

February 3, 1894.

Supplemental Convention between the United States of America and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, extending, until December 31, 1895, the provisions of Article I, of the Convention of July 22, 1892, relative to British Possessions in North America. Signed at Washington, February 3, 1894; ratification advised by the Senate, February 12, 1894; ratified by the President, February 15, 1894; ratified by Her Majesty the Queen, March 9, 1894; ratifications exchanged at Washington, March 28, 1894; proclaimed March 28, 1894.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

A PROCLAMATION.

Preamble.
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Whereas, a Supplemental Convention between the United States of America and Great Britain, extending, until December 31, 1895, the provisions of Article I of the Convention of July 22, 1892 relative to British possessions in North America, was concluded and signed by their respective plenipotentiaries at the city of Washington on the 3d day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, which Supplemental Convention is word for word as follows:

Contracting parties.

The Governments of the United States of America and of Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, being credibly advised that the labors of the Commission organized pursuant to the Convention which was concluded between the High Contracting Parties at Washington, July 22, 1892, providing for the delimitation of the existing boundary between the United States and Her Majesty's possessions in North America in respect to such portions of said boundary line as may not in fact have been permanently marked in virtue of treaties heretofore concluded, can not be accomplished within the period of two years from the first meeting of the Commission as fixed by that Convention, have deemed it expedient to conclude a supplementary convention extending the term for a further period and for this purpose have named as their respective plenipotentiaries:

Plenipotentiaries.

The President of the United States, Walter Q. Gresham, Secretary of State of the United States, and

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, His Excellency Sir Julian Pauncefoot, G. C. B., G. C. M. G., Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Great Britain;

Who, after having communicated to each other their respective full powers which were found to be in due and proper form, have agreed upon the following articles:

ARTICLE I.

Alaskan Boundary
Commission.
Time extended for
final report.

The third paragraph of Article I of the Convention of July 22, 1892, states that the respective Commissions shall complete the survey and submit their final reports thereof within two years from the date of their first meeting. The Joint Commissioners held their first meeting November 28, 1892; hence the time allowed by that Convention expires November 28, 1894. Believing it impossible to complete the required work within the specified period, the two Governments hereby mutually agree to extend the time to December 31, 1895.

ARTICLE II.

Exchange of ratifi-
cations.

The present Convention shall be duly ratified by the President of the United States of America, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate thereof, and by Her Britannic Majesty; and the ratifications shall be exchanged at Washington at the earliest practicable date.

In faith whereof we, the respective Plenipotentiaries, have signed this Convention and have hereunto affixed our seals. Signatures.

Done in duplicate at Washington, the 3d day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

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W. Q. GRESHAM.
JULIAN PAUNCEFOTE.

And whereas the said Supplemental Convention has been duly ratified on both parts, and the ratifications of the two Governments were exchanged in the city of Washington on the 28th day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four: Ratification.

Now, therefore, be it known that I, Grover Cleveland, President of the United States of America, have caused the said Supplemental Convention to be made public, to the end that the same and every article and clause thereof may be observed and fulfilled with good faith by the United States and the citizens thereof. Proclamation.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington this twenty-eighth day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and
[SEAL.] ninety-four, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and eighteenth.

GROVER CLEVELAND

By the President:

WALTER Q. GRESHAM
Secretary of State.