

Conference, which were approved, and signed by the Commissioners, the Secretary, and the Agents.

The Secretary then reported that the services of Mr. Benjamin Russell had been secured as an additional shorthand Reporter; and the President expressed his approval.

The Secretary next requested permission to withdraw from the Archives the affidavits filed with him, for the purpose of printing them at convenient periods. This permission was granted.

Mr. George William Howlan, of Cascumpec, Prince Edward Island, a Senator of the Dominion of Canada, formerly a Member of the Executive Council of Prince Edward Island, and Consular Agent of the United States at Cascumpec, engaged in the fishing business, was called, and gave evidence on oath on matters connected with the inquiry. (*No. 7, Appendix F.*)

The witness was examined by Mr. Weatherbe, and cross-examined by Mr. Trescot.

Mr. S. R. Thomson then proceeded to read affidavits made by the following persons, on matters connected with the inquiry:—

Mr. John D. White, of Alberton. (*No. 3, Appendix G.*)

Mr. Sylvain F. Arsineaux, of Tignish. (*No. 4, Appendix G.*)

Mr. Alexander Francis Larkin, of Nail Pond. (*No. 5, Appendix G.*)

Mr. James Conroy, of Kildare. (*No. 6, Appendix G.*)

Mr. James F. White, of Alberton. (*No. 7, Appendix G.*)

Mr. Meddie Gallant, of Big Mimmigast. (*No. 8, Appendix G.*)

Mr. James Skerry, of Cascumpec. (*No. 9, Appendix G.*)

Mr. John Champion, of Cascumpec. (*No. 10, Appendix G.*)

Mr. Sebastian Davidson, of Tignish. (*No. 11, Appendix G.*)

Mr. William Champion, of Cascumpec. (*No. 12, Appendix G.*)

Mr. James McDonald, of East Point. (*No. 13, Appendix G.*)

Mr. James H. Davidson, of Tignish. (*No. 14, Appendix G.*)

Mr. Joseph Campbell, of Souris. (*No. 15, Appendix G.*)

Mr. Alexander Chivirie, of Souris. (*No. 16, Appendix G.*)

Mr. James F. Morrisay, of Tignish. (*No. 17, Appendix G.*)

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

(Signed) MAURICE DELFOSSE.
E. H. KELLOGG.
A. T. GALT.

(Signed) FRANCIS CLARE FORD.
DWIGHT FOSTER.

J. H. G. BERGNE.

Protocol No. 10.

Record of the proceedings of the Fisheries Commission, at the Tenth Conference, held at Halifax, Nova Scotia, on the 7th 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 the 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. Weatherbe proceeded to read a collection of "Official Correspondence from the years 1827 to 1872, inclusive, showing the encroachments of United States' fishermen in British North American waters since the conclusion of the Convention of 1818." (*Appendix H.*)

Mr. S. R. Thomson then read affidavits made by the following persons, on matters connected with the inquiry:—

Mr. E. Hackett, of Tignish. (*No. 18, Appendix G.*)

Mr. M. O'Connor, of Kildare Cape. (*No. 19, Appendix G.*)

M. Alexander Larkin, of Alberton. (*No. 20, Appendix G.*)

Mr. Gilbert Perry, of Frog Pond. (*No. 21, Appendix G.*)

Mr. A. J. Gaudet, of Nail Pond. (*No. 22, Appendix G.*)

Mr. William S. Larkin, of Nail Pond. (*No. 23, Appendix G.*)