

## Inclosure in No. 33.

*The Secretary to the Admiralty to Rear-Admiral Fanshawe.*

Sir,

*Admiralty, August 18, 1854.*

I AM commanded by my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty to transmit to you copies of the Reciprocity Treaty concluded between this country and the United States, defining the rights of fishing to be exercised by the subjects of each country, with copies of a letter and its inclosures from the Earl of Clarendon relating to this subject; and I am to signify their Lordship's direction to you to issue instructions to the officers in command of Her Majesty's cruisers not to molest American fishermen in using at once the privileges secured to them by the said Treaty.

I am, &c.  
(Signed) R. OSBORNE.

## No. 34.

*The Earl of Clarendon to Mr. Crampton.*

(No. 186.)

Sir,

*Foreign Office, August 18, 1854.*

I TRANSMIT to you the Queen's ratification under the Great Seal of the Treaty between Her Majesty and the United States relative to fishery and commerce, which was signed by the Earl of Elgin and Mr. Marcy on the 5th of June last, and I am to desire that you will exchange the same against a similar instrument ratified by the President of the United States.

I also transmit to you a certificate to be signed by you and Mr. Marcy upon the exchange of the ratifications. You will return this certificate to me at the same time that you send home the American ratification.

I am, &c.  
(Signed) CLARENDON.

P.S.—I inclose six printed copies of the Treaty.

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## No. 35.

*The Earl of Clarendon to Mr. Crampton.*

(No. 188.)

Sir,

*Foreign Office, August 18, 1854.*

I TRANSMIT to you herewith a copy of a letter from Mr. Buchanan,\* inclosing a copy of a despatch from Mr. Marcy, announcing that the President's ratification of the Treaty of June 6, 1854, would be ready to be exchanged against Her Majesty's ratification when the latter arrived at Washington, and stating that the Congress had already passed a law to give effect to that Treaty.

You will see by the inclosed copy of a despatch, which, in the absence from town of Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonial Department, I have addressed to the Governors of Her Majesty's North American Colonies, and by the inclosed copy of a letter from the Admiralty, that orders will be sent by this mail to the British Colonial and naval authorities not to molest American fishermen in using at once the privileges secured to them by this Treaty.

I am, &c.  
(Signed) CLARENDON.

P.S.—You will make the contents of this despatch known to Mr. Marcy.

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