

Her Majesty's Government have learnt with much satisfaction that the Newfoundland Government have so willingly acceded to their wishes in this respect.

I have drawn Lord Granville's attention to the two questions raised in your Despatch on the correspondence which passed on this subject between Sir Edward Thornton and Mr. Fish.

Governor Hill, C.B.,
&c. &c. &c.

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

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The EARL OF KIMBERLEY to Governor HILL, C.B.

(No. 39.)

SIR, Downing Street, September 5, 1871.

WITH reference to my Despatch, No. 38,* of the 3rd instant, in answer to yours of the 14th of July,† relating to the Treaty of Washington and to the fisheries, I have the honour to transmit to you, for your information and guidance, a copy of a letter from the Foreign Office on the subject of your Despatch, and relating also to a question raised in a Despatch received from the Lieut.-Governor of Prince Edward Island.

Governor Hill, C.B.,
&c. &c. &c.

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

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The EARL OF KIMBERLEY to Governor HILL, C.B.

(No. 47.)

SIR, Downing Street, November 1, 1871.

WITH reference to your Despatch, No. 55,‡ of the 14th of July, and to my reply, No. 38,§ of the 3rd of September, respecting the fishery stipulations of the Treaty of Washington, I have the honour to transmit to you, for your information, a copy of a Despatch received through the Foreign Office, from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Washington, respecting the omission of the word "Newfoundland" in Mr. Fish's note of May 8th last, on this subject.

Governor Hill, C.B.,
&c. &c. &c.

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

CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN THE COLONIAL OFFICE AND THE FOREIGN OFFICE.

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The FOREIGN OFFICE to the COLONIAL OFFICE.

SIR, Foreign Office, May 26, 1871.

I AM directed by Earl Granville to transmit to you, for the information of the Earl of Kimberley, a copy of a Despatch from Sir E. Thornton, enclosing copies of his correspondence with Mr. Fish relative to the immediate application of the stipulations of the Fishery Treaty pending its ratification.

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

I am, &c.,
(Signed) E. HAMMOND.

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(No. 155.)

MY LORD,

Washington, May 12, 1871.

With reference to my Despatches, Nos. 146 and 147 of the 8th instant, I have the honour to enclose copy of a note addressed to me by Mr. Fish, expressing the hope entertained by the Government of the United States that Her Majesty's Government will urge the Governments of the Dominion of Canada, of Prince Edward Island, and of Newfoundland, to consent that American fishermen should be allowed to fish in the waters of the above Colonies during the coming season.

Your Lordship will observe that at the beginning of the second paragraph of the draft of the note which

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