Inclosure 3 in No. 36.

Sir E. Thornton to the Earl of Dufferin.

My Lord, Washington, May 4, 1876.
I HAVE the honour to inclose, for your Excellency's information, copy of a note and of its inclosure, which I received this morning from Mr. Fish, and of my answer to that note.

I shall of course communicate to your Excellency Mr. Fish's reply as soon as I shall receive it.

I have, &c. (Signed) EDWD. THORNTON.

Inclosure 4 in No. 36.

Sir E. Thornton to the Earl of Dufferin.

(Extract.) Washington, June 8, 1876.

I HAVE the honour to inclose copy of a note which I have received from Mr. Fish, with regard to the navigation of the Canals in the State of New York by Canadian vessels.