

undisputed right to catch lobsters; the prospects of an indemnity for "fishing-rooms" which may be removed; a rectification of the boundary of Gambia; of Nigeria; the cession of the Los Islands, certainly it seems as if in this case the British Government has best reason to state it dealt generously with its neighbour. It will be a pity if it has not also secured the approbation of the "scattered few" in Newfoundland; but we fear that in this respect they are people of deep convictions and remarkable pertinacity, and we will not be surprised if they assert again "the views already so often expressed by them to Her Majesty's Government: that they can assent to no reference (*i.e.* to arbitration) of any one particular point arising under the Fisheries Clauses of the Treaties of Utrecht, Paris Versailles, while other questions involved in in these clauses and the declaration appended to the Treaty of Versailles are withheld from the reference."

