

PRINCE
EDWARD
ISLAND.

SIR,

I have the honour to inform you that intelligence has reached me from the Lieut.-Governor of Prince Edward Island, to the effect that that Government yesterday decided not to enforce the fishery laws during the present season, and pending the consideration of the treaty by the Legislature of that portion of Her Majesty's dominions.

Washington, July 26, 1871.

Hon. J. C. Bancroft Davis,
&c. &c. &c.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) F. PAKENHAM.

SIR,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your note of the 26th inst., announcing the decision of the Government of Prince Edward Island not to enforce the fishery laws during the present season, and pending the consideration of the treaty by the Legislature of that Province.

Department of State, Washington, July 28, 1871.

Hon. F. Pakenham,
&c. &c. &c.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) HAMILTON FISH.

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The COLONIAL OFFICE to the FOREIGN OFFICE.

SIR,

Downing Street, September 12, 1871.

I AM directed by the Earl of Kimberley to transmit to you the enclosed copies of, and extracts from, Despatches received from the Lieut.-Governor of Prince Edward Island, respecting a Memorial presented to him by certain members of the Island Legislature, having reference to the Treaty of Washington, and requesting him to summon a special session of Parliament for its consideration.

With reference to the Lieut.-Governor's remarks respecting the Treaty, contained in his Confidential Despatch, Lord Kimberley proposes, with Lord Granville's concurrence, to forward to him the Despatch, of which a draft is annexed, by the mail of Friday the 22nd instant.

The Right Hon. E. Hammond,
&c. &c. &c.

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

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The FOREIGN OFFICE to the COLONIAL OFFICE.

SIR,

Foreign Office, September 18, 1871.

IN reply to your letter of the 12th instant,* I am directed by Earl Granville to request that you will state to the Earl of Kimberley that his Lordship concurs in the Despatch which it is proposed to address to the Lieut.-Governor of Prince Edward Island, the Draft of which was enclosed in your above-mentioned letter; and, in accordance with your request, I am to return to you the other original documents which accompanied it.

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

I am, &c.,
(Signed) E. HAMMOND.

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The COLONIAL OFFICE to the FOREIGN OFFICE.

SIR,

Downing Street, October 21, 1871.

WITH reference to previous correspondence respecting the Treaty of Washington and the North American fisheries, 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 Lieut.-Governor of Prince Edward Island, enclosing a copy of a correspondence between himself and Mr. I. C. Hall, an American merchant, largely engaged in the exportation of fish from that Island to the United States.

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