

Inclosure in No. 1.

Protocol No. XXXII.

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*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.

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, M. Jacques Staempfli, 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, state 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 at 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 XXXIInd 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.

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J. C. BANCROFT DAVIS.

ALEX. FAVROT, *Secretary.*

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