

upon, and observers were sent to each of the three stations, Vancouver, Ft. Egbert and the meridian.

When the observations had been reduced the records and computations were examined by both Commissioners who, at a conference held in Ottawa in March last, agreed upon instructions to the line surveyors that the final and agreed longitude of the observing pier at the Yukon River was 9h. 24m. 0s. 027 west of Greenwich, or seventeen feet, approximately, to the west of the true meridian of one hundred and forty-one degrees west of Greenwich.

In pursuance of instructions prepared by the Commissioners at the conference above mentioned, a joint party was sent out in March for the purpose of establishing the initial point and determining the direction of the meridian. At the opening of navigation on the Yukon River in May, a joint survey party followed.

Two aluminum-bronze monuments have been placed to mark the meridian at the crossing of the Yukon, one on each bank, and at this date the tracing out of the line southward, and the triangulation and topographical work of the survey, are in active progress.

W. F. KING,
H. B. M. Commissioner.

O. H. TITTMANN,
U. S. Commissioner.

OTTAWA, 27th August, 1907.

SECOND JOINT REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS
FOR THE DEMARCATION OF THE MERIDIAN
OF THE 141ST DEGREE OF WEST LONGITUDE.

The undersigned Commissioners, appointed in virtue of the First Article of the Convention between Great Britain and the United States, signed at Washington on the 21st April, 1906, have the honour to present their second report upon the progress of the demarcation of the 141st meridian where it forms the boundary line between Canada and the United States.