

## No. 9.

## COLONIAL OFFICE to FOREIGN OFFICE.

SIR,

Downing Street, September 9, 1890.

I AM directed by Lord Knutsford to transmit to you, for communication to the Marquis of Salisbury, a copy of a letter\* from Sir William Whiteway, requesting that Mr. Bond, Colonial Secretary of Newfoundland, who leaves for New York to-morrow, may be authorized to communicate to Sir Julian Pauncefote, at Washington, the views of the Colonial Government on the subject of the proposed separate arrangements respecting fishery questions between Newfoundland and the United States.

I am to request to be informed whether Lord Salisbury has any objection to giving the proposed authority.

The Under Secretary of State,  
Foreign Office.

I am, &c.  
(Signed) JOHN BRAMSTON.

## No. 10.

## FOREIGN OFFICE to COLONIAL OFFICE.

SIR,

Foreign Office, September 10, 1890.

I AM directed by the Marquis of Salisbury to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday,† forwarding a letter from Sir W. Whiteway, in which he states that the Honourable Robert Bond, Colonial Secretary of Newfoundland, is authorized by him to explain to Her Majesty's Minister at Washington the views of the Newfoundland Government in regard to an arrangement for the admission of fish and other products of Newfoundland into the United States free of duty, in exchange for facilities for the purchase of bait by United States fishermen.

Sir W. Whiteway requests that Sir J. Pauncefote may be informed that Mr. Bond has authority to speak to him on the subject.

I am to inclose a Despatch to Sir J. Pauncefote, introducing Mr. Bond, which Lord Salisbury has had pleasure in giving, in compliance with Sir W. Whiteway's wishes.

The Under Secretary of State,  
Colonial Office.

I am, &c.  
(Signed) T. H. SANDERSON.

## Enclosure in No. 10.

## The MARQUIS OF SALISBURY to SIR J. PAUNCEFOTE.

SIR,

Foreign Office, September 10, 1890.

THIS Despatch will be delivered to you by the Honourable Robert Bond, Colonial Secretary of Newfoundland, who is about to proceed to New York, and has been commissioned by Sir W. Whiteway, the Prime Minister of the Colony, to communicate to you the views and wishes of the Newfoundland Government with regard to an arrangement for the admission of fish and other products of Newfoundland to the United States free of duty, in return for concessions as to the purchase of bait by United States' fishermen.

Sir W. Whiteway has requested that you may be informed that Mr. Bond has authority to speak to you on the subject in the name of the Newfoundland Government, and I have accordingly furnished him with this introduction to you.

I am, &c.  
(Signed) SALISBURY.