

SESSIONS OF COMMISSIONERS UNDER ARTICLE XII OF TREATY OF WASHINGTON

Additional article signed at Washington January 18, 1873, supplementing article XII of treaty of May 8, 1871

Senate advice and consent to ratification February 14, 1873

Ratified by the President of the United States February 28, 1873

Ratified by the United Kingdom March 21, 1873

Ratifications exchanged at Washington April 10, 1873

Entered into force April 10, 1873

Proclaimed by the President of the United States April 15, 1873

Terminated on fulfillment of its terms

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ADDITIONAL ARTICLE TO THE TREATY BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND HER BRITANNIC MAJESTY OF THE 8TH OF MAY, 1871

Whereas pursuant to the XIIth Article of the Treaty between the United States and Her Britannic Majesty of the 8th of May 1871,¹ it was stipulated that the Commissioners therein provided for should meet at Washington; but whereas it has been found inconvenient in the summer season to hold those meetings in the city of Washington, in order to avoid such inconvenience, the President of the United States has invested Hamilton Fish, Secretary of State, with full power, and Her Britannic Majesty has invested the Right Honourable Sir Edward Thornton, one of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the United States, with like power, who having met and examined their respective powers, which were found to be in proper form have agreed upon the following

¹ TS 133, *ante*, p. 170.

ADDITIONAL ARTICLE

It is agreed that the sessions of the Commissioners provided for by the twelfth Article of the Treaty between the United States and Her Britannic Majesty of the 8th of May 1871, need not be restricted to the City of Washington, but may be held at such other place within the United States as the Commission may prefer.

The present Additional Article shall be ratified, and the ratifications shall be exchanged at Washington as soon as possible thereafter.

In witness whereof, we the respective Plenipotentiaries, have signed the same and have hereunto affixed our respective seals.

Done in duplicate at the City of Washington, the eighteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

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| HAMILTON FISH | [SEAL] |
| EDWD. THORNTON | [SEAL] |