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Governor Bond Head induced
the Indians to remove to
the Manitoulin Islands,
one of the implied inducements
consisted of the fisheries
around that group, which
resources would afford
them some means of sub-
sistence; and that this,
taken in conjunction of the
terms of the Treaty of
1836 quoted in your letter
of 8th March last, creates
an absolute "right" to these
fisheries which the Indians
would require to "peaceably
surrender" wholly or in
part as a territorial possession
before the public can
exercise any control over
them. The same letter
states that the proposal
of white fishermen to occupy
any portion of these Islands
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