

my view, and that measures may at least be taken during the next Session of Congress for a reconsideration of the enactment in question.

I have, &c.

(Signed) EDWD. THORNTON.

No. 5.

*Lord Tenterden to Mr. Herbert.*

Sir, *Foreign Office, May 6, 1875.*

WITH reference to your letter of the 27th ultimo, relative to the levy of duty at Philadelphia on tin cans containing lobsters, the produce of the Canadian fisheries, I am directed by the Earl of Derby to transmit to you a copy of a despatch from Sir E. Thornton on the subject;\* and I am to request you to state to the Earl of Carnarvon that Lord Derby proposes, with his concurrence, to approve the note which Sir E. Thornton has addressed to the Acting Secretary of State, calling the attention of the United States' Government to the matter.

I am, &c.

(Signed) TENTERDEN.

No. 6.

*Mr. Herbert to Lord Tenterden.—(Received May 11.)*

Sir, *Downing Street, May 10, 1875*

I AM directed by the Earl of Carnarvon to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th instant, inclosing a despatch from Sir E. Thornton, relative to a duty charged in the United States of America on tin cans containing fish, the levy of which duty in the case of fish, the produce of British North America, appears to be inconsistent with the provisions of the Treaty of Washington.

Lord Carnarvon desires me to state that he concurs in the approval which Lord Derby proposes to convey to Sir E. Thornton of the communication which he has addressed to the United States' Government on this subject.

I am, &c.

(Signed) ROBERT G. W. HERBERT.

No. 7.

*The Earl of Derby to Sir E. Thornton.*

Sir, *Foreign Office, May 13, 1875.*

I HAVE had under my consideration, in communication with Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, your despatch of the 19th ultimo, forwarding correspondence respecting the levy of duty by the Customs' authorities at Philadelphia on tin cans containing fish, the produce of the Dominion of Canada, and I have to state to you that the note which you addressed to Mr. Cadwalader on the subject on the 15th ultimo is approved by Her Majesty's Government.

I am, &c.

(Signed) DERBY.

No. 8.

*Mr. Herbert to Lord Tenterden.—(Received May 29.)*

(Extract.)

*Downing Street, May 28, 1875.*  
WITH reference to my letter of the 27th of April, and to your reply of the 6th instant, I am directed by the Earl of Carnarvon to transmit to you, to be laid before the Earl of Derby, a copy of a despatch from the Governor-General of