

a clause following, as nearly as possible, the proviso at the end of the 1st Article of the Newfoundland Act, namely, that the laws, rules, and regulations of the Colony relating to the time and manner of prosecuting the fisheries on the coast of the island shall not in any way be affected by the suspension of the laws of the Colony which operate to prevent the Articles XVIII to XXV of the Treaty of Washington from taking full effect during the period mentioned in the XXXIIIrd Article of that Treaty.

When the Protocol has been signed I shall communicate with you by telegraph as to the issue of your Proclamation under the 2nd section of the Imperial Act 35 and 36 Vict., cap. 45.

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

Inclosure in No. 9.

Earl Granville to Sir E. Thornton.

(Telegram.)

Foreign Office, June 13, 1873.

WITH reference to my despatch of the 7th instant, I am informed by Colonial Office that, under Imperial Act of last Session relative to Fishery Articles of Treaty, Governor of Newfoundland can only issue Proclamation extending these Articles to Newfoundland during the suspension of certain Acts of Parliament, which Acts will only be suspended when the United States Act shall have come into force. As this will not take place until the 1st of July, it appears that the Governor's Proclamation cannot be issued before that date, and the Protocol should, therefore, fix the 2nd or 3rd of July as the day for bringing the Articles of the Treaty into effect in Newfoundland.

No. 10.

The Lieutenant-Governor of Prince Edward Island to the Earl of Kimberley.—(Received June 20, 11:30 P.M.)

(Telegram.)

June 20, 1873.

I HAVE issued Proclamation fixing July 1 for Treaty Act to go into operation.