

in the preparation of the "Counter Case," and I shall probably stay in this city to arrange materials for the "Reply" of Her Majesty's Government, and to assist in the marshalling of evidence, &c., on the British side.

Trusting that my proceedings will meet with your Lordship's approval, I have, &c.

Inclosure 1 in No. 19.

Rules for the Procedure of the Halifax Commission.

[See Protocol I.—Record of Proceedings.]

Inclosure 2 in No. 19.

Declaration.

[See Protocol I.—Record of Proceedings.]

Inclosure 3 in No. 19.

CASE OF HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT.

[See Appendix A.—Record of Proceedings.]

Inclosure 4 in No. 19.

List of Documents to be filed with the Secretary of the Commission in support of the Case of Her Majesty's Government.

[Attached to Appendix A.—Record of Proceedings.]

No. 20.

Sir A. Galt to the Earl of Derby.—(Received July 3.)

My Lord,

Halifax, June 18, 1877.

I HAVE the honour to state, for the information of Her Majesty's Government, that the Commissioners appointed under the Fisheries' Clauses of the Washington Treaty, met in this city on the 15th instant, and organized by the appointment of M. Delfosse as President.

Mr. Bergne, of the Foreign Office, was thereafter selected to act as Secretary of the Commission.

Mr. Ford will no doubt keep your Lordship fully informed of the proceedings had before the Commissioners.

I have, &c.

(Signed) A. T. GALT,
Her Majesty's Commissioner.

No. 21.

Lord Tenterden to Mr. Malcolm.

Sir,

Foreign Office, July 10, 1877.

I AM directed by the Earl of Derby to transmit to you, to be laid before the Earl of Carnarvon, the accompanying copy of a despatch from Mr. Ford,*

* No. 19.