

all the possessory rights and claims of the Hudson's Bay Company, and of the Puget Sound Agricultural Company, under the first article of the treaty of July 1, 1863; and the third and fourth articles of the treaty of June 15, 1846, commonly called the Oregon treaty, and in full satisfaction of all such rights and claims, there ought to be paid in gold coin by the United States of America, at the times and in the manner provided by the fourth article of the treaty of July 1, 1863, on account of the possessory rights and claims of the Hudson's Bay Company, four hundred and fifty thousand dollars; and on account of the possessory rights and claims of the Puget Sound Agricultural Company, the sum of two hundred thousand dollars; and that, at or before the time fixed for the first payment to be made in pursuance of the treaty and of this award, each of the said companies do execute and deliver to the United States of America a sufficient deed or transfer and release to the United States of America, substantially in the form hereunto annexed.

In testimony whereof, we, the said commissioners, have set our hands to this award in duplicate, on the day and year and at the place aforesaid.

ALEXANDER S. JOHNSON,

*Commissioner on the part of the United States.*

JOHN ROSE,

*Commissioner on the part of her Britannic Majesty.*

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*Form of Deed.*

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the Puget Sound Agricultural Company, in pursuance of the award of the commissioners, under the treaty between her Britannic Majesty and the United States of America, on the first day of July, 1863, which award bears date September 10, 1869, doth, by these presents, transfer to the United States of America all the possessory rights and claims of the said company mentioned and specified in the first article of the said treaty, and in the third and fourth articles of the Oregon treaty, therein referred to; and also doth, by these presents, release unto and in favor of the United States of America all claims and demands founded upon, or growing out of, the aforesaid provisions of the said treaties, or the possessory rights and claims of the said company hereinbefore referred to.

In testimony whereof, the Puget Sound Agricultural Company have, in due form of law, executed this deed at London, this — day of —, eighteen hundred and —.

The same form of deed, *mutatis mutandis*, is to be executed by the Hudson's Bay Company.