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ART. II. It is agreed by the high contracting parties that British subjects shall have, in common with the citizens of the United States, the liberty, for the term of years mentioned in Article XIII of this treaty, to take fish of every kind, except shell-fish, on the eastern sea-coasts and shores of the United States, north of the thirty-ninth parallel of north latitude, and on the shores of the several islands thereunto adjacent, and in the bays, harbors, and creeks of the said sea-coasts and shores of the United States and of the said islands, without being restricted to any distance from the shore, with permission to land upon the said coasts of the United States and of the islands aforesaid, for the purpose of drying their nets and curing their fish; provided that in so doing they do not interfere with the rights of private property or with the fishermen of the United States in the peaceable use of any part of the said coasts in their occupancy for the same purpose.

It is understood that the above-mentioned liberty applies solely to the sea-fishery, and that salmon and shad fisheries, and all other fisheries in rivers and mouths of rivers, are hereby reserved exclusively for fishermen of the United States.

ART. III. It is agreed that the places designated by the Commissioners appointed under the first article of the treaty between the United States and Great Britain concluded at Washington on the 5th day of June, 1854, upon the coasts of Her Britannic Majesty's dominions and the United States, as places reserved from the common right of fishing under that treaty, shall be regarded as in like manner reserved from the common right of fishing under the preceding articles. In case any question should arise between the Governments of the United States and of Her Britannic Majesty as to the common right of fishing in places not thus designated as reserved, it is agreed that a commission shall be appointed to designate such places, and shall be constituted in the same manner, and have the same powers, duties, and authority as the commission appointed under the said first article of the treaty of the 5th of June, 1854.

ART. IV. It is agreed that the articles enumerated in the Schedules A, B, and C, hereunto annexed, being the growth, produce, or manufacture of the Dominion of Canada or of the United States, shall, on their importation from the one country into the other, from the 1st day of July, 1875, to the 30th day of June, 1876, (both included) pay only two-thirds of the duties payable at the date of this treaty on the importations into such country of such articles respectively; and from the 1st day of July 1876, to the 30th day of June, 1877, (both included,) shall pay only one-third of such duties; and on and after the 1st day of July, 1877, for the period of years mentioned in Article XIII of this treaty, shall be admitted free of duty into each country respectively.

For the term mentioned in Article XIII no other or higher duty shall be imposed in the United States upon other articles not enumerated in said schedules, the growth, produce, or manufacture of Canada, or in Canada upon such other articles, the growth, produce, or manufacture of the United States, than are, respectively, imposed upon like articles, the growth, produce, or manufacture of Great Britain, or any other country.

SCHEDULE A.—Consisting of the following natural products: Animals of all kinds; ashes, pot, pearl, and soda; bark; bark extract, for tanning purposes; Bath bricks; bread-stuffs of all kinds; bricks for building, and fire-bricks; broom-corn; burr or grind-stones, hewed, wrought or unwrought; butter; cheese; coal and coke; cotton-wool; cotton-waste; dye-stuffs; earths; clays; ochers; sand, ground or unground; eggs; fish of all kinds; fish, products of, and of all other creatures living in the water, except fish preserved in oil; fire-wood; flax, unmanufactured; flours, and meals of all kinds; fruits, green or dried; furs, undressed; grain of all kinds; gypsum, ground, unground, or calcined; hay; hemp, unmanufactured; hides; horns; lard; lime; malt; manures; marble;