

North-West Police of Canada, I am directed by the Marquess of Salisbury to transmit to you, for the consideration of Mr. Secretary Chamberlain, copy of a further despatch on the subject which has been received from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Washington.*

I am, &c.
(Signed) F. H. VILLIERS.

No. 183.

Colonial Office to Foreign Office.—(Received November 30.)

Sir,

Downing Street, November 29, 1899.

I AM directed by Mr. Secretary Chamberlain to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 11th ultimo and the 24th instant, inclosing copies of despatches from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Washington on the subject of the objection taken by the United States' Government to the maintenance of a Canadian Police Agency in Skagway.

2. Mr. Chamberlain presumes that Mr. Tower's action in the matter will be approved.

I am, &c.
(Signed) H. BERTRAM COX.

No. 184.

Colonial Office to Foreign Office.—(Received November 30.)

(Confidential.)

Sir,

Downing Street, November 29, 1899.

I AM directed by Mr. Secretary Chamberlain to transmit to you, for the information of the Marquess of Salisbury, six copies of a Memorandum,† which has been prepared in this Department, on the subject of the boundary between the Dominion of Canada and the United States' territory of Alaska in the region of the Lynn Canal.

I am, &c.
(Signed) R. L. ANTROBUS.

No. 185.

The Marquess of Salisbury to Lord Pauncefote.

(No. 247.)

My Lord,

Foreign Office, December 2, 1899.

I COMMUNICATED to the Secretary of State for the Colonies Mr. Tower's despatch No. 322 of the 6th ultimo, reporting that he has forwarded to the United States' Government a copy of the approved Minute of the Canadian Privy Council relative to the presence in Skagway of two members of the North-Western Mounted Police of Canada.

Mr. Tower's action is approved.

I am, &c.
(Signed) SALISBURY.