

Cozzens came into Broad Cove again in the summer of 1877. He made no complaint to me about the way that the Broad Cove people had treated him. Next year (1878) paid me his light dues again, when he visited Broad Cove; made no complaint. This spring he came again, put into Portugal Cove. I asked if he had paid his light dues; he said yes, produced receipt purporting to be signed by Vavasour, Preventive Officer, St. Lawrence, Newfoundland. I said the receipt was not correct, and Cozzens admitted to me afterwards it was a forgery, and he paid me his light dues. I do not believe any of Cozzens' statement to be correct.

(Signed) WILLIAM TULK.

Sworn before me at St. John's, this 17th day of September, A.D. 1879.

(Signed) D. W. PROWSE,  
*Stipendiary Magistrate and District Judge.*

No. 14.

*Mr. Lister to Mr. Herbert.*

(Extract.)

*Foreign Office, November 5, 1879.*

I AM directed by the Marquis of Salisbury to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th ultimo, relative to the alleged forcible interference with United States' fishermen in Conception Bay; and I am to state that his Lordship observes with satisfaction that the evidence adduced in the course of the judicial inquiry into the case, a copy of which is inclosed in your letter, appears to furnish a sufficient answer to the claim; and I am to add that the reply to the United States' Representative at this Court, which is in course of preparation, will be submitted to Sir M. Hicks Beach prior to its being dispatched to its destination.

No. 15.

*Mr. Lister to Mr. Herbert.*

Sir, *Foreign Office, November 8, 1879.*  
WITH reference to my letter of the 5th instant, I am directed by the Marquis of Salisbury to transmit to you the accompanying draft of a letter which his Lordship proposes to address to the United States' Chargé d'Affaires at this Court relative to the case of the American schooner "Mist;" and I am to request that in laying this paper before Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, you will move him to inform Lord Salisbury whether he concurs in the terms of the proposed communication.

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

No. 16.

*Mr. Herbert to Mr. Lister.—(Received December 12.)*

(Extract.)

*Downing Street, December 10, 1879.*

I AM directed by the Secretary of State for the Colonies to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 5th and 8th November relating to the case of the American schooner "Mist;" and I am to request that you will inform the Marquis of Salisbury that he concurs in the note proposed to be addressed to the United States' Chargé d'Affaires on this subject.