

# Nineteenth Century Collections Online

## Asia and the West: Diplomacy and Cultural Exchange

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### Archive Overview

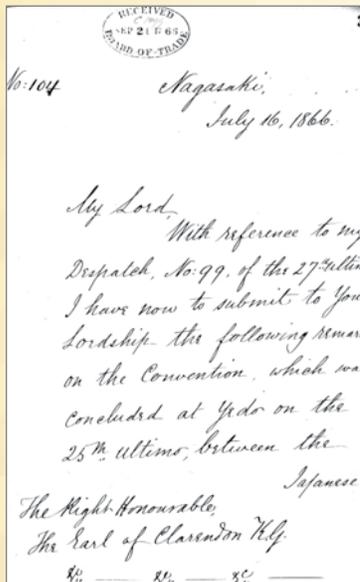
*Nineteenth Century Collections Online: Asia and the West* features a range of primary source collections related to international relations between Asian countries and the West during the 19th century. These invaluable documents – many never before available – include government reports, diplomatic correspondence, periodicals, newspapers, treaties, trade agreements, NGO papers, and more, offering a detailed look at the inner workings of international relations. Documents were sourced from The National Archives, Kew, The National Archives, United States, and other international collections.

This unmatched resource allows scholars to explore in great detail the history of British and U.S. foreign policy and diplomacy; Asian political, economic, and social affairs; the Philippine Insurrection; the Opium Wars; the Boxer Rebellion; missionary activity in Asia; and many other topics. *Asia and the West* also includes personal letters and diaries, offering first-hand accounts and revealing the human side of international politics, as well as nautical charts, maps, shipping ledgers, company records, and expedition and survey reports for more than a century of world history.

*Asia and the West* includes:

- *British Foreign Office: Japan Correspondence, 1856-1905*
- *Dispatches from U.S. Consuls in Osaka and Hiogo (Kobe), Japan, 1868-1906*
- *Dispatches from U.S. Consuls in Seoul, Korea, 1886-1906*
- *Chinese Missionary Gleaner (1853-1859)*
- *History of the Philippine Insurrection Against the United States, 1899-1903, and Documents Relating to the War Department Project for Publishing of History, 1899-1903*
- *Missionary Files: Methodist, Episcopal Church Missionary Correspondence, 1846-1912 (China, Japan, Korea)*
- *Notes from the Korean Legation in the United States to the Department of State, 1883-1906*
- *Philippine Insurgent Records, 1896-1901, with Associated Records of the U.S. War Department, 1900-1906, 1896-1906*
- And much more

For a complete list of archives included in *Asia and the West*, visit [gdc.gale.com/nineteenthcentury](http://gdc.gale.com/nineteenthcentury).



Handwritten manuscripts from the British Foreign Office: Japan Correspondence, 1856-1905 collection.

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### Other Program Archives

- *British Politics and Society*
- *British Theatre, Music, and Literature: High and Popular Culture*
- *Corvey Collection of European Literature, 1790-1840*

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value, both of Imports  
and Exports.  
The Japanese Minister,  
who is also the senior  
Minister of Foreign Affairs,  
had fully satisfied himself  
before he signs the Convention,  
that its conditions were  
approved by the Ruling  
Powers at Osaka, and  
that they were fully  
prepared to accept  
engagements which  
they had agreed.

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Keep up an adequate supply of  
native coin, which can only  
be done by extending the  
operations of their mint.  
By the introduction of machinery  
and the modification of the  
currency articles of the Treaty,  
so as to admit of the  
Japanese Government charging  
a discount on foreign bills,  
sufficient to recover the  
cost of recoinage, this supply  
could be maintained, and