

Protocol No. 16.

Record of the Proceedings of the Fisheries Commission, at the Sixteenth Conference, held at Halifax, Nova Scotia, on the 15th day of August, 1877.

The Commission met at noon, as appointed.

The three Commissioners, and the Agents of the United States and of Great Britain respectively, were present.

By direction of the President, the Secretary read the records of the last Conference, which were approved, and signed by the Commissioners, the Secretary, and the Agents.

The examination of Mr. W. Killigrew was resumed by Mr. Whiteway.

The witness was cross-examined by Mr. Foster.

Mr. James Oliphant Fraser, of the Board of Works Department, St. John's, Newfoundland, was next called, and gave evidence on oath on matters connected with the inquiry. (*No. 17, Appendix F.*)

The witness was examined by Mr. Whiteway, and cross-examined by Mr. Dana.

The Commission then adjourned till the following day at noon.

(Signed) MAURICE DELFOSSE.	(Signed) FRANCIS CLARE FORD.
E. H. KELLOGG.	DWIGHT FOSTER.
A. T. GALT.	

J. H. G. BERGNE.

Protocol No. 17.

Record of the Proceedings of the Fisheries Commission, at the Seventeenth Conference, held at Halifax, Nova Scotia, on the 16th day of August, 1877.

The Commission met at noon, as appointed.

The three Commissioners, and the Agents of the United States and of Great Britain respectively, were present.

By direction of the President, the Secretary read the records of the last Conference, which were approved, and signed by the Commissioners, the Secretary, and the Agents.

Mr. Angus Grant, of Port Hawkesbury, in the Strait of Canso, a merchant, and formerly a fisherman, was called, and gave evidence on oath on matters connected with the inquiry. (*No. 18, Appendix F.*)

The witness was examined by Mr. Davies, and cross-examined by Mr. Foster.

Mr. James McKay, Deputy Inspector of Fish, at Port Mulgrave, in the Strait of Canso, a fisherman, was next called, and gave evidence on oath on matters connected with the inquiry. (*No. 19, Appendix F.*)

The witness was examined by Mr. S. R. Thomson. No cross-examination was desired.

Mr. James Purcell, of Port Mulgrave, Strait of Canso, a Revenue Officer and Collector of Light Dues, formerly a fisherman, was called, and gave evidence on oath on matters connected with the inquiry. (*No. 20, Appendix F.*)

The witness was examined by Mr. Davies, and cross-examined by Mr. Dana.

The Commission adjourned at 4 P.M. until the next day at noon.

(Signed) MAURICE DELFOSSE.	(Signed) FRANCIS CLARE FORD.
E. H. KELLOGG.	DWIGHT FOSTER.
A. T. GALT.	

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