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where it forms the international boundary, so as to complete that work between a point near the Natazhat Ridge and the Yukon River, a distance of 215 miles, with the exception of the vista cutting for a distance of 57 miles and the placing of the final monuments for about 101 miles.

Correspondence has taken place with the United States Government in regard to the condition of the sealing industry and the question of the necessity of further measures for the protection of the fur-seal species; and the conclusion of an agreement for settling the various outstanding pecuniary claims of subjects of His Majesty against the United States Government and of citizens of the United States against His Majesty's Government has also been the subject of negotiations.

I have much pleasure in expressing my satisfaction with the manner in which the members of the staff have discharged their duties during the past year.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JOSEPH POPE,

*Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs*

OTTAWA, June 30th, 1910.