

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

In the matter of the Claim of the Puget's Sound Agricultural Company
against the United States of America.

It is moved by the undersigned Counsel that an order or commission be issued for taking evidence, as well on the part of the Puget's Sound Agricultural Company, as of the United States of America, in London, or elsewhere in Great Britain; that such order or commission be addressed to any judge or clerk of a court of record, barrister, solicitor, or attorney, court commissioner, justice of the peace, or notary public, or to such other officers or persons as the Honorable the Commissioners may be pleased to designate; that the witnesses produced by either party be examined and cross-examined *viva voce*, after reasonable notice to the other party; that all objections to evidence and other questions of law or practice be reserved, and that the evidence and all the documents and papers, together with the report of all such objections, be returned before the Honorable the Commissioners with all convenient speed.

CHAS. D. DAY,

For the Puget's Sound Agricultural Company.

24th July, 1865.

I assent to the above.

C. CUSHING.

Mr. Cushing to Mr. C. A. Seward.

355 H STREET, Washington, July 18, 1866.

SIR: Herewith you will receive the following documents, namely:

1. The authority of the Secretary of State, empowering you to act for the United States in the taking of evidence in England, whether for or against the United States, in the matter of the claims of the Hudson's Bay and Puget's Sound Agricultural Companies.