

No. 3.

The COLONIAL OFFICE to the FOREIGN OFFICE.

PRINCE
EDWARD
ISLAND.

No. 3.

SIR, Downing Street, June 14, 1871.
 WITH reference to my letters of the 25th of March* and 28th of April,† enclosing copies of Despatches from the Lieut.-Governor of Prince Edward Island relating to the fishery question, I am directed by the Earl of Kimberley to transmit to you, for the information of Earl Granville, a copy of a further Despatch from the Lieut.-Governor on the subject.

* Page 132.
† Page 132.
Governor, Confidential, May 4, 1871, page 174.

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

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

No. 4.

The COLONIAL OFFICE to the FOREIGN OFFICE.

No. 4.

SIR, Downing Street, August 1, 1871.
 I AM directed by the Earl of Kimberley to transmit to you, for the information of Earl Granville, a copy of a Despatch from the Lieut.-Governor of Prince Edward Island, in acknowledgment of Lord Kimberley's Despatch forwarding a copy of the Treaty of Washington.

Lt.-Governor, No. 55, July 12, 1871, page 180.

It will be seen that the Government of the Colony are inclined to accede to the recommendation of Her Majesty's Government that the United States' fishermen should be admitted, provisionally, to the inshore fisheries of Prince Edward Island during the present season.

I am, &c.,
(Signed) ROBERT G. W. HERBERT.

The Under Secretary of State,
Foreign Office.

No. 5.

The FOREIGN OFFICE to the COLONIAL OFFICE.

No. 5.

SIR, Foreign Office, August 22, 1871.
 I AM directed by Earl Granville to transmit to you, for the information of the Earl of Kimberley, with reference to your letter of the 1st instant,‡ the accompanying copy of a Despatch and of its enclosures, from Mr. Pakenham, reporting the decision of the Government of Prince Edward Island not to enforce the fishery laws during the present season.

No. 3, Aug. 1, 1871.
‡ Supra.

I am, &c.,
(Signed) ODO RUSSELL.

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

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(No. 9.)
 MY LORD,
 The telegram from the Lieut.-Governor of Prince Edward Island, copy of which I enclose, reached me on the 25th inst., and I communicated the substance of its contents to the Acting Secretary in charge of the State Department in the note of which I transmit a copy. Mr. Fish acknowledges the receipt of the intelligence in a note, copy of which is also enclosed.

Washington, August 1, 1871.
 I have, &c.,
(Signed) F. PAKENHAM.

The Earl Granville, K.G.,
&c. &c. &c.

Charlotte Town, Prince Edward Island, July 25.

“Government of Prince Edward Island, having considered proposal made by United States' Government through British Minister, has this day decided not to enforce fishery laws during present season, and pending consideration of treaty by Legislature.”

I have, &c.,
(Signed) WILLIAM ROBINSON.

Sir E. Thoruton,
&c. &c. &c.