

CONFIDENTIAL.

Further Correspondence respecting the Termination of the
Fishery Articles of the Treaty of Washington of the
8th May, 1871.

[In continuation of Confidential Paper No. 5510.]

No. 1.

Sir L. West to the Marquis of Salisbury.—(Received October 3.)

(No. 96. Treaty.)

My Lord,

Washington, September 21, 1887.

WITH reference to your Lordship's telegram of the 19th instant, I have the honour to inform your Lordship that Mr. Bayard has stated to me that he will readily arrange with me to commence the negotiations as soon as possible after the arrival of Mr. Chamberlain in Washington.

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

No. 2.

Sir L. West to the Marquis of Salisbury.—(Received October 3.)

(No. 97. Treaty.)

My Lord,

Washington, September 21, 1887.

UPON the receipt of your Lordship's telegrams of the 20th instant, instructing me to ask how the United States' Government wish the Conference for the proposed Treaty and the negotiations described, and to propose the substitution of the words: "in the seas adjacent to British North America and Newfoundland," for the words "on the coasts of British North America," I immediately informed Mr Bayard by private note of their contents, and I now have the honour to inclose herewith copies of his reply, the substance of which I telegraphed to your Lordship this day.

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

Inclosure in No. 2.

Mr. Bayard to Sir L. West.

(Personal.)

Dear Sir Lionel,

Washington, September 20, 1887.

THE amendment stated in your note of yesterday morning which Lord Salisbury suggests to the "terms of reference," that the words "in the seas adjacent to British North America and Newfoundland" should be substituted for the words "on the coasts of British North America," is entirely unobjectionable.

The nomenclature of the Agents of the two Governments in negotiation now