

Correspondence respecting the Award of the Emperor of Germany in the matter of the Boundary Line between Great Britain and the United States, under the Treaties of Washington of June 15, 1846, and May 6, 1871.

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No. 1.

*Lord Odo Russell to Earl Granville.—(Received October 17.)*

My Lord.

*Berlin, October 14, 1872.*

MR. BANCROFT called on me to propose that we should "jointly in one note, or in identical notes," request the German Government, before the Arbitrator's decision in the San Juan question be communicated to us, to inform us of the amount of legal expenses incurred, which, according to Article XLI of the Washington Treaty, we are to pay in equal moieties.

Although the text of Article XLI fully justifies Mr. Bancroft's suggestion, as the words are "the Arbitrator shall be requested to deliver, together with his Award," &c., and that the account cannot be delivered with the Award, since it has not yet been asked for, I requested Mr. Bancroft to let me refer previously to the Foreign Office for your Lordship's sanction before I complied with his request.

I have, &c.

(Signed) ODO RUSSELL.

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No. 2.

*Lord Odo Russell to Earl Granville.—(Received, October 28.)*

My Lord,

*Berlin, October 21, 1872.*

WITH reference to my despatch of the 14th instant, and to your Lordship's telegram of the 19th instant, I have the honour to inclose herewith copy of the note which, conjointly with Mr. Bancroft, I have this day addressed to M. de Balan, requesting that we may be furnished, together with the Award, with the account of the costs which may have been incurred in relation to the San Juan Arbitration.

I have, &c.

(Signed) ODO RUSSELL.

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Inclosure in No. 2.

*Lord Odo Russell to M. Balan.*

THE Undersigned, Her Britannic Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Agent of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland at Berlin under the Treaty of Washington of June 8, 1871, has the honour to request his Excellency M. de Balan, Actual Privy Councillor, charged with the conduct of the Foreign Office, that, in accordance with the provisions contained in Articles XXXIX, XL, and XLI of the said Treaty, there may be delivered to the Undersigned, with the Award which shall be made in pursuance of said Treaty, an account of all the costs and expenses which shall have been incurred in relation to the