

Further Correspondence with the Government of Canada in  
connection with the Treaty of Washington.

No. 1.

*Lord Lisgar to the Earl of Kimberley.--(Received May 24.)*

My Lord,

*Government House, Ottawa, May 9, 1872.*

I HAVE the honour to forward herewith copy of a Bill "To carry into effect the Provisions of the Treaty between the United States and Great Britain signed in the city of Washington the 8th May, 1871."

2. Sir John Macdonald introduced the Bill in the Canadian House of Commons on the 3rd instant, and I beg to inclose a corrected copy of his speech\* on the occasion.

I have, &c.  
(Signed) LISGAR.

Inclosure in No. 1.

[No. 86, 1872.]

*An Act relating to the Treaty of Washington, 1871.*

WHEREAS by Article thirty-three of the Treaty between Her Majesty and the United States of America, signed at the city of Washington on the 8th day of May, 1871, it is provided that Articles eighteen to twenty-five inclusive, relating to the fisheries, shall take effect as soon as the laws required to carry them into operation shall have been passed by the Imperial Parliament of Great Britain, by the Parliament of Canada, and by the Legislature of Prince Edward Island, on the one hand, and by the Congress of the United States on the other, and that such assent having been given, the said Articles shall remain in force for the term of years mentioned in the said Article thirty-three; and whereas it is expedient that the laws required to carry the said Treaty into effect as respects Canada should be passed by the Parliament of the Dominion: Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

1. The Act of the Parliament of Canada passed in the thirty-first year of Her Majesty's reign, chapter 61, intituled "An Act respecting Fishing by Foreign Vessels," and the Act of the said Parliament passed in the thirty-third year of Her Majesty's reign, chapter 15, intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting Fishing by Foreign Vessels,"—and the Act of the said Parliament passed in the thirty-fourth year of Her Majesty's reign, chapter 23, intituled "An Act further to amend the Act respecting Fishing by Foreign Vessels,"—and the 94th chapter of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia (third series) intituled "Of Coast and Deep Sea Fisheries,"—and the Act of the Legislature of Nova Scotia, passed in the twenty-ninth year of Her Majesty's reign, chapter 35, amending the same; and the Act of the Legislature of New Brunswick passed in the sixteenth year of Her Majesty's reign, chapter 69, intituled "An Act relating to the Coast Fisheries, and for the Preventing of Illicit Trade," so far as the said Acts of the Legislatures of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, respectively, apply to any case to which the said Acts of the Parliament of Canada apply, shall be, and are hereby suspended as respects vessels and

Preamble.  
Certain Acts suspended as regards United States' vessels and citizens engaged in taking fish (except shell-fish) on coasts of Quebec, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick.

\* Not printed.