

# PROTOCOL No. 15

MEETINGS OF JULY 6, 17, 18 AND 19, 1882.

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Present :  
For Japan,  
Mr Shioda ;  
For Austria-Hungary,  
The Chevalier Hoffer von Hoffenfels ;  
For Belgium,  
Mr. C. de Groot ;  
For France,  
Mr. Arthur Tricou, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary ;  
For Germany and Switzerland,  
Mr. von Eisendecker, and as Second Delegate for Mr. Zappe ;  
For Great Britain,  
Sir Harry S. Parkes ;  
For Italy,  
The Chevalier E. Martin Lanciare ;  
For the Netherlands, for Sweden and Norway and for Denmark ;  
Mr. van der Pot ;  
For Portugal,  
Dom Joaquim José de Graça ;  
For Russia,  
Baren Rosen ;  
For Spain,  
The Chevalier Don Luis del Castillo y Trigueros ;  
For the United States,  
The Honourable John A. Bingham.

Mr. Shioda communicated to the Conference the melancholy fact of the decease that same morning of the Prefect of Tôkiô, by which event the President was prevented from being present at the meeting.

Sir Harry Parkes proposed, as a mark of respect to the deceased and of consideration for the President, that the Conference should adjourn until the

following Tuesday, the 11th July, and continue to sit *de die in diem* as long as might be necessary in order to complete the discussion of the questions still remaining to be considered.

This proposal was unanimously accepted.  
 Protocol No. 14 was signed by those present.  
 The meeting adjourned at 3 o'clock.

MEETING OF JUNE 17, 1882.

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Present:

For Japan,  
 • Mr. Shioda ;

For Austria-Hungary,  
 The Chevalier Hoffer von Hoffenfels ;

For Belgium,  
 Mr. C. de Grootte ;

For France,  
 Mr. Arther Tricou, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary ;

For Germany and Switzerland,  
 Mr. von Eisendecker, and as Second Delegate for Germany, Mr. Zappe ;

For Great Britain,  
 Sir Harry S. Parkes ;

For Italy,  
 The Chevalier E. Martin Lanciarez ;

For the Netherlands, for Sweden and Norway and for Denmark,  
 Mr. van der Pot ;

For Portugal,  
 Dom Joaquim José de Graça ;

For Russia,  
 Baron Rosen ;

For Spain,  
 The Chevalier Don Luis del Castillo y Trigueros ;

For the United States,  
 The Honourable John A. Bingham.

Mr. Shioda expressed his regret that it had been necessary to postpone the meeting originally fixed for the 11th instant, owing to the indisposition of the President, Mr Inouye, who was prevented by the same cause from being present at the meeting of this day. Under these circumstances he was authorized by the President to replace him, and to continue the discussion of the questions under consideration.

Sir Harry Parkes presented the following memorandum containing his promised observations on the President's proposals with regard to jurisdiction: