

## I.—DISCUSSION OF THE WATER BOUNDARY QUESTION.

Letter of Mr. Campbell to Mr. Cass, February 10, 1858, reporting progress of the work, and enclosing correspondence between the United States and British commissioners, viz :

Captain Prevost to Mr. Campbell, October 28, 1857.  
 Mr. Campbell to Captain Prevost, November 2, 1857.  
 Captain Prevost to Mr. Campbell, November 9, 1857.  
 Mr. Campbell to Captain Prevost, November 18, 1857.  
 Captain Prevost to Mr. Campbell, November 24, 1857.  
 Mr. Campbell to Captain Prevost, November 28, 1857.  
 Captain Prevost to Mr. Campbell, December 1, 1857.  
 Mr. Campbell to Captain Prevost, December 2, 1857.  
 Captain Prevost to Mr. Campbell, December 3, 1857.

Minutes of proceedings of joint commission.

Letter of Mr. Campbell to Mr. Cass, June 1, 1858, enclosing—

Letter of Mr. Everett to Mr. Campbell, May 29, 1858.

Pamphlet by Mr. William Sturgis, on the Oregon question.

Letter of Mr. Campbell to Mr. Cass, September 25, 1858, with extracts from reports of General Persifer F. Smith and Captains Stoneman and Whiting.

Letter of Mr. Campbell to Mr. Cass, December 1, 1858, enclosing—

Letter of Mr. Bancroft on the interpretation of the first article of the treaty.

Letter of Mr. Campbell to Mr. Cass, January 20, 1859, reviewing the subject of the water boundary, and enclosing—

Copy of proposition for partition of Oregon Territory.

Analysis of first article of the treaty of June 15, 1846.

Correspondence of Mr. Boyd and Mr. Bancroft with the department in relation to the water boundary, viz :

Mr. Boyd to Mr. Buchanan, London, October 19, 1846.

Mr. Bancroft to Mr. Buchanan, London, November 3, 1846.

Mr. Buchanan to Mr. Bancroft, Washington, December 28, 1846.

Mr. Bancroft to Mr. Buchanan, London, March 29, 1847.

Mr. Bancroft to Mr. Buchanan, London, August 4, 1848, enclosing—

Mr. Bancroft to Lord Palmerston, London, July 31, 1848.

Mr. Bancroft to Mr. Buchanan, London, October 19, 1848.

Mr. Bancroft to Lord Palmerston, London, November 3, 1848.

Lord Palmerston to Mr. Bancroft, London, November 7, 1848.

Proceedings of meeting of Joint Commission, August 6, 1858.

Extract from report of Captain Alden, United States navy, October 31, 1858—exercise of jurisdiction by British authorities, and complaint of an American citizen.

Letter of Mr. Campbell to Mr. Cass, June 14, 1859, reporting condition of water boundary question.

Letter of Mr. Campbell to Mr. Cass, June 21, 1859, reporting condition of water-boundary question, and enclosing map with lines marked through different channels.

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*Mr. Campbell to Mr. Cass.*

WASHINGTON CITY, D. C., February 10, 1858.

SIR : In accordance with my instructions, I have from time to time reported to the department the progress of the work under my charge, but deem it not inappropriate on the present occasion to recapitulate briefly the operations of the Northwest Boundary Commission since its organization.

On the 14th of February last I was appointed commissioner, and Lieutenant John G. Parke chief astronomer and surveyor, to carry into effect the first