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No. 366.

ST. PETERSBURGH, October 23, 1867.

F. O. 1638,
America,
1835-68.

MY LORD,—With reference to Your Lordship's Despatch No. 192 of the 15th instant on the subject of the *Water* Boundary between the Russian possessions in America lately ceded to the United States, and those of Great Britain on the Pacific, I have the Honour to enclose herewith a translation of the Treaty for the cession of these territories, which has been published in this day's "Journal de St. Petersburg" and I also enclose a Russian Chart corrected to 1864, on which the land Boundary line is traced, and consequently shows the point at which in the opinion of the Russian Government, the *Water* Boundary line in Portland Channel terminates.

I have the honour to be,
With the highest respect,
My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient humble servant,

ANDREW BUCHANAN.

The LORD STANLEY, M.P.

Endorsed: 1867. St. Petersburg, October 23. Sir A. Buchanan No. 366. Two inclosures Recd. Oct 28 By Messr. Haworth. *Water* Boundary between *British* & *Russian* newly acquired possessions in North America.

ST. PETERSBURGH, October 24, 1867.

F. O. 1638,
America,
1835-68.

No. 370.

Most confidential.

MY LORD,—With reference to my despatch No. 366 of the 23rd instant, I have ascertained from a confidential source, that on an American map, delivered to the Russian Government and attached to the Russian copy of the Treaty for the cession of the late Russian possessions in America to the United States, the *Water* Boundary between the possessions acquired by the United States and the territory of Russia is traced, but that the map does not extend far enough East or South to include the *Water* Boundary between the possessions of Great Britain and the ceded territory.

I have the honour to be,
With the highest respect,
My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient humble servant,

ANDREW BUCHANAN.

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Endorsed: No. 370 Recd. Oct 28 per Messr. Haworth has learnt that *Water* Boundary between *British* and late *Russian* possns. in N. America is not marked on U.S. Map.