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SUPPLEMENTARY TO THE

CONVENTION RESPECTING BOUNDARIES OF JULY 22, 1892

(ALASKA AND PASSAMAQUODDY BAY).

Signed at Washington, February 3, 1894.

[Ratifications exchanged at Washington, March 28, 1894.]

Presented to both Houses of Parliament by Command of Her Majesty.

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Signed at Washington, February 3, 1894.

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The Governments of Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the United States of America, being credibly advised that the labours 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 Her Majesty's possessions in North America and the United States, in respect to such portions of said boundary-line as may not, in fact, have been permanently marked in virtue of Treaties heretofore concluded, cannot 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:—

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

Britain; and

The President of the United States, Walter Q. Gresham,

Secretary of State of the United States;

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.

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

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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.

The present Convention shall be duly ratified by Her Britannic Majesty and by the President of the United States of America, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate thereof; 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.

Done in duplicate at Washington, the third day of February 1894.

(L.S.) JULIAN PAUNCEFOTE. (L.S.) W. Q. GRESHAM.