A rich series of documents comprising the "Oriental Question" or the "Eastern Question, regarding Europe and Great Britain's relations with Turkey and the Middle East." . . . Covered are the Mehemet Ali crisis of 1840-41 and the Crimean War and its aftermath, comprising 49 folio volumes of naval and military material, and letters from Cabinet ministers, British ambassadors, foreign princes and statesmen. There is also material pertaining to the French Intervention in Lebanon, Serbian fortresses and Cretan revolts, the Suez question, and the repudiation of the Black Sea Clauses. There is considerable material concerning the Near Eastern Crisis of 1876-1878 and 1885-1887. (Description from the Library of Congress.)