

Government of the United States, but also to discern in it the basis of a practical settlement of the difficulty; and I have the honour to request that you will inform Mr. Evarts that Her Majesty's Government, with a view to avoiding further discussion and future misunderstandings, are quite willing to confer with the Government of the United States respecting the establishment of regulations under which the subjects of both parties to the Treaty of Washington shall have the full and equal enjoyment of any fishery which under that Treaty is to be used in common. The duty of enacting and enforcing such regulations, when agreed upon, would, of course, rest with the Power having the sovereignty of the shore and waters in each case.

As regards the claim of the United States' fishermen to compensation for the injuries and losses which they are alleged to have sustained in consequence of the violent obstruction which they encountered from British fishermen in Fortune Bay on the occasion referred to, I have to state that Her Majesty's Government are quite willing that they should be indemnified for any injuries and losses which upon a joint inquiry may be found to have been sustained by them, and in respect of which they are reasonably entitled to compensation; but on this point I have to observe that a claim is put forward by them for the loss of fish which had been caught, or which, but for the interference of the British fishermen, might have been caught by means of strand fishing, a mode of fishing to which, under the Treaty of Washington, they were not entitled to resort.

The prosecution by them of the strand fishery being clearly in excess of their Treaty privileges, Her Majesty's Government cannot doubt that, on further consideration, the United States' Government will not be disposed to support a claim in respect of the loss of the fish which they had caught, or might have caught, by that process.

I am, &c.

(Signed) GRANVILLE.

Privy Council Office, November 20, 1880.

BYE-LAWS, made by the School Boards and School Attendance Committees for the following Places, were approved by Her Majesty in Council on the 20th day of November, 1880:—

BYE-LAWS MADE BY SCHOOL BOARDS.

Bishop's Nympton.
Bishopstoke.
Blackburn (Borough).
Brenchley.
Elland with Greetland.
Gillingham.
Habrough (United District).
Heckmondwike.
Hemel Hempstead.
High and Low Bishopside.
Hunshelf.
Kirkby Ireleth (United District).
Kingsbury Episcopi.
Llanrian Mathry and Llanreithan North (United District).
Llansadwrn.
Llansamlet Higher (Extra Municipal).
Llanyerwys.
Longton (Borough).
Normanton (Extra Municipal).
Northop.
Otterhampton.
Preston next Faversham (United District).
Pudsey.
Rawcliffe in Snaith.

Rettondon.
Ringmer.
Royton.
Stibbington.
Swilland.
Swyre.
Thornhaugh (United District).
Wakefield (Borough).
Wanstead.
Warley (United District).
Waverton.
Wellingborough.
Wennington.
West Ham.
Ystrad Meurig and Lledrod Upper (United District).

BYE-LAWS MADE BY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE COMMITTEES of the—

Borough of Blandford Forum
and of the Urban Sanitary Districts of
Atherton and Walton-le-Dale.

BYE-Laws made by School Attendance Committees of the undermentioned Unions for the Parishes or Townships named.

Union.	Parish or Township.
Ashton-under-Lyne ...	Haughton
Axminster ...	Axmouth
Berwick-on-Tweed ...	Ancroft
" ...	Duddo
" ...	Felkington
" ...	Grindon
" ...	Holy Island
" ...	Horncliffe
" ...	Kyloe
" ...	Loanend
" ...	Longridge
" ...	Norham
" ...	Norham Mains
" ...	Shoreswood
" ...	Thornton
" ...	Tweedmouth (Extra Municipal)
Beverley ...	Wavne
Blandford ...	Blandford Forum (Extra Municipal)
Blean ...	Blean
" ...	St. Dunstan (Extra Municipal)
" ...	Swalecliffe
Blofield ...	Beighton
" ...	Buckenham
" ...	Cantley
" ...	Freethorpe
" ...	Hassingham
" ...	Moulton
" ...	Little Plumstead
" ...	Tunstall
" ...	South Walsham St. Mary
" ...	South Walsham St. Lawrence
" ...	Wickhampton
" ...	Witton
" ...	Woodbastwick
Burton-on-Trent ...	Hanbury
Chard ...	Combe St. Nicholas
Chelmsford ...	Woodham Ferris
Cockermouth ...	Borrowdale
" ...	Buttermere
" ...	Cloffocks
" ...	Embleton
" ...	Borton
" ...	Skidlaw