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			3. Position in which American flag was hoisted on board the American schooner James Bliss, after her seizure by the Canadian authorities:	
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156	Mr. Holt to Mr. Hale.....	June 20	Detail of her seizure and of his action in the premises.	200
157	Mr. Holt to Mr. Fish.....	June 21	Dominion flag still floating over the American flag.	201
158	Mr. Fish to Mr. Holt.....	June 21	Asks for report of full particulars.....	201
159	Mr. Holt to Mr. Fish.....	June 22	Furnishes more complete report concerning her seizure, and the insult imposed upon the American flag.	201
160	Mr. Holt to Mr. Hale.....	June 24	Makes a very full report concerning her seizure, and the hoisting of the Dominion flag over the American flag; also, his action in the premises.	202
161	Mr. Hale to Mr. Holt.....	June 29	Approves his proceedings in bringing the subject to the attention of the Canadian authorities.	204

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162	Sir Edward Thornton to Mr. Fish.	July 20	Incloses copy of dispatch from Lord Dufferin, and copy of the report of a committee of the privy council in which it is stated that the Canadian government disavows any intention of showing disrespect to the flag of the United States.	205
163	Mr. Fish to Sir Edward Thornton.	July 24	Expresses his gratification with the prompt measures which he has taken, in conjunction with the Canadian authorities, in disavowing any intention on the part of his government in offering insult to the American flag.	206
164	Sir Edward Thornton to Mr. Fish.	Oct. 15	Incloses copy of further dispatch from Lord Dufferin and report of the privy council, in which it is stated that the seizing officer will be severely reprimanded for his insult to the American flag.	206
165	Mr. Fish to Sir Edward Thornton.	Oct. 19	Expresses the satisfaction of the United States Government with the disposition which has been made of the case.	207
			4. Slave-trade on east coast of Africa:	
166	Sir Edward Thornton to Mr. Fish.	Mar. 6	The conclusions of the British government upon the unsatisfactory position of affairs. Cruelties exercised by slave-traders. The British government would be pleased to receive suggestions from the United States Government relative to combined diplomatic action against the slave-trade.	208
167	Mr. Fish to Sir Edward Thornton.	Mar. 29	The President entirely concurs in the views expressed by the British government with regard to the inhumanity of that traffic. The consul at Zanzibar will be instructed to intimate to the sovereign of that country that we would be glad to see that provision of the treaty between him and Great Britain terminated which reserved the right of transportation by sea between certain limits of his own territory of domestic slaves.	210
168	Mr. Fish to Mr. Robeson....	Mar. 30	Requests that he will issue an order to the first man-of-war which shall visit Zanzibar or Muscat to the same effect as the instruction above alluded to, to be issued to the consul at Zanzibar.	211
169	Sir Edward Thornton to Mr. Fish.	Aprll 5	Expresses his thanks to Mr. Fish for having instructed the consul at Zanzibar in accordance with the wishes of the British government.	212
170	.....do	April 6	Incloses copy of treaty with the Imaum of Muscat for the suppression of the slave-trade.	212
171	Mr. Fish to Mr. Robeson....	April 6	Requests him to modify any orders he may have given to a commandant in the Navy about to visit Zanzibar or Muscat, with regard to the abrogation of the treaty between the sovereign of that country and Great Britain for the suppression of the slave-trade.	213
172	Mr. Robeson to Mr. Fish....	May 6	Informing him that his wishes in regard to the subject shall be complied with.	213

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174	.....do	Oct. 29	Instructions have been sent to the commandant of the Yantic to visit Zanzibar for the purpose indicated.	214
175	.....do	Oct. 30	The commander of the Yantic acknowledges the receipt of the Department's modification of his orders that he should visit Zanzibar instead of Muscat.	215
176	Mr. Fish to Sir Edward Thornton.	Oct. 30	Informing him of the action taken by the Navy Department.	215
			5. Fisheries in waters adjacent to the British North American possessions:	
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177	Mr. Pakenham to Mr. Fish..	Nov. 14	Has been directed to inquire whether a proposal will be made to Congress to refund the duties collected on exports of fish-oil and fish from Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland into the United States during the present fishing season. Incloses copy of correspondence between Isaac C. Hall, an American merchant, residing at Charlottetown, and the lieutenant-governor of that colony, on the subject.	215
178	Mr. Fish to Mr. Pakenham..	Nov. 24	States that inasmuch as the Dominion of Canada has not assented to the proposal of the United States by adopting such relaxations and regulations as would give American fishermen liberty to fish during the present season in accordance with the spirit of the treaty, the President is not willing to recommend for one colony what he is not willing to have apply to all.	217
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179	Mr. Fish to Sir Edward Thornton.	Mar. 15	Incloses copies of circular of Treasury Department for information of United States citizens engaged in fishing near the British North American provinces.	217
180	Sir Edward Thornton to Mr. Fish.	April 12	Upon the subject of the President's unwillingness to recommend to Congress the refunding of duties collected on importations of fish-oil and fish from Prince Edward Island.	219
181	.....do	July 10	Her Majesty's government have been forced to adopt measures for protection of the Prince Edward Island fisheries.	220
182	Mr. Fish to Sir Edward Thornton.	July 18	There seems to be an unaccountable misconception on the part of Great Britain as to the obligations assumed by the United States. It is hoped that unnecessary and unprofitable irritation upon the subject may be avoided.	221
183	Sir Edward Thornton to Mr. Fish.	July 19	The instructions of his government are to the effect that all unnecessary cause of irritation should be avoided.	222

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187	.....do	Dec. 23	Brigandage, its tendency to paralyze business. Account of a scrimmage with the military.	226
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189	.....do	Feb. 3	Brigandage. Excursion of a party of Americans into the interior. An escort of cavalry furnished by the government. Stringent measures being adopted for its suppression.	233
190	.....do	Mar. 2	His cordial reception by the archbishop of Athens. The very complimentary manner in which the archbishop alluded to the American people.	233
191	.....do	Mar. 2	Advantages to be obtained by the United States in a reduction of duties upon imports. Correspondence upon the subject had with the minister for foreign affairs.	234
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194	.....do	May 4	Brigandage. Exaggerated and false reports are being published by the press of America. A list of brigands lately captured and killed by the government.	239
195	.....do	May 11	Same subject. Incloses extracts from certain newspapers published at Athens with regard to recent troubles.	240
196	.....do	May 18	Same subject. Turkish authorities responsible for the existence of brigandage on the border. Incloses translation of report of the Greek military commander to the minister of war.	242
197	.....do	May 25	Indirect claims presented to the Tribunal of Arbitration at Geneva. The manner in which a claim of similar character was enforced by the British government against Greece.	244
198	.....do	June 29	The prosecution of three American missionaries for "heterodox teaching." Incloses translation of the "synodic complaint," and extracts from the constitution of Greece.	246
199	Mr. Fish to Mr. Francis	July 22	Same subject. Instructs him to maintain the rights of citizens in the exercise of their religion as guaranteed by the constitution of Greece.	249
200	Mr. Francis to Mr. Fish	June 29	Shipment of nine Greek criminals to the United States. The minister of justice denies that such is the case.	249

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203	.....do	July 3	Shipment of Greek criminals to the United States. Incloses copy of correspondence with the foreign office upon the subject.	251
204	Mr. Hunter to Mr. Francis..	July 30	Same subject. The contradiction of the statement by the government of Greece has been given to the press for publication.	253
205	Mr. Francis to Mr. Fish.....	July 3	Incloses copy of note from the minister for foreign affairs expressing the thanks of his government for the reduction made by the United States on the tariff on dried currants.	253
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209	Mr. Fish to Mr. Bassett.....	Jan. 3	Same subject. Incloses copy of correspondence had with Mr. Mayorga and the Secretary of the the Navy with regard to sending out a vessel of war of the United States Navy to convoy the Hornet into an American port.	260
210	Mr. Bassett to Mr. Fish	Jan. 17	Same subject. Arrival of the United States war-steamer Congress. Transmits copy of correspondence with the commander of the Congress relative to the proposed plans for convoying the Hornet to sea.	262
211	.....do	Mar. 25	Reports the arrival and departure of the United States war-steamer Nantasket. Difficulty between the United States commercial agent at Saint Marc and the local authorities. An account of his visit to that place and the result of his investigation. Incloses copy of correspondence had with the foreign office upon the subject.	264
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217	Mr. Fish to Mr. Bassett.....	May 31	Approval of his proceedings with regard to the landing of a howitzer at Cape Haytien, from the United States steamer Nantasket.	274
218	Mr. Bassett to Mr. Fish.....	June 10	Transmits a detailed statement of the conversation which passed between him and the minister for foreign affairs, and also copy of correspondence had with that official with regard to the difficulty existing between the consul at Saint Marc and the local authorities there.	274
219	Mr. Hale to Mr. Bassett.....	June 26	Same subject. Congratulates him upon the successful termination of that difficult case.	284
220	Mr. Bassett to Mr. Fish.....	July 27	Ill treatment of Captain Eldredge, of the American schooner Lucy Holmes, by a squad of government police. Incloses copy of correspondence had with the foreign office upon the subject.	285
221	.....do	July 27	Arrest and imprisonment of Charles F. Teel, the United States consular agent at Miragoâne, by the military authorities at that place, on the charge of circulating false money. Incloses a copy of a letter which he addressed to the minister for foreign affairs upon the subject.	287
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223	Mr. Bassett to Mr. Fish.....	Aug. 10	Charles F. Teel. Prospect of his speedy release from imprisonment.	289
224	Mr. Fish to Mr. Bassett.....	Sept. 2	Same subject. Awaits further reports in regard to the case.	289
225	Mr. Bassett to Mr. Fish.....	Sept. 23	Same subject. Incloses a detailed statement of conversation had with the minister for foreign affairs upon the subject.	290
226	Mr. Fish to Mr. Bassett.....	Oct. 5	Same subject. Approves of his proceedings in the premises and instructs him to intimate to the government of Hayti that it is expected that Mr. Teel will be indemnified for the injury which he has sustained.	300

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236	.....do	Aug. 10	Same subject. A second provisional government set up. A revolution within a revolution.	305
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244	Mr. Marsh to Mr. Fish.....	Feb. 26	Same subject. States that he has instituted inquiries as to the manner of the accident.	316
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246	Mr. Fish to Mr. Marsh.....	June 10	Same subject. States that it is not deemed advisable to set on foot judicial proceedings in the name of this government.	319
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248	Mr. Wurts to Mr. Fish.....	Aug. 14	Same subject. Relates the substance of an interview which he had with the secretary-general of the foreign office.	320
249	Mr. Fish to Mr. Marsh.....	Oct. 10	Expresses the appreciation of the U. S. Government of the eminent services rendered by the arbitrator appointed by the government of Italy to participate in the discussion of the Alabama question before the Tribunal at Geneva.	320

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266	Mr. Nelson to Mr. Fish	Nov. 9	Political situation in Mexico	351
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338	do	Aug. 6	Instructs him to make suitable acknowledgments to the Mexican government for their kindness in returning to United States territory a drove of cattle, stolen in Texas and driven into Mexico, and the arrest of their purchasers.	449
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340	Mr. Nelson to Mr. Fish	Aug. 15	Political situation. Amnesty accepted by the insurgents generally. Impoverished condition of the treasury. A loan of $400,000 subscribed for.	453
341	do	Aug. 15	Incloses copy of proclamation of General Negrete on the occasion of his acceptance of the amnesty.	454
342	do	Aug. 23	Incloses platform of Mr. Lerdo in reference to his candidature for the election of October next.	455
343	do	Aug. 24	The return of a drove of cattle stolen from citizens of Texas. Have made acknowledgment to the Mexican government for their kindness in the premises.	456
344	do	Aug. 24	The restoration of certain Apache children to their tribe in Arizona, stolen by Mexicans. Have asked the intervention of the Mexican government.	457
345	do	Aug. 24	Kidnaping of Abraham Gonzales in Texas. Have laid the matter before the Mexican government.	458
346	do	Sept. 13	Excessive and illegal duties levied on American colonists in Tuxpan upon the importation of machinery.	458
347	do	Sept. 14	Military events in Mexico. The conditional acceptance of amnesty by General Diaz rejected by President Lerdo.	460
348	do	Sept. 14	Complaints of American colonists at Tuxpan. The minister for foreign affairs promises to investigate the subject.	460
349	do	Sept. 14	Kidnaping of Mr. Gonzales. The minister for foreign affairs has promised an investigation of the case	461
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352	Mr. Fish to Mr. Riotte.....	Feb. 22	Informs him that the United States Government has fitted out an expedition for the purpose of exploring that isthmus for an inter-oceanic canal route.	463
353	Mr. Riotte to Mr. Fish.....	April 27	Drowning of Captain Crossman and several of the crew of the steamer Kansas, of the exploring expedition.	463
354	.....do	May 10	Presentation of Commander Hatfield to the President of Nicaragua. Success in finding a feasible route for an inter-oceanic canal.	465

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356	Mr. Fish to Mr. Stevens	Oct. 5	Same subject.....	468

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358	.....do	Oct. 12	Same subject. Serious troubles apprehended at the ensuing election.	469
359	.....do	Oct. 20	Same subject. Riotous proceedings at the election. Several killed and many wounded.	470
360	.....do	Nov. 13	Same subject. President Balta recommends that the electoral colleges cast aside all preconceived prejudices and vote for a new candidate.	471
361	.....do	Nov. 20	Same subject. No result, as yet, arrived at.....	472
362	Mr. Brent to Mr. Fish	Dec. 13	Same subject. Transmits copy of an article from El Comercio, entitled "Politics unmasked."	472
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363	.....do	Mar. 12	Same subject. Doctor Arenas probably the successful candidate. Reasons why.	473
364	.....do	June 6	Same subject. Congress will have to decide the election of President. Railways and other public works inaugurated by President Balta proceeding rapidly toward completion.	473

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367	Mr. Hale to Mr. Thomas....	Sept. 26	Relative to the assassination of President Balta ..	477

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370	.....do	Feb. 18	Alabama-claims question. Transmits copies of articles from Saint Petersburg papers concerning the same.	479
372	.....do	Mar. 11	Coolie trade. Relative to the right of a vessel to sail under the Russian flag coming into possession of a Russian subject by a fictitious sale.	481
373	.....do	Mar. 20	Incloses a report of the examination of an invention by a Russian officer for automatic firing of guns and batteries.	482
374	.....do	Mar. 25	Incloses an abstract of a new treaty between China and Japan.	484
375	.....do	Mar. 25	Re-organization of the port of Sebastopol; the plan of its defense; discussion in London concerning it.	486
376	.....do	Mar. 30	Emigration. Transmits correspondence relative to the emigration of the Mennonite colonies to the United States.	487
377	.....do	April 6	Same subject. Incloses extracts from a Russian journal upon the subject.	489
378	Mr. Fish to Mr. Schuyler....	April 22	Same subject. It is not probable that Congress will offer any inducements for them to emigrate.	491
379	Mr. Schuyler to Mr. Fish....	April 23	International Statistical Congress at St. Petersburg. Incloses a draught project.	491
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406	Mr. Biddle to Mr. Fish	June 10	The military situation of Salvador; the success of Gonzalez; the expulsion from Salvador of the two Jesuits.	536
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