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Correspondence respecting British North American Fisheries :  
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No. 1.

*Mr. Holland to Mr. Hammond.—(Received January 7.)*

Sir, *Downing Street, January 6, 1871.*  
I AM directed by the Earl of Kimberley to transmit to you, to be laid before Earl Granville, a copy of a despatch from the Governor-General of Canada, inclosing copies of a correspondence between Sir E. Thornton and himself on the subject of the seizure of the United States' schooner "Granada," by the Canadian police vessel "Ida E.," for an infraction of the Customs Laws of the Dominion.

I am, &c.  
(Signed) H. T. HOLLAND.

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Inclosure 1 in No. 1.

*Lord Lisgar to the Earl of Kimberley.*

My Lord, *Government House, Ottawa, December 20, 1870.*  
I HAVE the honour to transmit herewith for your information, copy of a correspondence which has passed between Her Majesty's Minister at Washington and myself on the subject of the seizure of the United States' schooner "Granada," by the Canadian police vessel "Ida E.," for an infraction of the Custom laws of the Dominion.

I have, &c.  
(Signed) LISGAR.

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Inclosure 2 in No. 1.

*Sir E. Thornton to Lord Lisgar.*

My Lord, *Washington, December 8, 1870.*  
I HAVE the honour to inclose copy of a Resolution which was submitted to the House of Representatives by Mr. Buffinton, a member from Massachusetts, relative to the seizure by the "Ida E." of the American vessel "Granada," at Port Hood, Nova Scotia. The seizure of this vessel for smuggling is mentioned in the inclosure of your Excellency's despatch of the 8th ultimo. Should any further details relative to the capture of this vessel have reached your Excellency, I should be much obliged if they could be forwarded to me.

I have, &c.  
(Signed) EDWD. THORNTON.

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