

represent it generally in all matters connected with the investigation and decision thereof.

The High Contracting Parties hereby engage to consider the decision of the Commissioners as absolutely final and conclusive upon each claim decided upon by them, and to give full effect to such decisions without any objection, evasion, or delay whatsoever.

#### ARTICLE XIV.

Every claim shall be presented to the Commissioners within six months from the day of their first meeting, unless in any case where reasons for delay shall be established to the satisfaction of the Commissioners; and then, and in any such case, the period for presenting the claim may be extended by them to any time not exceeding three months longer.

The Commissioners shall be bound to examine and decide upon every claim within two years from the day of their first meeting. It shall be competent for the Commissioners to decide in each case whether any claim has or has not been duly made, preferred, and laid before them, either wholly or to any and what extent, according to the true intent and meaning of this Treaty.

#### ARTICLE XV.

All sums of money which may be awarded by the Commissioners on account of any claim shall be paid by the one Government to the other, as the case may be, within twelve months after the date of the final award, without interest, and without any deduction save as specified in Article XVI of this Treaty.

#### ARTICLE XVI.

The Commissioners shall keep an accurate record, and correct minutes or notes of all their proceedings, with the dates thereof, and may appoint and employ a Secretary, and any other necessary officer or officers, to assist them in the transaction of the business which may come before them.

Each Government shall pay its own Commissioner and Agent or Counsel. All other expenses shall be defrayed by the two Governments in equal moieties.

The whole expenses of the Commission, including contingent expenses, shall be defrayed by a rateable deduction on the amount of the sums awarded by the Commissioners; provided always that such deduction shall not exceed the rate of 5 per cent. on the sums so awarded.

#### ARTICLE XVII.

The High Contracting Parties engage to consider the result of the proceedings of this Commission as a full, perfect, and final settlement of all such claims as are mentioned in Article XII of this Treaty upon either Government; and further engage that every such claim, whether or not the same may have been presented to the notice of, made, preferred, or laid before the said Commission, shall, from and after the conclusion of the proceedings of the said Commission, be considered and treated as finally settled, barred, and thenceforth inadmissible.

And whereas the Ratifications of the said Treaty were exchanged at London on the 17th instant:

And whereas Commissioners on the part of Her Majesty and of the United States of America

will shortly be named, and will meet at Washington for the purpose of carrying out the above-recited stipulations of such Treaty:

Notice is hereby given, that all persons, subjects of Her Majesty, who may have claims of the nature described in the said Articles to prefer upon the Government of the United States, must, in conformity with the provisions of the said Treaty, transmit to such person as may be appointed to receive the same on behalf of Her Majesty's Government, within six months from the day of the first meeting of the Commissioners, the particulars of their claims, together with the requisite evidence or information in support thereof, for the purpose of being submitted to the Commissioners.

Notice will hereafter be given of the appointment of the person to receive the said claims on behalf of Her Majesty's Government, and of the day of the first meeting of the Commissioners.

At the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 24th day of June, 1871.

By the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

PRESENT,

Lord President.  
Mr. Forster.

THE Lords and others of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in them vested under The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1869, (in this Order referred to as the Act of 1869,) and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. This Order shall take effect from and immediately after the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one; and words in this Order have the same meaning as in the Act of 1869.

2. Foreign animals shall not be landed at any place in Great Britain except the ports comprised in the Schedule to this Order.

3. Foreign animals landed at any such port shall be landed in such manner, within such times, and subject to such supervision and control, as the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Customs from time to time direct.

*Arthur Helps.*

#### SCHEDULE.

Bristol	Leith
Cardiff	Littlehampton
Dartmouth	Liverpool
Dover	London
Falmouth	Middlesbrough
Folkestone	Newcastle-upon-Tyne
Glasgow	Penzance
Goole	Plymouth
Grangemouth	Portsmouth
Granton	Shields, North
Grimsby	Shields, South
Hartlepool	Shoreham
Harwich	Southampton
Hull	Sunderland
Kirkwall	Weymouth