

Sir H. Holland will be glad to learn as soon as possible the views of Lord Salisbury on the several points herein submitted, in order that he may be in a position to reply to the question of the Canadian and Newfoundland Governments.

I am, &c.
(Signed) ROBERT G. W. HERBERT.

Inclosure 1 in No. 127.

The Marquis of Lansdowne to Sir H. Holland.

(Telegraphic.)

September 2, 1887.

YOUR telegrams of 30th August and 1st September.

Before naming our Representative we should like to know what is scope of the inquiry. Is it limited to the Atlantic fisheries, or will Pacific and Behring's Sea be included? Is there any mention of the commercial relations which were the subject of the Sir Charles Tupper correspondence referred to in your telegram of the 14th July? Can you send me terms of the reference, and account of the powers of the Commission, as well as the subjects referred to it?

Inclosure 2 in No. 127.

The Officer Administering the Government of Newfoundland to Sir H. Holland.

(Telegraphic.)

Newfoundland, September 3, 1887.

AT the earnest request of the Executive Council, I beg respectfully to ask if Newfoundland fisheries question [? in relation to the] United States of America will be subject of discussion at the proposed Conference, and if Newfoundland will be accorded representation on the Commission.

No. 128.

The Marquis of Salisbury to Sir L. West.

(Treaty)

(Telegraphic.)

Foreign Office, September 7, 1887, 4.50 P.M.

WILL you accept post of British Commissioner on Fishery Commission?
Please answer by telegraph.

No. 129.

Sir L. West to the Marquis of Salisbury.—(Received September 8.)

(Treaty.)

(Telegraphic.)

Washington, September 8, 1887.

YOUR Lordship's telegram of yesterday.
Accept with pleasure.

No. 130.

International Arbitration and Peace Association to the Marquis of Salisbury.—(Received September 9.)

My Lord,

40 and 41, Outer Temple, Strand, September 8, 1887.

THE inclosed copy of a Resolution adopted by our Executive Committee, expressing its gratification that Her Majesty's Government have arranged with that of the United States to refer the disputes regarding the Canadian fisheries to a Joint Commission, is forwarded for your Lordship's information.

In doing so, we have to draw your Lordship's attention to the desire expressed in the concluding paragraph, that some means may be found of including the disputes