

No. 134.

*Lord Tenterden to Sir R. Lingen.\**

Sir,

*Foreign Office, June 2, 1881.*

WITH reference to your letter of yesterday's date, I am directed by Earl Granville to state to you, for the information of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, that a telegram has been this day received from Her Majesty's Minister at Washington, reporting that he has drawn a bill at thirty days after sight on Her Majesty's Paymaster-General, in settlement of the American fishery claims arising out of the occurrences at Fortune Bay and elsewhere.

I am, &amp;c.

(Signed) TENTERDEN.

No. 135.

*Earl Granville to Sir E. Thornton.*

Sir,

*Foreign Office, June 3, 1881.*

WITH reference to my despatch of the 2nd instant, I transmit herewith, for your information, copies of the correspondence marked in the margin,† relative to the settlement of the American fishery claims arising out of the occurrences at Fortune Bay and elsewhere.

I am, &amp;c.

(Signed) GRANVILLE.

No. 136.

*Lord Tenterden to Mr. Herbert.*

Sir,

*Foreign Office, June 3, 1881.*

WITH reference to my letter of yesterday's date, I am directed by Earl Granville to transmit herewith, to be laid before Lord Kimberley, a copy of a letter which was addressed on the 30th ultimo to the Lords of the Treasury relative to the settlement with the Government of the United States of the fishery claims arising out of the occurrences at Fortune Bay and elsewhere.‡

I am, &amp;c.

(Signed) TENTERDEN.

No. 137.

*Mr. Bramston to Sir J. Pouncefote.—(Received June 14.)*

Sir,

*Downing Street, June 13, 1881.*

WITH reference to the recent correspondence respecting the claim of the United States' fishermen in connection with the Newfoundland fisheries, I am directed by the Earl of Kimberley to transmit to you, for the information of Earl Granville, a copy of a despatch which his Lordship has addressed to the Governor of Newfoundland relative to the settlement of the question by the payment of 15,000*l.* to the United States' Government.

A copy of the letter to Sir W. Whiteway, inclosed in that despatch, accompanied the letter from this Department of the 26th ultimo.

I am also to inclose a copy of a despatch in which Lord Kimberley has acquainted the Governor-General of Canada with the inclusion of the Aspee Bay claims in the settlement referred to.

I am, &amp;c.

(Signed) JOHN BRAMSTON.

P.S.—A copy of Sir W. Whiteway's reply to the letter from this Department is also inclosed.

\* Also to Colonial Office.

† Nos. 131 and 132.

‡ No. 131.