

States of the 20th of October, 1818, relative to the fishery limits on the coasts of the British North American possessions, and transmitting a sketch showing the limits within which it is proposed that an exclusive right of fishery should be claimed for Her Majesty's subjects.

And I am to request that you will take the inclosed papers into your consideration, and that you will report to Lord Palmerston your opinion whether Her Majesty's Government would be borne out in extending the fishery limits in question to the lines laid down on the accompanying sketch.

I am, &c.  
(Signed) H. U. ADDINGTON.

No. 125.

*The Queen's Advocate to Viscount Palmerston.—(Received August 31.)*

My Lord,

*Doctors' Commons, August 30 1850.*

I AM honoured with your Lordship's commands signified in Mr. Addington's letter of the 15th ultimo, stating that he was directed to transmit to me the accompanying letter from the Colonial Department, inclosing a copy of a despatch from Sir Edmund Head, the Governor of New Brunswick, referring to the Treaty between Great Britain and the United States of the 20th of October, 1818, relative to the fishery limits on the coasts of the British North American Possessions, and transmitting a sketch showing the limits within which it is proposed that an exclusive right of fishery should be claimed for Her Majesty's subjects.

And Mr. Addington is pleased to request that I would take the inclosed papers into consideration, and report to your Lordship my opinion whether Her Majesty's Government would be borne out in extending the fishery limits in question to the lines laid down on the accompanying sketch.

In obedience to your Lordship's commands I have taken the papers into consideration, and I have the honour to report that I concur in the view of this matter taken by Earl Grey, as expressed in Mr. Merivale's letter of the 3rd of July last. I do not think that Her Majesty's Government would be borne out in extending the fishery limits in question to the lines laid down in the sketch sent by Sir Edmund Head.

I have, &c.  
(Signed) J. DODSON.

No. 126.

*Mr. Addington to Mr. Merivale.*

Sir,

*Foreign Office, September 4, 1850.*

I AM directed by Viscount Palmerston to state to you, for the information of Earl Grey, that your letter of the 3rd of July last, inclosing a copy of a despatch from the Governor of New Brunswick, on the subject of the fishery limits on the coasts of the British North American Possessions, was referred to Her Majesty's Advocate-General, and that officer has reported that he concurs in the view of this matter taken by Earl Grey, and has accordingly stated that he does not think that Her Majesty's Government would be borne out in extending the fishery limits in question to the lines laid down in the sketch sent home by the Governor of New Brunswick.

I am, &c.  
(Signed) H. U. ADDINGTON.

No. 127.

*Mr. Janvrin to Viscount Palmerston.—(Received September 10.)*

My Lord,

*24, Royal Crescent, Bath, September 3, 1851.*

I TAKE the liberty of addressing your Lordship on a case of gross infraction of Treaty existing between Great Britain and the United States of America with respect to the fisheries on the coast of Bay Chaleurs, in Lower Canada, which infraction has