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The EARL OF KIMBERLEY to Lieut.-Governor ROBINSON.

(No. 37.)

SIR,

Downing Street, September 20, 1871.

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch, No. 63,\* of the 10th of August, forwarding a Memorial from certain members of the Legislature of Prince Edward Island praying you to summon a special session of Parliament in order to consider the Treaty of Washington and the construction of the contemplated railway line.

I have to express my approval of the course you adopted in declining to accede to the prayer of this Memorial.

Lieut.-Governor Robinson,  
&c. &c. &c.

I have, &c.,  
(Signed) KIMBERLEY.

CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN THE COLONIAL OFFICE AND  
THE FOREIGN OFFICE.

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The COLONIAL OFFICE to the FOREIGN OFFICE.

SIR,

Downing Street, March 25, 1871.

WITH reference to my letter of the 18th inst.,† forwarding copies of correspondence respecting the Canadian fisheries, I am directed by the Earl of Kimberley to transmit to you, to be laid before Earl Granville, a copy of a further Despatch received from the Lieut.-Governor of Prince Edward Island respecting the question of the admission of United States' fishing vessels into the ports of that Island for the purposes of trade.

Lord Kimberley would suggest that this Despatch should be communicated to the High Commissioners at Washington with reference to the Lieut.-Governor's previous Despatch, and his Lordship desires me to observe in forwarding it that in any arrangement respecting the fisheries the rights of Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland should be borne in mind as well as those of Canada.

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

I am, &c.,  
(Signed) FREDERIC ROGERS.

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The COLONIAL OFFICE to the FOREIGN OFFICE.

SIR,

Downing Street, April 28, 1871.

WITH reference to the correspondence noted in the margin upon the Canadian fisheries question, I am directed by the Earl of Kimberley to transmit to you, to be laid before Earl Granville, the enclosed copies of Despatches which have been received from the Governor of Newfoundland and from the Lieut.-Governor of Prince Edward Island, respecting the practice which prevailed between the date of the Convention of 1818 and the ratification of the Reciprocity Treaty as to the admission of United States' fishing vessels to the ports of those Colonies for the purposes of trading, transshipping fish, purchasing bait, and so forth.

Lord Granville may perhaps think it desirable to communicate these papers confidentially to Her Majesty's High Commissioners at Washington.

I am to enclose a copy of the Despatch from Lord Kimberley to which the Despatches now forwarded are in reply.

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

I am, &c.,  
(Signed) FREDERIC ROGERS.

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ISLAND.

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† This letter will be found in the Canadian portion of the Correspondence, page 110.

Lt.-Governor Confidential, March 2, 1871, page 170.

Governor, Confidential, March 24, 1871. Newfoundland, page 136.

Lt.-Governor Confidential, March 29, 1871. Prince Edwd. Island, page 171.

To Governors Prince Edwd. Island and Newfoundland, Feb. 4, 1871, pages 189 and 152.

Colonial Office to Foreign Office, Mar. 9, 1871, page 110

Colonial Office to Foreign Office, Mar. 25, 1871, supra.