for the conduct of diplomatic relations with other countries, were reorganized several times during the nineteenth century and varied in number from two in 1827 to six in 1857. The general reorganization of 1882 reduced the number of political departments to three. The Eastern (Europe) Department was responsible for Russia as well as Greece, Montenegro, Rumania, Serbia, Turkey, Egypt, Persia, and Central Asia. Among the nonpolitical departments were the Consular, Commercial, and Treaty Departments. The Treaty Department did not participate in the substance of negotiations, which was the responsibility of the political departments, but dealt with the preparation of formal documents, matters of protocol, and the engrossment of the final version of treaties. Until 1906 each department was responsible for maintaining a register of its incoming documents; after 1906 this was the responsibility of the Registry, which was part of the Foreign Office Library.

The correspondence arriving in the Foreign Office was divided between "foreign" correspondence (material originating abroad, generally from British embassies and consulates) and "domestic" correspondence, which was further divided into notes from foreign representatives in London and notes from other British government departments, institutions, and individuals known as "domestic various." Foreign correspondence was categorized by department (political, consular, commercial, etc.)

Dispatches originating in British embassies and consulates followed a prescribed format. Each dispatch was to be on a single topic, enclosures were to be numbered, and any enclosure in a foreign language other than French was to be accompanied with a translation; when possible, two copies of any printed material were required. Each post, embassy or consulate, indicated the sequence of dispatches by numbering them consecutively; this "local" or "dispatch" number enabled the Foreign Office to determine if dispatches had been lost in transit or unduly delayed. (Where there was a known risk of loss or delay, multiple copies would be sent by various means.) The heads of missions docketed their own dispatches with their name, date the dispatch was sent, place of origin, number of enclosures, means of conveyance, and a précis of the contents. The Foreign Office docketed domestic correspondence and, after 1882, telegrams.

Diplomatic correspondence was normally carried by the regular mail or by a trustworthy traveler. Confidential dispatches were ciphered and sent in a diplomatic bag entrusted to a Foreign Office messenger whenever possible. There was regular messenger service to the major posts, including St. Petersburg. Telegrams went out in code, with paraphrases sent through normal channels as a check on decipherment.

The Foreign Office kept all correspondence that pertained to current business. Normally, documents were transferred to the library for binding one year after the end of the calendar year in which the material was created. However, a department would retain material if it dealt with a matter of ongoing concern until that matter was settled. This material normally would not be integrated into the annual volumes but would be bound in separate case volumes.

Under arrangements effective 1 January 1881, each department was to maintain a daily register and index of its correspondence. These registers were later separated and rebound on a country, rather than departmental basis; this material forms the Register of General Correspondence (F.O. 566). The registers for Russia are part of this publication. The indexes, over which the library acquired responsibility in 1900, form Indexes to General Correspondence (F.O. 804) and are not included in this series.

- (2) → 10/12
 (4) → St. P. by - Nov. 10 ← (3)
 Sir R. Morris ← (5)
 (6) → No. 278.
 (7) → Most confidential
 (8) → Recd. 14th by letter here. ← (9) 1. Incls

Pamir Question

- (10) → tr. piece of very important article in "Nov. Vremya" on
 (11) → seen at Berlin

The Queen

- (12) → Print (Cass) India Office Intelligence Div.
 (13) → in

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SAMPLE DOCKET

1. Reference: class and volume numbers
2. Year
3. Date dispatch was sent
4. Post of origin, St. Petersburg
5. Head of mission
6. "Local" or dispatch number
7. Classification
8. Date of receipt
9. Enclosure
10. Précis
11. Indicates that the material had been seen by the
British ambassador at Berlin
12. Distribution list
13. Initial of secretary of state

The registers provide the initial access to the microfilm edition of the General Correspondence. They are arranged by department and provide information as to date, origin, and general subject of the document. With this information available, the researcher can refer to the printed guide and determine the appropriate volume number and reel of film. A target indicating the volume number is photographed on each frame of the film. Because of the procedure for transmitting material from the departments to the Foreign Office Library, more than one volume may have to be consulted. The film is arranged by year, with each year having its own series of reel numbers. Therefore, to locate a dispatch listed in the commercial department register for June 1893, the researcher should read the description and date columns of the guide to find the entry dated "Feb.-Aug." under 1893 and described as "Commercial Dispatches." Then referring to the right column, it can be determined that the document is found on reel two within volume 1451. Material within the volumes is arranged in chronological order.

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Year 1892	Description	Reel	Volume
Jan.-Dec.	Diplomatic Drafts	1	1418
Jan.-Apr.	Diplomatic Dispatches	1	1419
May-July	Diplomatic Dispatches	1	1420
July	Diplomatic Dispatches	2	1420
Aug.-Dec.	Diplomatic Dispatches	2	1421
Jan.-Dec.	Diplomatic Telegrams: Drafts and Paraphrases	2	1422
Jan.-Nov.	Consular: Administrative; Treaty Drafts	3	1423
Jan.	Commercial Drafts	3	1424
Jan.-Aug.	Diplomatic Drafts	3	1425
Jan.-Dec.	Consular: Political	4	1425
Feb.-Dec.	Consular Drafts; Commercial Drafts	5	1427
Jan.-Dec.	Consular Drafts; Commercial Drafts and Telegraphs; Treaty Drafts	5	1428
Feb.-Dec.	Secretaries; Domestic (Diplomatic)	5	1429
Jan.-Dec.	Domestic (Diplomatic); Domestic (Commercial); Domestic (Treaty)	6	1429
Jan.-June	Diplomatic Drafts	6	1430
July-Oct.	Diplomatic Drafts	6	1431
Oct.-Dec.	Diplomatic Drafts	7	1431
Jan.-Dec.	Consular (Various); Treaty Drafts	7	1432
Jan.-Sept.	Commercial Dispatches	7	1433
Sept.-Dec.	Commercial Dispatches	8	1433
Jan.	Diplomatic Drafts; Diplomatic Telegrams: Drafts and Paraphrases	8	1434
Feb.	Diplomatic Telegrams: Drafts and Paraphrases	8	1435
Feb.	Diplomatic Drafts; Diplomatic Telegrams: Drafts and Paraphrases	9	1435
Mar.-Apr.	Diplomatic Drafts; Diplomatic Telegrams: Drafts and Paraphrases	9	1436
Apr.-May	Diplomatic Drafts	9	1437
May	Diplomatic Drafts; Diplomatic Telegrams: Drafts and Paraphrases	10	1437
June-July	Diplomatic Drafts; Diplomatic Telegrams: Drafts and Paraphrases	10	1438
July	Diplomatic Drafts; Diplomatic Telegrams: Drafts and Paraphrases	10	1439
July	Diplomatic Drafts; Diplomatic Telegrams: Drafts and Paraphrases	11	1439
Aug.	Diplomatic Drafts; Diplomatic Telegrams: Drafts and Paraphrases	11	1440
Sept.	Diplomatic Drafts	12	1441
Sept.-Oct.	Diplomatic Drafts	12	1442
Oct.	Diplomatic Drafts	13	1442
Nov.	Diplomatic Drafts; Diplomatic Telegrams: Drafts and Paraphrases	13	1443
Dec.	Diplomatic Drafts; Telegrams: Drafts and Paraphrases	13	1444

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Year 1893	Description	Reel	Volume
Jan.-Oct.	Diplomatic Dispatches	1	1445
Jan.-Mar.	Diplomatic Dispatches	1	1446
Apr.-Nov.	Diplomatic Dispatches	1	1447
Nov.-Dec.	Diplomatic Dispatches	2	1447
Jan.-Sept.	Diplomatic Telegrams: Drafts and Paraphrases	2	1448
Jan.-Dec.	Consular Drafts; Treaty Drafts	2	1449
Jan.-Dec.	Consular Drafts; Commercial Dispatches	2	1450
Feb.-Aug.	Commercial Dispatches	2	1451
Aug.-Dec.	Commercial Dispatches	3	1451
Jan.-Dec.	Political Dispatches	3	1452
Jan.-Dec.	Consular Drafts and Dispatches; Commercial Dispatches	3	1453
Jan.-Dec.	Commercial Dispatches; Consular Drafts; Treaty Drafts	4	1453
Jan.-Dec.	Consular Drafts and Dispatches; Commercial Dispatches and Telegrams; Treaty Drafts	4	1454
Jan.-Dec.	Secretaries, etc.: Drafts; Diplomatic Drafts; Consular Drafts; Commercial Drafts; Treaty Drafts; Africa	5	1455
Jan.-Oct.	Diplomatic Drafts	5	1456
Oct.-Dec.	Diplomatic Drafts	6	1456
Jan.-Dec.	Consular Drafts; Treaty; Africa	6	1457
Jan.-Aug.	Diplomatic Drafts	6	1458
Aug.	Diplomatic Drafts and Correspondence	7	1453
Sept.-Dec.	Diplomatic Drafts and Correspondence	7	1459
Jan.-Dec.	Diplomatic Drafts and Correspondence	7	1460
Jan.	Diplomatic Drafts and Correspondence; Diplomatic Telegrams: Drafts and Paraphrases	3	1460
Feb.	Diplomatic Drafts and Correspondence; Diplomatic Telegrams: Drafts and Paraphrases	8	1461
Mar.	Diplomatic Drafts and Correspondence	8	1462
Mar.	Diplomatic Drafts and Correspondence; Diplomatic Telegrams: Drafts and Paraphrases	9	1462
Apr.	Diplomatic Telegrams: Drafts and Paraphrases; Diplomatic Drafts and Correspondence	9	1463
May	Diplomatic Drafts and Correspondence; Diplomatic Telegrams: Drafts and Paraphrases	9	1464
May	Diplomatic Telegrams: Drafts and Paraphrases; Diplomatic Drafts and Correspondence	10	1464
June	Diplomatic Drafts and Correspondence; Diplomatic Telegrams: Drafts and Paraphrases	10	1465
June	Diplomatic Telegrams: Drafts and Paraphrases; Diplomatic Drafts and Correspondence	11	1465
July	Diplomatic Telegrams: Drafts and Paraphrases; Diplomatic Drafts and Correspondence	11	1466
Aug.	Diplomatic Drafts and Correspondence	11	1467
Aug.	Diplomatic Telegrams: Drafts and Paraphrases; Diplomatic Drafts and Correspondence	12	1467
Sept.	Diplomatic Telegrams: Drafts and Paraphrases; Diplomatic Drafts and Correspondence	12	1468
Sept.	Diplomatic Drafts and Correspondence; Diplomatic Telegrams: Drafts and Paraphrases	13	1468
Oct.	Diplomatic Telegrams: Drafts and Paraphrases; Diplomatic Drafts and Correspondence	13	1469
Nov.-Dec.	Diplomatic Drafts and Correspondence; Diplomatic Telegrams: Drafts and Paraphrases	14	1470

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Year 1894	Description	Reel	Volume
Jan.-Dec.	Diplomatic Drafts	1	1471
Jan.-July	Diplomatic Dispatches	1	1472
July-Oct.	Diplomatic Dispatches	1	1473
Oct.-Dec.	Diplomatic Dispatches	2	1473
Feb.-Dec.	Diplomatic Telegrams: Drafts and Paraphrases	2	1474
July-Dec.	Diplomatic Telegrams: Drafts and Paraphrases	3	1474
Jan.-Dec.	Consular Drafts and Dispatches; Treaty Drafts and Dispatches	3	1475
Jan.-Dec.	Commercial Drafts and Dispatches	3	1476
Jan.-Mar.	Commercial Dispatches	3	1477
Mar.-Dec.	Commercial Dispatches	4	1477
Jan.-Dec.	Political Dispatches	4	1478
Jan.-Dec.	Political Dispatches; Diplomatic Telegrams: Drafts and Paraphrases	5	1478
Jan.-Dec.	Consular Drafts and Dispatches; Commercial Dispatches; Treaty Drafts and Dispatches; Consular Drafts and Dispatches	5	1479
Jan.-Dec.	Consular Drafts and Dispatches; Commercial Drafts and Dispatches; Treaty Drafts; Secretaries, etc.: Drafts	6	1480
Jan.-Dec.	Diplomatic Drafts; Consular Drafts, Commercial Drafts	6	1481
Jan.-Dec.	Commercial Drafts; Treaty Drafts	7	1481
Jan.-Dec.	Diplomatic Drafts and Dispatches; Consular Drafts; Treaty; Commercial Drafts and Correspondence	7	1482
Jan.-Dec.	Commercial Drafts and Correspondence	8	1482
Jan.-Dec.	Commercial Drafts and Correspondence	8	1483
Jan.-Dec.	Diplomatic Telegrams: Drafts and Paraphrases; Diplomatic Drafts and Correspondence	9	1484
Mar.	Diplomatic Telegrams: Drafts and Paraphrases; Diplomatic Drafts and Correspondence	9	1485
Mar.-Apr.	Diplomatic Telegrams: Drafts and Paraphrases; Diplomatic Drafts and Correspondence	10	1485
Apr.-May	Diplomatic Telegrams: Drafts and Paraphrases; Diplomatic Drafts and Correspondence	10	1486
May-June	Diplomatic Drafts and Correspondence	11	1486
July-Sept.	Diplomatic Drafts and Correspondence; Diplomatic Telegrams: Drafts and Paraphrases	11	1487
Sept.	Diplomatic Telegrams: Drafts and Paraphrases; Diplomatic Drafts and Correspondence	12	1487
Oct.-Dec.	Diplomatic Drafts, Dispatches, and Correspondence; Diplomatic Telegrams: Drafts and Paraphrases	12	1488

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Year 1895	Description	Reel	Volume
Jan.-Dec.	Diplomatic Drafts	1	1489
Jan.-Apr.	Diplomatic Dispatches and Correspondence	1	1490
May-Aug.	Diplomatic Dispatches and Correspondence	2	1491
Sept.-Dec.	Diplomatic Dispatches and Correspondence	2	1492
Jan.-May	Diplomatic Telegrams: Drafts and Paraphrases	2	1493
May-Dec.	Diplomatic Telegrams: Drafts and Paraphrases	3	1493
Jan.-Dec.	Diplomatic Telegrams: Drafts and Paraphrases	3	1494
Jan.-Dec.	Consular Drafts and Dispatches; Treaty Drafts; Africa	3	1495
Jan.-July	Commercial Drafts	3	1496
Aug.-Dec.	Commercial Drafts and Dispatches	4	1496
Jan.-Dec.	Political Dispatches, Drafts, and Correspondence	4	1497
Jan.-Dec.	Political Dispatches, Drafts, and Correspondence	5	1497
Jan.-Dec.	Consular Drafts, Dispatches, and Correspondence; Commercial Drafts, Dispatches, Telegrams, and Correspondence; Treaty Drafts	5	1498
Feb.-Dec.	Consular Drafts and Correspondence; Treaty Drafts; Commercial Drafts and Correspondence	5	1499
Jan.-Dec.	Commercial Drafts and Correspondence; Treaty; Consular Drafts and Correspondence	6	1499
Jan.-Dec.	Diplomatic Drafts and Correspondence; Commercial Drafts and Correspondence	6	1500
Jan.-May	Commercial Drafts and Correspondence	6	1501
May-Dec.	Commercial Drafts and Correspondence	7	1501
Jan.-Dec.	Commercial Drafts and Correspondence; Treaty Drafts	7	1502
Jan.-Dec.	Commercial Drafts and Correspondence	8	1503
Jan.-Feb.	Diplomatic Drafts and Correspondence	8	1504
Feb.-Mar.	Diplomatic Drafts and Correspondence; Diplomatic Telegrams: Drafts and Paraphrases	9	1504
Apr.-June	Diplomatic Drafts and Correspondence; Diplomatic Telegrams: Drafts and Paraphrases	9	1505
June	Diplomatic Dispatches and Correspondence	10	1505
July-Sept.	Diplomatic Telegrams: Drafts and Paraphrases; Diplomatic Drafts	10	1506
Oct.	Diplomatic Drafts and Correspondence	10	1507
Nov.-Dec.	Diplomatic Drafts and Correspondence	11	1507
Jan.-Dec.	Consular Drafts and Correspondence	11	1508
Jan.-Dec.	Consular Drafts and Correspondence	12	1508
Jan.-Dec.	Consular Drafts and Correspondence	12	1509
Jan.-Dec.	Consular Drafts and Correspondence	13	1509
Jan.-Dec.	Consular Drafts and Correspondence	13	1510
Jan.-Dec.	Consular Drafts and Correspondence	14	1511
Jan.-Dec.	Consular Drafts and Correspondence	14	1512

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Year 1896	Description	Reel	Volume
Jan.-Dec.	Diplomatic Drafts	1	1513
Jan.-May	Diplomatic Dispatches	1	1514
June-July	Diplomatic Dispatches	1	1515
July-Sept.	Diplomatic Dispatches	2	1515
Sept.-Dec.	Diplomatic Dispatches	2	1516
Jan.-Dec.	Diplomatic Drafts; Diplomatic Telegrams: Drafts and Paraphrases	2	1517
Jan.-Dec.	Diplomatic Telegrams: Drafts and Paraphrases	3	1517
Jan.-Dec.	Consular Drafts and Dispatches; Treaty Drafts and Dispatches	3	1518
Jan.-Dec.	Commercial Drafts and Dispatches	3	1519
Feb.-July	Political Dispatches	3	1520
July-Nov.	Political Dispatches	4	1520
Jan.-Dec.	Consular Drafts and Dispatches; Commercial Drafts and Dispatches; Treaty Drafts	4	1521
Jan.-Dec.	Consular Drafts and Dispatches; Commercial Drafts and Dispatches; Treaty Drafts and Dispatches	5	1522
Jan.-Dec.	Diplomatic Drafts; Domestic (Consular); Domestic (Commercial)	5	1523
Aug.-Dec.	Diplomatic Drafts; Africa: Drafts	6	1523
Jan.-Dec.	Commercial Drafts and Dispatches	6	1524
Jan.-Oct.	Commercial Drafts and Dispatches	6	1525
Oct.-Dec.	Commercial Drafts and Dispatches; Various (Treaty); Africa: Drafts	7	1525
Jan.-Nov.	Commercial Drafts and Dispatches	7	1526
Nov.-Dec.	Commercial Drafts and Dispatches	8	1526
Jan.-Dec.	Treaty Drafts and Dispatches	8	1527
Jan.-Feb.	Diplomatic Drafts and Correspondence; Diplomatic Telegrams: Drafts and Paraphrases	8	1528
Feb.-May	Diplomatic Drafts and Correspondence; Diplomatic Telegrams: Drafts and Paraphrases; Political Drafts	9	1528
June-Aug.	Diplomatic Drafts and Correspondence	9	1529
Aug.-Dec.	Diplomatic Drafts and Correspondence; Diplomatic Telegrams: Drafts and Paraphrases	10	1529

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Year 1897	Description	Reel	Volume
Jan.-Dec.	Diplomatic Drafts	1	1530
Jan.-Mar.	Diplomatic Dispatches	1	1531
Apr.-June	Diplomatic Dispatches	1	1532
June	Diplomatic Dispatches	2	1532
July-Aug.	Diplomatic Dispatches	2	1533
Sept.-Dec.	Diplomatic Dispatches	2	1534
Jan.-Feb.	Diplomatic Telegrams: Drafts and Paraphrases	2	1535
Feb.-Dec.	Diplomatic Telegrams: Drafts and Paraphrases	3	1535
Jan.-Dec.	Diplomatic Telegrams: Drafts and Paraphrases	3	1536
Jan.-Mar.	Consular Drafts and Dispatches	3	1537
Mar.-Dec.	Consular Dispatches; Treaty Drafts and Dispatches	4	1537
Jan.-Dec.	Commercial Drafts	4	1538
Jan.-Dec.	Commercial Dispatches	4	1539
Jan.-Dec.	Political Dispatches	5	1540
Jan.-Dec.	Consular Drafts and Dispatches; Treaty Drafts and Dispatches; Commercial Dispatches	5	1541
Jan.-Nov.	Consular Drafts and Dispatches	5	1542
Jan.-Dec.	Consular Drafts and Dispatches; Commercial Drafts and Dispatches; Treaty Drafts	6	1542
Jan.-Dec.	Diplomatic Drafts; Consular Drafts; Commercial Drafts and Correspondence	6	1543
Jan.-Dec.	Commercial Drafts and Correspondence; Treaty Drafts	7	1543
Jan.-Dec.	Commercial Drafts and Correspondence	7	1544
Jan.-Dec.	Commercial Drafts and Correspondence	8	1545
Jan.-May	Commercial Drafts and Correspondence	8	1546
May-Dec.	Commercial Drafts and Correspondence	9	1546
Jan.-Dec.	Diplomatic Drafts, Dispatches, and Correspondence; Diplomatic Telegrams: Drafts and Paraphrases	9	1547
Mar.-May	Diplomatic Drafts, Dispatches, and Correspondence; Diplomatic Telegrams: Drafts and Paraphrases	10	1547
May-Aug.	Diplomatic Drafts, Dispatches, and Correspondence; Diplomatic Telegrams: Drafts and Paraphrases	10	1548
Sept.-Dec.	Diplomatic Drafts, Dispatches, and Correspondence; Diplomatic Telegrams: Drafts and Paraphrases	11	1549
Jan.-June	Diplomatic Drafts and Dispatches	11	1550

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Year 1898	Description	Reel	Volume
Jan.-Dec.	Consular Drafts	1	1551
Jan.-Mar.	Diplomatic Dispatches	1	1552
Mar.	Diplomatic Dispatches	1	1553
Mar.-May	Diplomatic Dispatches	2	1553
May-June	Diplomatic Dispatches	2	1554
July-Sept.	Diplomatic Dispatches	2	1555
Oct.	Diplomatic Dispatches	3	1555
Nov.-Dec.	Diplomatic Dispatches	3	1556
Jan.-Aug.	Diplomatic Drafts; Diplomatic Telegrams: Drafts and Paraphrases	3	1557
Aug.-Dec.	Diplomatic Drafts; Diplomatic Telegrams: Drafts and Paraphrases	4	1558
Jan.-Dec.	Diplomatic Telegrams	4	1559
Jan.-Dec.	Diplomatic Telegrams: Paraphrases	5	1560
Jan.-Dec.	Consular Drafts and Dispatches; Treaty Drafts and Dispatches	5	1561
Jan.-Dec.	Commercial Drafts	5	1562
Jan.-Dec.	Commercial Dispatches	6	1563
Jan.-Dec.	Political Dispatches	6	1564
Jan.-Dec.	Consular Drafts and Dispatches	7	1565
Jan.-Dec.	Commercial Drafts and Dispatches; Treaty Drafts; Consular Drafts and Dispatches	7	1566
Jan.-June	Diplomatic Drafts	7	1567
June-Dec.	Diplomatic Drafts; Consular Drafts; Commercial Drafts; Treaty Drafts	8	1567
Jan.-Aug.	Commercial Drafts and Dispatches	8	1568
Aug.-Dec.	Commercial Drafts and Dispatches	9	1568
Jan.-Dec.	Consular (Commercial): Drafts and Dispatches; Treaty	9	1569
Jan.-Mar.	Commercial Drafts and Dispatches	9	1570
Mar.-Dec.	Commercial Drafts and Dispatches	10	1570
Jan.	Diplomatic Drafts; Diplomatic Telegrams: Drafts and Paraphrases	10	1571
Jan.-Feb.	Diplomatic Drafts and Dispatches; Diplomatic Telegrams: Drafts and Paraphrases	11	1571
Mar.-Apr.	Diplomatic Telegrams: Drafts and Paraphrases; Diplomatic Drafts and Dispatches	11	1572
May	Diplomatic Drafts; Diplomatic Telegrams: Drafts and Paraphrases	11	1573
May-July	Diplomatic Drafts and Dispatches; Diplomatic Telegrams: Drafts and Paraphrases	12	1573
Aug.-Sept.	Diplomatic Drafts; Diplomatic Telegrams: Drafts and Paraphrases	12	1574
Oct.	Diplomatic Drafts; Diplomatic Telegrams: Drafts and Paraphrases	13	1574
Nov.-Dec.	Diplomatic Drafts and Dispatches; Diplomatic Telegrams: Drafts and Paraphrases	13	1575

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Year 1899	Description	Reel	Volume
Jan.-Dec.	Diplomatic Drafts	1	1576
Jan.-Mar.	Diplomatic Dispatches	1	1577
Apr.-June	Diplomatic Dispatches	2	1578
July-Sept.	Diplomatic Dispatches	2	1579
Sept.	Diplomatic Dispatches	3	1579
Sept.-Dec.	Diplomatic Dispatches	3	1580
Jan.-Sept.	Diplomatic Telegrams: Drafts and Paraphrases	3	1581
Jan.-May	Diplomatic Telegrams	3	1582
June-Dec.	Diplomatic Telegrams: Drafts and Paraphrases	4	1582
Jan.-Dec.	Consular Drafts and Dispatches; Treaty Drafts and Dispatches	4	1583
Jan.-Dec.	Commercial Drafts	4	1584
Jan.-June	Commercial Dispatches	5	1585
July-Dec.	Commercial Dispatches	5	1586
May-Dec.	Commercial Telegrams: Drafts and Paraphrases	5	1587
Jan.-Dec.	Political Drafts and Dispatches	6	1588
Jan.-Dec.	Consular Drafts and Dispatches; Commercial Drafts and Dispatches	6	1589
Jan.-Dec.	Consular Drafts and Dispatches; Commercial Drafts and Dispatches; Treaty Drafts	6	1590
Jan.-Dec.	Consular Drafts and Dispatches; Commercial Drafts and Dispatches; Treaty Drafts	7	1590
Jan.-Dec.	Diplomatic Drafts	7	1591
Jan.-Dec.	Domestic (Consular); Domestic (Commercial)	7	1592
Jan.-Dec.	Commercial Drafts and Dispatches	8	1593
Jan.-Mar.	Various (Consular); Various (Treaty)	8	1594
Mar.-Dec.	Domestic (Commercial)	9	1594
Jan.-June	Domestic (Commercial)	9	1595
June	Domestic (Commercial)	10	1595
July-Dec.	Domestic (Commercial)	10	1596