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RATIFIED TREATY NO. 325
DOCUMENTS RELATING TO THE NEGOTIATION
OF THE TREATY OF JULY 30, 1863, WITH
THE NORTHWESTERN SHOSHONI INDIANS

Highway No 184
James V. Allen
G. I. S. City N. D.
August 10, 1863

Transmit treaty con-
cluded with the North-
western Bands of the
Shoshone Indians,
on the 3rd July last,
by Genl. Connor and
himself

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Copy sent to Sec of
Int. See Report
Dec 30, 1863



Mr. [unclear]
Treaties . . .

The Honble

Wm. P. Dole

Commissioner of Indian Affairs -

Sir:-

Territory of Utah
Superintendence of Indian Affairs
Great Salt Lake City August 2nd 1863

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Treaty concluded with the North Western Bands of the Shoshone Nation, which was concluded with them on the 30th of July last, by Genl. Connor and myself.

There was not time to advise the other Commissioners that these Indians were assembled and disposed to treat for peace: if they had been allowed to disperse without treating, much mischief might have resulted, and it would have been impossible to assure ourselves that they would have assembled again for this purpose.

Genl. Connor being the Commander of this Military District and having been pursuing these Indians with his troops, it seemed proper that he should unite in the negotiation of the Treaty and in settling the terms of peace.

Very Respectfully

Your obedient Servant

James Duane Doty.

Commissioner Treaty Supdt.

Copies July 30 - 1863
Northwestern Shoshones.

Utah Sup - L. 463 (64)

(No. 3)

Copy

Articles of Agreement made at Box Elder in Utah Territory, this thirtieth day of July A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty three, by and between the United States of America, represented by Brigadier General P. Edward Connor, commanding the Military District of Utah and James Duane Doty, Commissioner and the Northwestern Bands of the Shoshonee Indians, represented by their chiefs and warriors;

Article I. It is agreed that friendly and amiable relations shall be reestablished between the Bands of the Shoshonee Nation parties hereto, and the United States; and it is declared that a firm and perpetual peace shall be henceforth maintained between the said Bands and the United States.

Article II. The Treaty concluded at Fort Bridger on the 2nd day of July 1863, between the United States and the Shoshonee Nation, being read and fully interpreted and explained to the said chiefs and warriors, they do hereby give their full and free assent to all of the provisions of said Treaty and the same are hereby adopted as a part of this Agreement and the same shall be binding upon the parties hereto.

Article III. In consideration of the stipulations in the preceding Articles, the United States agree to increase the annuity to the Shoshonee Nation five thousand dollars, to be paid in the manner provided in said Treaty. And the said Northwestern Bands, hereby acknowledge to have received of the United States, at the signing of these Articles, provisions

and goods to the amount of two thousand dollars, & relieve their immediate necessities - the said Bands having been reduced by the war to a state of utter destitution.

Article IV. The country claimed by Pokatello for himself and his people is, bounded on the West by Raft river - and on the East by the Portneuf Mountains, Done at Box Elder this thirtieth day of July A.D. 1863. -

Witnesses.

Robt. Pollock }
Capt. 3^d Inf. U.S.

James Duane Doty
Governor & Acting Superintendent of Indian Affairs in Utah Territory

M. G. Lerris

Capt. 3^d Inf. U.S.

P. Edw. Connor

Brig. Genl. W. S. Vols.

Comdg. Dist. of Utah,
his mark Chief

S. C. Boehly

1st Lieut 3^d Inf. U.S.

Jos. A. Gibson Indian

Pokatello

his Interpreter

Toomonts

John Barnard Jr

Sanpitz

mark Special Interpreter

Toowitz

Willis H. Boothe

Tahmoway

Special Interpreter

Wuraksop

Horace Wheat

Pahragovzaka

Pahkewitronah

Omarkee John

Pokatello's Brother

Am Executive Session, Senate of the United States
March 7, 1864—

Resolved, (two thirds of the Senators present con-
curring) That the Senate advise and consent to
the ratification of the "Articles of Agreement made
at Box Elder, in Utah Territory, the thirtieth day
of July, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty-
three, by and between the United States of America,
represented by Brigadier General P. Edward Connor,
commanding the Military district of Utah, and James
Duane Doty, commissioner, and the Northwestern bands
of the Shoshonee Indians, represented by their chiefs
and warriors"; with the following:—

Amendment.

At the end of Article 4, insert a new Article
as follows:—

Article 5. Nothing herein contained
shall be construed or taken to admit any other
or greater title or interest in the lands em-
braced within the territories described in
said treaty in said tribes or bands of Indians
than existed in them upon the acquisition of
said territories from Mexico by the laws thereof.

Attest:

A. W. Forney
Secretary