

Reciprocity Treaty, and forward to the Foreign Office by this mail all the marked charts by which the boundaries of rivers excluded from the common right of fishing by the people of both nations are defined.

A general chart, which covers the whole labours of the Commission, has been prepared by the United States' Coast Survey Department, and I have ordered a copy of this to be made and forwarded to the Foreign Office.

I send to your Lordship twelve copies of the awards made at Washington in March last, in printed form. Copies of marked charts and awards have been forwarded to the Governor-General of Canada and to the Lieutenant-Governors of the Provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, and Newfoundland.

The accounts of the Commission have been closed and are forwarded by this mail. They show that the expenses of it have, under my management, been largely reduced below the average sum drawn by my predecessor; and that in three years and a-half the saving to the Department has been 2,890*l*.

I have, &c.
(Signed) JOSEPH HOWE.
