

BOUNDARIES: ALASKA AND CANADA

Convention signed at Washington January 24, 1903

Senate advice and consent to ratification February 11, 1903

Ratified by the United Kingdom February 16, 1903

Ratified by the President of the United States February 24, 1903

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The United States of America and His Majesty Edward the Seventh, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, and Emperor of India, equally desirous for the friendly and final adjustment of the differences which exist between them in respect to the true meaning and application of certain clauses of the convention between Great Britain and Russia, signed under date of February 28/16, A. D. 1825,² which clauses relate to the delimitation of a boundary line between the territory of Alaska, now a possession of the United States, and the British possessions in North America, have resolved to provide for the submission of the questions as hereinafter stated to a tribunal, and to that end have appointed their respective plenipotentiaries as follows:

The President of the United States of America, John Hay, Secretary of State of the United States; and

His Britannic Majesty, The Right Honorable Sir Michael H. Herbert, K.C.M.G., C.B., His Britannic Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary;

Who, after an exchange of their full powers which were found to be in good and due form, have agreed upon the following articles:

¹ For exchange of notes at Washington Mar. 25, 1905, accepting commissioners' report, see TS 476, *post*, p. 269.

² For text, see *British and Foreign State Papers*, vol. 12, p. 38.