

Inclosure 6 in No. 1.

Mr. Simmons to Mr. Johnston.

(Telegraphic.)

Boston, March 15, 1875.

LOBSTERS in cans, produce of Canadian fisheries, free; cans dutiable.

Inclosure 7 in No. 1.

Mr. Cornby to Mr. Johnston.

(Telegraphic.)

Philadelphia, March 13, 1875.

ALL fish oil, and fish of all kinds, except fish of the inland lakes, and of the rivers falling into them, and except fish preserved in oil, being the produce of the fisheries of the Dominion of Canada, admitted free of duty.

Inclosure 8 in No. 1.

Mr. Cornby to Mr. Johnston.

(Telegraphic.)

Philadelphia, March 15, 1875.

LOBSTERS and oysters free, cans or packages made of tin or other material, not exceeding one quart, duty $1\frac{1}{2}$ c. each, exceeding one quart, additional duty $1\frac{1}{2}$ c. for each additional quart.

No. 2.

The Earl of Derby to Sir E. Thornton.

Sir,

Foreign Office, May 1, 1875.

I TRANSMIT to you, for your information, the accompanying copy of a letter which has been received from the Colonial Office,* inclosing copy of a despatch from the Governor-General of Canada, together with a Report of his Privy Council and other documents relative to the imposition by the United States' Customs authorities of duty upon tin cans containing fish, the produce of the Canadian fisheries, and I have to request you to furnish me with any observations which you may have to make upon this matter.

The inclosures to the Colonial Office letter are not sent herewith, as they would appear to have been forwarded to you direct from Canada.

I am, &c.
(Signed) DERBY.

No. 3.

Mr. Lister to Mr. Herbert.

Sir,

Foreign Office, May 1, 1875.

I AM directed by the Earl of Derby to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th ultimo, together with its inclosure, relative to the imposition of the United States' Customs authorities of duty upon tin cans containing fish, the produce of the Canadian fisheries, and I am to inform you in reply that no report on the subject has yet been received from Her Majesty's Minister at Washington, but that your letter has been referred to him for observations.

I am, &c.
(Signed) T. V. LISTER.

No. 4.

Sir E. Thornton to the Earl of Derby.—(Received May 2.)

My Lord,

Washington, April 19, 1875.

I HAVE the honour to inclose copy of a despatch which I have received from the Governor-General of Canada, and in which his Excellency forwards me a Report of a Committee of the Privy Council of Canada, relative to the refusal of the Customs