

and expense 800 dollars. And I hereby claim for my vessel that amount as justly due for being deprived of my rights under the Treaty, for if I could have been allowed to catch my own bait, it would have cost me nothing in addition to the expense of the voyage.

(Signed) JOHN COZZENS.

Gloucester, November 23, 1878.

Massachusetts, Essex, S.S.

On the 23rd day of November, A.D. 1878, personally appeared said John Cozzens, and made oath to the truth of the above affidavit.

Before me,
(Signed) AARON PARSONS, *Notary Public.*

No. 2.

The Marquis of Salisbury to Mr. Hoppin.

Sir,

Foreign Office, August 23, 1879.

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Welsh's letter of the 13th instant in regard to the case of the schooner "Mist," and I beg leave to acquaint you, in reply, that the letter in question shall receive the early attention of Her Majesty's Government.

I am, &c.
(Signed) SALISBURY.

No. 3.

The Marquis of Salisbury to Sir E. Thornton.

(No. 109.)

Sir,

Foreign Office, August 28, 1879.

I TRANSMIT to you herewith, for your information, copies of correspondence, as marked in the margin,* in regard to the case of the schooner "Mist."

I am, &c.
(Signed) SALISBURY.

No. 4.

Sir J. Pauncefote to Mr. Herbert.

Sir,

Foreign Office, August 28, 1879.

I AM directed by the Marquis of Salisbury to transmit herewith, to be laid before Sir M. Hicks Beach, copies of correspondence, as marked in the margin,* in regard to the case of the schooner "Mist."

I am, &c.
(Signed) JULIAN PAUNCEFOTE.

No. 5.

Mr. Wingfield to Sir J. Pauncefote.—(Received September 3.)

Sir,

Downing Street, September 3, 1879.

I AM directed by the Secretary of State for the Colonies to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th ultimo, inclosing a despatch, with its inclosure, from the United States' Chargé d'Affaires at this Court in reference to the alleged forcible interference with United States' fishermen in Conception Bay in July 1878.

I am to request that you will inform the Marquis of Salisbury that copies of these papers have been communicated to the Governor of Newfoundland, with a request that he will obtain from his Government a Report upon the matter.

I am, &c.
(Signed) EDWARD WINGFIELD.