

injured by such an arrangement as Bond is currently reported as making, and how disastrous from a national point of view it would be for a separate Colony to effect an arrangement with the United States more favourable than would be given to the confederated provinces. Our difficulties under new American tariff are sufficiently great now."

C. T.

No. 16.

LORD STANLEY OF PRESTON to LORD KNUTSFORD.
(Received October 31, 1890.)

TELEGRAPHIC.

REFERRING to your Telegram of the 22nd,* Dominion Government are not informed of Bond's powers or instructions, and wish for communication thereof, and to have opportunity reserved for Canada to be included in any arrangement.

No. 17.

COLONIAL OFFICE to the HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR CANADA.

SIR, Downing Street, November 1, 1890.
I AM directed by Lord Knutsford to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th ultimo,† drawing attention to the objection entertained by the Government of Canada to a separate fishery arrangement between the United States and Newfoundland, and to acquaint you that the representation which it contains will receive very careful consideration.

The High Commissioner for Canada.

I am, &c.
(Signed) JOHN BRAMSTON.

No. 18.

COLONIAL OFFICE to FOREIGN OFFICE.

SIR, Downing Street, November 3, 1890.
I AM directed by Lord Knutsford to transmit to you, to be laid before the Marquis of Salisbury, a paraphrase of a Telegram‡ received from the Governor-General of Canada relating to the negotiations proceeding at Washington on the subject of an arrangement between the United States and Newfoundland relating to the fisheries.

Lord Knutsford proposes, with Lord Salisbury's concurrence, to reply to the Governor-General in the terms of the Telegram§ of which a draft is inclosed; and he would suggest, for Lord Salisbury's consideration, whether it would not be advisable that the Governor-General's Telegram and the reply should be telegraphed to Sir Julian Pauncefote, with instructions to consider in what way the wish of Canada to be included in any arrangement may best be made, and to telegraph home for consideration the terms of any convention or arrangement which he thinks could be obtained or is desirable.

The Under Secretary of State,
Foreign Office.

I am, &c.
(Signed) JOHN BRAMSTON.

* No. 13.

† No. 15.

‡ No. 16.

§ See No. 20.