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ADDITIONAL ARTICLES.

Signed at Portsmouth, September 5, 1905.
Promulgated October 16, 1905.

In conformity with the provisions of Articles 3 and 9 of the Treaty of peace between Japan and Russia of this date, the undersigned Plenipotentiaries have concluded the following additional Articles:

1. TO ARTICLE 3.

The Imperial Governments of Japan and Russia mutually engage to commence the withdrawal of their military forces from the territory of Manchuria simultaneously and immediately after the Treaty of peace comes into operation, and within a period of eighteen months from that date, the Armies of the two countries shall be completely withdrawn from Manchuria, except from the leased territory of the Liaotung Peninsula.

The forces of the two countries occupying the front positions shall be first withdrawn.

The High Contracting Parties reserve to themselves the right to maintain guards to protect their respective railway lines in Manchuria. The number of such guards shall not exceed fifteen per kilometre and within that maximum number, the commanders of the Japanese and Russian Armies shall, by common accord, fix the number of such guards to be employed, as small as possible having in view the actual requirements.

The Commanders of the Japanese and Russian forces in Manchuria shall agree upon the details of the evacuation in

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conformity with the above principles, and shall take by common accord the measures necessary to carry out the evacuation as soon as possible and in any case not later than the period of eighteen months.

11. TO ARTICLES 9.

As soon as possible after the present Treaty comes into force, a Commission for Delimitation, composed of an equal number of members to be appointed respectively by the two High contracting Parties, shall on the spot, mark in a permanent manner the exact boundary between the Japanese and Russian possessions on the Island of Saghaline. The Commission shall be bound, so far as topographical considerations permit, to follow the fiftieth parallel of north latitude as the boundary line, and in case any deflections from that line at any points are found to be necessary, compensation will also be the duty of the said Commission to prepare a list and description of the adjacent islands included in the cession, and finally the Commission shall prepare and sign maps showing the boundaries of the ceded territory. The work of the Commission shall be subject to approval of the High contracting Parties.

The foregoing additional Articles are to be considered as ratified with the ratification of the Treaty of Peace to which they are annexed.

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portsmouth, the 5th day, 9th month, 38th year of Meiji, co-
rresponding the 23rd August 5th September, 1905.

(Signed) JUTARO KOMURA.

(Signed) K. TAKAHIRA.

(Signed) SERGE WITTE.

(Signed) ROSEN.

CERTIFICATE

Statement of Source and Authenticity

1. HAYASHI Kaoru, Chief of Archives Section, Japanese Foreign Office, hereby certify that the document in English consisting of 3 pages and entitled "ADDITIONAL ARTICLES Signed at Portsmouth, September 5, 1905" is an exact and true copy of an official document of the Japanese Foreign Office.

Signed at Tokyo

on this 21 day of Aug. at, 1946.

(signed) K. HAYASHI
Signature of Official

Witness: (signed) Nagaharu ODO