

Britain and the United States, and may have the result of establishing extended trade relations between the Republic and Canada, and of removing all sources of irritation between the two countries.

(Signed)

GEORGE E. FOSTER,  
*Minister of Marine and Fisheries.*

No. 140.

*The Earl of Rosebery to Sir L. West.*

(No. 32. Treaty. Confidential.)

Sir,

*Foreign Office, June 30, 1886.*

I TRANSMIT herewith, for your information, a copy of a letter from the Colonial Office, inclosing a despatch from the Governor-General of Canada, stating the grounds on which he has reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure the Bill respecting fishing by foreign vessels recently passed by the Dominion Legislature.\*

I am, &c.

(Signed) ROSEBERY.

No. 141.

*Sir J. Pauncefote to Sir R. Herbert.*

(Confidential.)

Sir,

*Foreign Office, June 30, 1886.*

WITH reference to your letter of the 26th instant, I am directed by the Earl of Rosebery to state that his Lordship would be glad if Earl Granville could ascertain whether any instructions have been given by the Canadian Government to Customs officers on the subject of headland lines which might have given rise to the alleged claim to exclude United States' fishing-vessels from the waters covered by lines drawn from Cape Canso to St. Esprit, and from North Cape to East Cape of Prince Edward Island.

I am, &c.

(Signed) JULIAN PAUNCEFOTE.

No. 142.

*Sir J. Pauncefote Sir R. Herbert.*

*Foreign Office, June 30, 1886.*

[Transmits copy of Sir L. West's No. 55, Treaty: ante, No. 133.]

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