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2. I beg to report that I was unable to collect any information or opinion of any value, owing in a great measure to the French leaving the coast early on account of the war, and also I visited so few rivers where any person resided whom I could consult on the matter.

3. From previous experience on the coast I have an opinion that if the rivers including the embouchure or mouth where the tides flow, were not molested by the French, it would conduce in a great measure to establish harmony between the fishermen of the two nations.

Vice-Admiral E. G. Fanshawe,
Commander-in-Chief, N. America.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) RUSSELL S. PASLEY,
Commander.

Then follows the REPORT on the NEWFOUNDLAND and LABRADOR FISHERIES for 1870, which will be found printed at page 60.

