

NATURALIZATION

Convention and annex signed at Washington February 23, 1871, supplementing convention of May 13, 1870

Senate advice and consent to ratification March 22, 1871

Ratified by the President of the United States March 24, 1871

Ratified by the United Kingdom April 14, 1871

Ratifications exchanged at Washington May 4, 1871

Entered into force May 4, 1871

Proclaimed by the President of the United States May 5, 1871

*Terminated December 15, 1953*¹

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Whereas by the second article of the convention between the United States of America and Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for regulating the citizenship of citizens and subjects of the contracting parties who have emigrated, or may emigrate, from the dominions of the one to those of the other party, signed at London, on the 13th of May, 1870,² it was stipulated that the manner in which the renunciation by such citizens and subjects of their naturalization, and the resumption of their native allegiance may be made and publicly declared, should be agreed upon by the Governments of the respective countries, the President of the United States of America and Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for the purpose of effecting such agreement, have resolved to conclude a supplemental convention, and have named as their plenipotentiaries, that is to say, the President of the United States of America, Hamilton Fish, Secretary of State, and Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Sir Edward Thornton, Knight Commander of the most honorable Order of the Bath, and her envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to the United States of America, who have agreed as follows:

ARTICLE I

Any person, being originally a citizen of the United States, who had previously to May 13th, 1870, been naturalized as a British subject, may, at any time before August 10th, 1872, and any British subject who, at the date first

¹ Pursuant to notice of denunciation given by the United Kingdom Dec. 15, 1953.

² TS 130, *ante*, p. 158.