I desire to call your Lordship's attention to the services rendered to me by my

Secretaries, Mr. Bergne and Mr. Maycock.

The staff of the Commission was, at my own desire, on a much smaller scale than has been usual in Missions of this character. This has necessarily thrown on the two gentlemen who accompanied me a great amount of labour and responsibility which have been cheerfully borne by them, and I cannot over-estimate the value of the assistance they have given to me, and of the experience and knowledge of the subject which they have placed at my disposal.

I have, &c. (Signed) J. CHAMBERLAIN.