

convenience and right, a means of preserving the fisheries at their highest point of production and of conciliating a community of interest by a just proportion of advantages and profits."

In expressing, therefore, the hope on the part of Her Majesty's Government that this matter may receive the early consideration of the Government of the United States, I have, &c.

(Signed) L. S. SACKVILLE WEST.

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No. 64.

*Mr. West to Earl Granville.—(Received October 29.)*

(No. 309.)

My Lord,

*Washington, October 13, 1883.*

I HAVE the honour to inform your Lordship that I had yesterday some conversation with the Secretary of State on the subject of my note respecting the Fisheries Regulations, copy of which was inclosed in my despatch No. 301 of the 10th instant.

Mr. Frelinghuysen said that the Marquis of Lorne, when in Washington, had suggested to him the appointment of an International Scientific Commission, which should examine all questions connected with the fisheries, but that he had been unable as yet to consider this suggestion.

I have, &c.

(Signed) L. S. SACKVILLE WEST.

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No. 65.

*Mr. Currie to Sir R. Herbert.*

Sir,

*Foreign Office, November 5, 1883.*

WITH reference to the letter from this Department of the 30th August last, I am directed by Earl Granville to transmit to you, to be laid before the Earl of Derby, copies of the correspondence marked in the margin,\* containing the substance of Mr. West's latest communications with the United States' Government on the subject of the proposed revision of the Regulations for the protection of the fisheries in Newfoundland waters.

I am, &c.

(Signed) P. CURRIE.

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\* Inclosure in No. 63, and No. 64.