

MINISTER OF MARINE AND FISHERIES

OTTAWA, CANADA.

20th September 1893.

Dear Sir,-

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I have much pleasure in enclosing a copy of a
despatch from the Earl of Rosebery, in which His Lordship
conveys the thanks and appreciation of Her Majesty's
Government, for the services rendered by you in connection
with the Behring Sea Arbitration Case.

Yours faithfully.

Wm Robbins Tupper

Geo. M. Dawson Esq. C. M. G.

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Geological Museum.

Ottawa.

Sir C. H. Zupfer
Sept 20. 93

Dear Sir,

I have much pleasure in enclosing a copy of a
despatch from the Earl of Foxbury, in which His Majesty's
Government, for the services rendered by you in connection
with the Bohemian Sea Appropriation Case.

Yours faithfully,

[Handwritten signature]

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TO THE MINISTER OF MARINE.

The letter of his lordship to Sir Charles Hibbard Tupper conveys expressions of Royal appreciation on the part of the Minister of Marine, but to the officials to whom he entrusted the task of collecting material to aid him in the preparation of the British case, and to the Counsel who assisted him in presenting it to the tribunal. The despatch reads:

Foreign office.
August 29, 1893.

Sir:—

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 111 of the 13th instant inclosing the award delivered on that day by the Bedring Sea Tribunal of Arbitration and of your further despatch No. 112, in which you call attention to the services of the several gentlemen associated with you in the proceedings before the Tribunal.

I have received the Queen's commands to signify to you, and to those who have worked with you Her Majesty's gracious approval of the zeal and ability with which you have maintained the interests of this country, and of Her Majesty's subjects in the important matters which were submitted for decision.

I have conveyed to the Attorney General and to Sir Richard Webster the cordial acknowledgments of Her Majesty's government for the manner in which they have presented the case of her Majesty's Government before the Tribunal and I must request you to offer the same acknowledgments on their behalf to Mr. C. Robinson, Q. C., of the Canadian Bar.

I note with entire sympathy and agreement the tribute which you pay to the ability of the late W. H. Cross, whose premature death is a subject of deep regret.

I have to request that you will assure Dr. Dawson of the great value attached by Her Majesty's government to the assistance which he has rendered throughout the arbitration and their appreciation of the learning, ability and patient industry which he has shown in collecting and placing at the disposal of those charged with the conduct of the British case, the information required for the elucidation of the various questions of geography and natural history involved in the argument.

I shall offer a similar acknowledgment to Sir G. Baden-Powell.

It has afforded me sincere gratification to read the testimony you bear to the efficient aid received by you from the other gentlemen employed at Paris, and to the assistance which has been rendered to you by various members of this department.

I am, Sir,
Your most obedient,
Humble servant,
(Sgd.) ROSEBERRY.

The Hon'ble C. H. Tupper,

