

Mr. Secretary Stanhope to transmit to you, to be laid before the Earl of Iddesleigh, a copy of a telegram from the Governor-General of Canada, from which it appears that his Ministers concur in the answer proposed to be sent to the United States' Minister in reply to his note of the 2nd December.

Mr. Stanhope would be glad to receive a copy of the communication upon the subject which Lord Iddesleigh may now send to Mr. Phelps.

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

Inclosure in No. 26.

The Marquis of Lansdowne to Mr. Stanhope.

(Telegraphic.)

December 27, 1886.

REFERRING to your telegram of the 24th December, my Government concur in answer suggested.

No. 27.

Mr. Meade to Sir J. Pauncefote.—(Received December 31.)

(Extract.)

Downing Street, December 30, 1886.

I AM directed by Mr. Secretary Stanhope to transmit to you, for the information of the Earl of Iddesleigh, a copy of a despatch from the Governor-General of Canada, inclosing a letter addressed by Her Majesty's Minister at Washington to the Officer administering the Government of the Dominion, requesting to be furnished with information in connection with Canadian Laws regulating the sale and exportation of fresh herring from Grand Manan Island, together with Lord Lansdowne's reply.

Inclosure 1 in No. 27.

The Marquis of Lansdowne to Mr. Stanhope.

Sir, Government House, Ottawa, December 7, 1886.

I HAVE the honour to forward herewith, for your information, a copy of a despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Washington, transmitting a copy of a letter from the Secretary of State of the United States, with its inclosures, asking to be furnished with authentic information respecting Canadian Laws regulating the sale and exportation of fresh herring from Grand Manan Island, together with a copy of my reply thereto.

I have, &c.
(Signed) LANSDOWNE.

Inclosure 2 in No. 27.

Sir L. West to General Lord A. Russell.

My Lord, Washington, October 28, 1886.

I HAVE the honour to inclose to your Lordship herewith copy of a note which I have received from the Secretary of State, together with copy of inclosure, asking for authentic information respecting the Canadian Laws regulating the sale and exportation of fresh herring from Grand Manan Island.

I have, &c.
(Signed) L. S. SACKVILLE WEST.

Inclosure 3 in No. 27.

The Marquis of Lansdowne to Sir L. West.

Sir, Ottawa, December 3, 1886.

WITH reference to your telegram of the 17th ultimo calling attention to your despatch of the 28th October last, transmitting a copy of a letter from the Secretary of