

XIX of the Treaty, which apply only to fisheries on the Eastern or Atlantic side of the Continent.

4. The Article XXXIII provides the means by which the several Articles named are to be carried into operation, but does not provide for extending the meaning or operation of these Articles, and Her Majesty's Government are advised that the Act of Congress of the 1st March, 1873, and the Act of the Parliament of Canada of the 14th of June, 1872, must both be construed with reference to the "Dominion of Canada," as that Dominion was on the 8th of May, 1871.

5. I regret very much that for these reasons it has not appeared possible to instruct Sir E. Thornton to bring the matter before the United States' Government as proposed by the Dominion Government.

I have, &c.  
(Signed) CARNARVON.

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