

7. Had we at once assumed that dignified attitude, Her Majesty's Government would, moreover, have been placed in a much better position than they now will be for dealing firmly with the question of the disputed territory.

I have, &c.
(Signed) JAMES DOUGLAS.

Inclosure 2 in No. 49.

Rear-Admiral Baynes to Governor Douglas, August 13, 1859.

[See Inclosure 5 in No. 46.]

Inclosure 3 in No. 49.

Orders issued to Captain Hornby, August 13, 1859.

[See Inclosure 4 in No. 46.]

Inclosure 4 in No. 49.

Rear-Admiral Baynes to Governor Douglas, August 13, 1859.

[See Inclosure 8 in No. 46.]

Inclosure 5 in No. 49.

Governor Douglas to Rear-Admiral Baynes, August 15, 1859.

[See Inclosure 6 in No. 46.]

Inclosure 6 in No. 49.

Governor Douglas to Rear-Admiral Baynes, August 17, 1859.

[See Inclosure 9 in No. 46.]

No. 50.

Lord Lyons to Lord J. Russell. — (Received October 25.)

(No. 222.)

My Lord,

Washington, October 11, 1859.

BY your despatch No. 58 of the 13th ultimo, your Lordship did me the honour to inform me that you had directed Colonel Hawkins, the British Commissioner for ascertaining the land boundary westward of the Rocky Mountains, to be guided by such advice and directions as he might receive from me, with regard to the propriety of his proceeding to mark out the boundary without the co-operation of the American Commissioner.

In my despatch No. 212 of the 3rd instant, I had the honour to report to your Lordship that, had Colonel Hawkins been still at his post, I should have advised him rather to suspend for the present all operations, than to proceed without the concurrence of his American colleague.

I have now the honour to inclose a copy of a despatch, in which I have made Captain Prevost, the Commissioner for settling the sea boundary, acquainted with the nature of the advice which I should thus have given to Colonel Hawkins.

I have also the honour to transmit to your Lordship a copy of a