

of said Provinces of Canada, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and Prince Edward Island, to wit:—

Grain, flour, and breadstuffs of all kinds, animals of all kinds, fresh, smoked, and salted meats, cotton wool, seeds and vegetables, undried fruits, dried fruits, fish of all kinds, products of fish and all other creatures living in the water, poultry, eggs, hides, furs, skins or tails undressed, stone or marble in its crude or unwrought state, slate, butter, cheese, tallow, lard, horns, manures, ores of metals of all kinds, coal, pitch, tar, turpentine, ashes, timber and lumber of all kinds, round, hewed, sawed, unmanufactured in whole or in part, firewood, plants, shrubs, and trees, pelts, wool, fish oil, rice, broomcorn and bark, gypsum, ground or unground, hewn or wrought or unwrought burr or grindstones, dye-stuffs, flax, hemp, and tow, unmanufactured, unmanufactured tobacco, rags, shall be introduced into the United States free of duty so long as the said Treaty shall remain in force, subject, however, to be suspended in relation to the trade with Canada, on the condition mentioned in the IVth Article of the said Treaty; and all the other provisions of the said Treaty shall go into effect, and be observed on the part of the United States.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, that whenever the Island of Newfoundland shall give its consent to the application of the stipulations and provisions of the said Treaty to that Province, and the Legislature thereof and the Imperial Parliament shall pass the necessary laws for that purpose, the above-enumerated articles shall be admitted free of duty from that Province into the United States, from and after the date of a Proclamation by the President of the United States declaring that he has satisfactory evidence that the said Province has consented in a due and proper manner to have the provisions of the Treaty extended to it, and to allow the United States the full benefits of all the stipulations therein contained.

Approved August 5, 1854.

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*The Earl of Elgin to Mr. Marcy.*

Sir,

*Government House, Quebec, August 12, 1854.*

I HAVE had the honour to receive your letter of the 5th instant, inclosing the copy of an Act of Congress to carry into effect the Treaty between the United States and Great Britain, signed on the 5th of June last, and I beg to return you my best thanks for the very welcome intelligence which it conveys.

The Canadian Parliament is summoned for the 5th proximo, and I trust that whatever legislation may be necessary for giving effect to this Treaty, in so far as Canada is concerned, will be adopted by that body without delay. Of the other Provinces I cannot yet speak with the same confidence, their legislatures are not in Session, and it was impossible to take any steps towards convening them until it was known whether or not the Treaty would be ratified by the Senate of the United States. I am, however, now in communication with the Governors of these Provinces upon this subject. As soon as I learnt by telegraph that the Treaty had been ratified by the Senate, I also apprised Lord Clarendon of the fact, but it may be doubtful whether this intelligence will have reached him before the prorogation of the Imperial Parliament.

Allow me, Sir, to congratulate you on the success which has attended your endeavours to carry into effect an arrangement which promises to be so highly beneficial to both countries, and to assure you that no exertions shall be wanting on my part to bring the Treaty into operation at the earliest period.

I am, &c.

(Signed) ELGIN AND KINCARDINE.

No. 42.

*The Earl of Clarendon to the Earl of Elgin.*

(No. 9.)

My Lord,

*Foreign Office, September 1, 1854.*

I HAVE received your despatch of the 12th instant, inclosing a copy of a letter from the United States' Secretary of State, communicating to your Lordship a copy of the Act which has been passed by the American Senate for carrying into effect the Convention of the 5th of June last, relative to the fisheries and the reciprocity of trade between the British