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FOREIGN OFFICE, September 16, 1872.

THE following Despatch with its inclosures, has this day been received from Lord Tenterden:—

Lord Tenterden to Earl Granville.

Geneva, September 14, 1872.

MY LORD,

I have the honour to transmit to your Lordship herewith a copy of the Protocol of the proceedings of the Tribunal of Arbitration this day, to which is annexed a copy of the Decision and Award of the Arbitrators.

A copy of this Decision and Award, signed by the Arbitrators assenting to it, has also been delivered to me in accordance with the provisions of the 7th Article of the Treaty of Washington, and is forwarded to your Lordship with this Despatch.

After the Decision and Award of the majority of the Arbitrators had been read and signed, the Chief Justice presented to the Tribunal, a statement of his reasons for dissenting from it.

A copy of this statement is also annexed to the Protocol.*

I have, &c.,
(Signed) TENTERDEN.

Inclosure 1.

PROTOCOL XXXII.

Record of the Proceedings of the Tribunal of Arbitration at the thirty-second Conference held at Geneva, in Switzerland, on the 14th of September 1872.

The Conference was held with open doors, pursuant to adjournment. All the Arbitrators and the Agents of the two Governments were present.

* This will be published in a future Gazette.

The Protocol of the last Conference was read and approved, and was signed by the President and Secretary of the Tribunal.

The President then presented the Decision of the Tribunal on the question of the 'Alabama Claims,' and directed the Secretary to read it; which was done, and the Decision was signed by Mr. Charles Francis Adams, Count Frederic Sclopis, Mr. Jacques Stämpfli, and Viscount d'Itajubá, Arbitrators, in the presence of the Agents of the two Governments.

A copy of the Decision thus signed, was delivered to each of the Agents of the two Governments respectively, and the Tribunal decided to have a third copy placed upon record; they further decided that the Decision should be printed and annexed to the present Protocol.

Sir Alexander Cockburn, as one of the Arbitrators, having declined to assent to the Decision, stated the grounds of his own decision, which the Tribunal ordered to be recorded as an annex to the present Protocol.

The Tribunal resolved to request the Council of State of Geneva to receive the archives of the Tribunal and to place them among its own archives.

The President, Count Sclopis, then directed the Secretary to make up the record of the proceedings of the Tribunal at this XXXIId and last Conference, as far as completed; which was done, and the record having been read and approved, was signed by the President and Secretary of the Tribunal and the Agents of the two Governments.

Thereupon the President declared the labours of the Arbitrators to be finished and the Tribunal to be dissolved.

(Signed) FREDERIC SCLOPIS.
J. C. BANCROFT DAVIS.
TENTERDEN.
ALEX. FAVROT, Secretary.