

CANADA.

“ ‘ for vessels and cargoes captured, and for all detentions and outrages committed on
 “ ‘ fishing vessels and their crews by British armed vessels.’

“ ‘ The foregoing is thus commented upon by the ‘Toronto ‘Globe’ of the 28th instant :
 “ ‘ The conduct of Canadians is denounced as “arbitrary,” simply because it was thought
 “ ‘ better to reserve Canadian mackerel for Canadian fishermen, and because American
 “ ‘ vessels found poaching in Canadian waters have been seized and confiscated. A boy
 “ ‘ might as well complain of a baker not allowing him to help himself to his buns
 “ ‘ without the requisite preliminary of paying; or a sturdy beggar might think it hard
 “ ‘ that he should not be allowed by a farmer to take as many apples as he pleased and
 “ ‘ sell them, when the farmer preferred to sell them himself, or give them to his
 “ ‘ children. The most sensible of American journals have frankly acknowledged that
 “ ‘ it was perfectly absurd for Americans to claim the right of fishing as they liked in
 “ ‘ Canadian waters, and that if Canadian authorities chose to be hard upon those who
 “ ‘ did, it could not be helped. Their great protection against Canadian insolence is to
 “ ‘ keep out of Canadian waters. It seems that their “little game” has been so inter-
 “ ‘ fered with during the past months that nothing will satisfy the fishermen of New
 “ ‘ England but absolute non-intercourse between them and Canada. Very well, so be it.
 “ ‘ But that will neither increase the amount of fish caught by the Americans nor
 “ ‘ supply more fully the demands for such brain-producing material on the part of
 “ ‘ American consumers.’”

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The Colonial Office to the Foreign Office.

SIR,

Downing Street, 28th November, 1870.

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 8th November.
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With reference to my letter of the 7th* instant, I am directed by the Earl of
 Kimberley to transmit to you to be laid before Earl Granville, a copy of a further
 Despatch from the Governor-General of Canada, enclosing copies of the depositions
 made in the case of the seizure of the United States fishing vessel, *A. J. Franklin*.

I am, &c.,

(Signed) H. T. HOLLAND.

The Under Secretary of State,
 Foreign Office.

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The Colonial Office to the Foreign Office.

SIR,

Downing Street, 17th December, 1870.

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 ber, 1870,
 page 5.

With reference to previous correspondence respecting the Canadian fisheries, I
 am directed by the Earl of Kimberley to transmit to you, to be laid before Earl Gran-
 ville, a copy of a Despatch from the Governor-General of Canada, forwarding, with
 other documents, a Report prepared by the Canadian Minister of Marine and Fisheries,
 respecting the practice prevailing before the Reciprocity Treaty with regard to the
 exclusion of American fishing vessels from trading in the ports of British North
 America.

I am, &c.,

The Right Honourable E. Hammond.

(Signed) H. T. HOLLAND.

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No. 12.

The Foreign Office to the Colonial Office.

SIR,

Foreign Office, 22nd December, 1870.

No. 491.

With reference to your letter of the 17th instant, I am directed by Earl
 Granville to transmit to you, to be laid before the Earl of Kimberley, copies of a
 Despatch from Sir E. Thornton, and its enclosure, respecting the Canadian fisheries.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) E. HAMMOND.

The Under Secretary of State,
 Colonial Office.