

SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS OF HUDSON'S BAY AND PUGET'S SOUND AGRICULTURAL COMPANIES

Treaty signed at Washington July 1, 1863

Senate advice and consent to ratification January 18, 1864

Ratified by the United Kingdom February 2, 1864

Ratified by the President of the United States March 2, 1864

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Entered into force March 3, 1864

Proclaimed by the President of the United States March 5, 1864

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The United States of America, and Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, being desirous to provide for the final settlement of the claims of the Hudson's Bay and Puget's Sound agricultural companies specified in Articles III and IV of the Treaty concluded between the United States of America and Great Britain on the 15th of June, 1846,³ have resolved to conclude a Treaty for this purpose, and have named as their Plenipotentiaries, that is to say; the President of the United States of America, William H. Seward, Secretary of State; and Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, the Right Honorable Richard Bickerton Pemell, Lord Lyons, a peer of Her United Kingdom, a Knight grand cross of Her most honorable order of the Bath, and Her Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the United States of America; who, after having communicated to each other their respective full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed upon and concluded the following articles:

ARTICLE I

Whereas by the III^d and IVth articles of the Treaty concluded at Washington on the 15th day of June, 1846, between the United States of America

¹ Date of payment by United States of second and final installment of award rendered by Commissioners Sept. 10, 1869, in favor of Hudson's Bay and Puget's Sound Agricultural Companies in the amount of \$650,000 (see Moore, *International Arbitrations*, vol. I, p. 268).

² For a detailed study of this treaty, see 8 Miller 949.

³ TS 120, *ante*, p. 96.