

## 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,<sup>1</sup> 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

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<sup>1</sup> TS 133, *ante*, p. 170.