

CONFIDENTIAL.

Further Correspondence respecting the Proceedings of the
Joint Commission for the Settlement of Questions
pending between the United States and Canada.

PART II.

No. 1.

The Marquess of Salisbury to Sir J. Pauncefote.

(No. 86. Confidential.)

Sir,

Foreign Office, April 20, 1899.

I TRANSMIT herewith, for your Excellency's confidential information, copies of Memoranda* drawn up by Mr. C. Cartwright with regard to the position of the questions which were before the Joint High Commission at the period of their last meeting.

Copies of these Memoranda have been communicated to the Colonial Office, with the suggestion that Paper (A) might, if thought desirable, be communicated to the Canadian Government, but that (B) should be treated as confidential and not communicated beyond that Department.

I am, &c.

(Signed) SALISBURY.

No. 2.

Foreign Office to Colonial Office.

(Confidential.)

Sir,

Foreign Office, April 20, 1899.

I AM directed by the Marquess of Salisbury to transmit to you, to be laid before Mr. Secretary Chamberlain, copies of Memoranda, marked (A) and (B),* drawn up by Mr. Cartwright, Secretary to the British Commission, with regard to the position of the questions which were before the Joint High Commission at the time of their last meeting.

I am to state that there is no objection to the communication of Memorandum (A) to the Canadian Government should Mr. Chamberlain desire it, but that Memorandum (B) should be treated as confidential and retained for the use of your Department.

I am, &c.

(Signed) MARTIN GOSSELIN.
