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The Colonial Office to the Foreign Office.

SIR,

Downing Street, 8th November, 1870.

Vide Enclosure to Admiralty Letter of 2nd November, 1870, page 15.

I am directed by the Earl of Kimberley to transmit to you, to be laid before Earl Granville, a copy of a Despatch with enclosures received through the Admiralty from the Vice-Admiral commanding on the North American station, reporting the seizure of the two United States schooners the *Foam* and the *Clara F. Friend*.

The Right Honourable E. Hammond.
&c. &c.

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

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The Foreign Office to the Colonial Office.

SIR,

Foreign Office, 11th November, 1870.

* *Vide Previous Paper, dated January 1870, page 202. No. 424, 24th October, 1870.*

With reference to your letter of the 1st ultimo,* I am directed by Earl Granville to transmit to you, to be laid before the Earl of Kimberley, the accompanying copies of a Despatch from Sir E. Thornton and its enclosure, respecting the proposed Canadian Fishery Commission.

The Under-Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

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

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MY LORD,

Washington, 24th October, 1870.

With reference to your Lordship's Despatch (No. 94) of the 8th inst., I have the honour to enclose copy of a letter which I have addressed to Sir John Young, informing His Excellency that your Lordship had instructed me to communicate with him before making any application to the Government of the United States relative to the appointment of a joint commission, with the object of inquiring what ought to be the geographical limits of the exclusive fisheries of the British North American Colonies.

The Earl Granville, K.G.

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

(No. 49.)

SIR,

Washington, 20th October, 1870.

* Actually dated 10th October, 1870, sent to For. Off., considered privately in September.

I have the honour to inform your Excellency that I received last night a Despatch from Earl Granville, enclosing copy of a Despatch addressed to you by Lord Kimberley under date of* , transmitting to you copy of a memorandum which has also been forwarded to me on the subject of the appointment of a commission with the object of inquiring what ought to be the geographical limits of the exclusive fisheries of the British North American Colonies.

In compliance with Lord Kimberley's wishes, Earl Granville has instructed me to communicate with your Excellency before bringing the matter referred to in the memorandum under the consideration of the Government of the United States.

I shall therefore have much pleasure in receiving from your Excellency any observations which you may wish to make upon the subject before proceeding to carry out Lord Granville's instructions.

His Excellency the Right Honourable
Sir John Young, Bart.

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