## List of Abbreviations.

B.F.S.P G.P	British Parliamentary Papers, Accounts and Papers. British and Foreign State Papers. Die Grosse Politik der Europäischen Kabinette. Count Witte: Mémoires du Comte Witte (Paris, 1921).
Siebert	B. de Siebert: Entente Diplomacy and the World, edited, arranged and translated by G. A. Schreiner (New York and London, 1921).  [This is an English translation, with the addition of a chronological list of documents, by the American Editor of Diplomatische Aktenstücke zur Geschichte der Ententepolitik der Vorkriegsjahre (Berlin and Leipzig, 1921).]
Siebert-Benckendorff	This refers to a new German edition of the above by Herr von Siebert, containing a number of additions. It is entitled Graf Benckendorffs Diplomatischer Schriftwechsel (Berlin and Leipzig, 1928).
Tyler Dennett's Roose- velt	Tyler Dennett: Roosevelt and the Russo-Japanese War (New York and London, 1925).

## Names of Writers of Minutes.

A. J. B.	= Mr. A. J. (later Earl of) Balfour	Prime Minister, July 12, 1902-December 11, 1905.
H. C. B.	= Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman	Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury, December 11, 1905-April 4, 1908.
F. A. C.	= Mr. (later Sir) F. A. Campbell	Assistant Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, 1902-11.
W. E.	= Hon. (later Sir) W. A. F. Erskine	Acting 3rd Secretary (sometime Chargé d'Affaires) at Tohran, 1901-3; Assistant Clerk, Foreign Office, 1906-8.
F.	= Baron Fitzmaurice of Leigh	Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, 1905-8.
E. G[orst	] = Sir Eldon Gorst	Assistant Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, 1904-7.
E. G.	= Sir Edward (later Viscount) Grey (of Fallodon)	Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, December 11, 1905-December 11, 1916.
С. Н.	= Sir Charles (later Baron) Hardinge (of Penshurst)	Assistant Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, 1903-4; Ambassador at St. Petersburgh, 1904-6; Permanent Under- Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, 1906-10, 1916-20.
L.	= The Marquess of Lansdowne	Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, November 12, 1900-December 11, 1905.
W. L.	= Mr. (later Sir) W. Langley	Senior Clerk, Foreign Office, 1902-7; Assistant Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, 1907-18.
E. G. L.	= Mr. E. G. Lister	Acting 3rd Secretary at Constantinople and Sofia, 1903-5; at Paris, 1905-6; Assistant Clerk, Foreign Office, 1907-13.
L. M.	= Mr. (later Sir) Louis Mallet	Private Secretary to Sir E. Grey, 1905-7; Assistant Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, 1907-13; Ambassador at Constantinople, 1913-14.
R. P. M.	= Mr. R. P. Maxwell	Senior Clerk, Foreign Office, 1902-13.
W. M.	= Mr. (later Sir) W. Maycock	Superintendent of the Treaty Department, Foreign Office, 1903-13.
J. M.	= Mr. J. (later Viscount) Morley (of Blackburn)	British Secretary of State for India, 1905-10.
H. N.	= Mr. H. C. Norman	2nd Secretary at St. Petersburgh, 1903-6; employed in Foreign Office, 1906-7.
R.	= The Marquess of Ripon	Viceroy and Governor-General of India, 1880-4; Lord Privy Seal, and Leader in the House of Lords, 1905-8.
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