

No. 35.

Mr. Herbert to the Earl of Rosebery.—(Received November 7.)

(No. 307.)

My Lord,

Washington, October 26, 1892.

WITH reference to my despatch No. 255 of the 16th ultimo respecting the appointment of Mr. F. King as Canadian Commissioner on the Alaska Boundary Commission, I have the honour to inform your Lordship that I have received a note from Mr. Foster, in which he inquires whether Mr. King is also to be the colleague of the Commissioner of the United States, Professor Thomas C. Mendenhall, for the purpose of executing the provision of Article II of the Convention between the United States and Great Britain, concluded the 22nd July, 1892, in relation to determining and accurately marking the boundary-line between the two countries in the neighbourhood of Eastport, Maine. Mr. Foster states that Professor Mendenhall's appointment makes him the Commissioner of this Government for the work embraced in Articles I and II of that Treaty, and it is to satisfy his inquiry upon this point that the information is desired.

I have forwarded a copy of Mr. Foster's note to the Governor-General of Canada.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

MICHAEL H. HERBERT.

No. 36.

Foreign Office to Colonial Office.

Sir,

Foreign Office, November 9, 1892.

WITH reference to my letter of the 5th ultimo respecting the Alaska Boundary Commission, I am directed by the Earl of Rosebery to transmit copy of a despatch from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Washington,* the purport of which is as follows :—

Mr. Herbert states that he has received a note from Mr. Foster inquiring whether Mr. King is to be Professor Mendenhall's colleague for the purpose of executing the provision of Article II of the Convention between the United States and Great Britain of the 22nd July, 1892, in relation to determining and accurately marking the boundary-line between the two countries in the neighbourhood of Eastport, Maine.

Lord Rosebery would be glad to be informed what reply the Marquis of Ripon would wish to be returned to Mr. Foster's inquiry.

I am, &c.

(Signed)

T. V. LISTER.

No. 37.

Sir J. Pauncefote to the Earl of Rosebery.—(Received December 4.)

(No. 326.)

My Lord,

Washington, November 17, 1892.

WITH reference to Mr. Herbert's despatch No. 307 of the 26th ultimo, I have the honour to inform your Lordship that I have received a communication from the Governor-General of Canada, in which it is stated that it is the intention of the Canadian Government to appoint Mr. King as Commissioner under both Articles of the Convention concluded between Great Britain and the United States on the 22nd July, 1892.

I have accordingly so informed the United States' Government.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

JULIAN PAUNCEFOTE.