

Inclosure 2 in No. 4.

*Captain Prevost, R.N., to Mr. Campbell.**"Satellite," Esquimalt, Vancouver's Island,
June 23, 1859.*

Sir,

I HAVE had the honour to receive your letter of the 7th instant, referring to a letter which you addressed to me on the 18th May last, and to my answer thereto dated on the 27th May, of which you quote one paragraph, and then state that as such reply does not contain the information you asked for, you again beg to call my attention to your inquiries, and request an explicit answer.

2. In reply thereto I beg very respectfully to refer you to my aforesaid letter of the 27th May, which, with every deference, I submit, when taken as a whole, conveys to you a very explicit answer to your communication of the 18th ultimo.

I have, &c.
(Signed) JAMES C. PREVOST.

Inclosure 3 in No. 4.

*Mr. Campbell to Captain Prevost, R.N.**United States' North-West Boundary Commission,
Camp, Simiahmoo, July 9, 1859.*

Sir,

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge the receipt on the 6th instant of your letter of the 27th ultimo.

With a sincere desire to extract from your letter of the 27th May, the "very explicit answer" to my communication of the 7th, which you "submit when taken as a whole" it conveys to me, I have again given it the most careful perusal and consideration, and, with due deference, candour compels me to say that, whether taken as a whole or in part, it only conveys to me a very circumlocutory and evasive answer.

I have, &c.
(Signed) ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL,
United States' Commissioner.

No. 5.

Lord Lyons to Lord J. Russell.—(Received September 18.)

(Telegraphic.)

Washington, September 6, 1859.

I HAVE recited to the American Secretary of State in an official note the substance of my despatch No. 174, which he says is all quite correct except the phrase, "And that, consequently, he was by no means to take possession of the Island of San Juan, or to set up any jurisdiction there." That phrase the Secretary of State wishes cancelled, no such order having been sent to General Harney.

The newspapers publish details of the proceedings at San Juan, but no information since I had the honour of writing to you on the 5th.

No. 6.

Lord Lyons to Lord J. Russell.—(Received September 19.)

(No. 174.)

My Lord,

Washington, September 5, 1859.

WITH reference to my telegram of the day before yesterday, I have the honour to transmit to your Lordship a copy of the note which