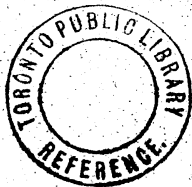


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**BRITISH AND AMERICAN JOINT COMMISSION ON
THE HUDSON'S BAY AND PUGET SOUND AGRICULTURAL COMPANIES' CLAIMS.**

IT IS AGREED in behalf of said Companies and of the United States of America, that all evidence to be taken relating to the claims of the Hudson's Bay Company in the City of Victoria, Vancouver's Island, shall be taken before Allen Francis, Esq., United States Consul for Vancouver's Island and its dependencies; and it is agreed and stipulated that he is duly authorized to administer oaths, and take such depositions, according to the regulations of such commission.

EDWARD LANDER,
Of Counsel for Company,

W. C. JOHNSON,
Of Counsel for U. S.

Dated at VICTORIA, V. I.,
Aug. 1, 1865.