A copy of Lord Salisbury's despatch to Sir L. West, No. 278 of November 24th, was sent to you on the 7th instant.*

> I am, &c., (Signed) J. PAUNCEFOTE.

The Under Secretary of State, Colonial Office.

Enclosure in No. 123.

Sir L. West to the Marquis of Salisbury. (Received December 19th.)

No. 336.

WASHINGTON, December 6th, 1887.

My Lord,

In accordance with the instructions contained in your Lordship's depatch No. 278 of the 24th ultimo, I have communicated to the Secretary of State the papers therein alluded to, relative to the action of the officer in command of the Canadian cruiser 'Conrad" in the case of the United States fishing schooner "Golden Hind."

> I have, &c., (Signed) L. S. SACKVILLE WEST.

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No 124.

Sir H. T. Holland to Governor-General the Marquis of Lansdowne.

No. 20.

My Lord.

Downing Street, 19th January, 1888.

I have the honour to transmit to you for communication to your Government with reference to my despatch No. 414, of the 12th ulto.,[†] the accompanying copy of a despatch[‡] from Her Majesty's Minister at Washington respecting the case of the "Golden Hind" which has been received from the Foreign Office.

> I have, &c., (Signed) H. T. HOLLAND.

The Marquis of Lansdowne.

* No. 117. † No. 119. ‡ Enclosure in No. 123.