

Inclosure 3 in No. 10.

The Marquis of Lansdowne to Sir H. Holland.

(Telegraphic.)

October 8, 1887.

YOUR telegram of the 8th instant: MacDonald desires to defer to decide until arrival of Sir C. Tupper, who is expected immediately. I will telegraph on Monday as to terms.

Inclosure 4 in No. 10.

Governor Blake to Sir H. Holland.

(Telegraphic.)

(Received October 9, 1887.)

I HAVE received your telegram of the 8th: I shall consult with my Government to-morrow, and will telegraph reply.

No. 11.

The Marquis of Salisbury to Sir L. West.

(No. 68. Treaty.)

Sir,

Foreign Office, October 10, 1887.

I HAVE to acquaint you that the Right Honourable J. Chamberlain, First British Plenipotentiary at the Fisheries Conference to be held at Washington, will leave Liverpool by the Cunard steam-ship "Etruria," on the 29th instant, accompanied by Mr. Bergne and Mr. Maycock, of this Office, and by two servants.

I have to request that you will take the necessary steps to obtain the usual facilities, in order that the luggage of Mr. Chamberlain and suite may be passed by the Customs authorities at New York without examination.

I am, &c.
(Signed) SALISBURY.

No. 12.

Colonial Office to Foreign Office.—(Received October 11.)

(Confidential.)

Sir

Downing Street, October 10, 1887.

I AM directed by Secretary Sir Henry Holland to transmit to you, to be laid before the Marquis of Salisbury, the decypher of a telegram from the Governor-General of Canada, respecting the advisability of Mr. Chamberlain's visiting Canada before he proceeds to Washington.

Sir Henry Holland would be obliged if Lord Salisbury would ascertain from Mr. Chamberlain as soon as possible, whether he can comply with the wish of the Governor-General.

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

Inclosure in No. 12.

The Marquis of Lansdowne to Sir H. Holland.

(Secret and Confidential.)

(Telegraphic.)

October 7, 1887.

I HOPE Chamberlain will come here before going to Washington. I have sent to him inviting to Government House. It is possible that Sir J. A. MacDonald may not accept Commissionership, but this will not be decided till Sir C. Tupper's arrival.