

TREATIES.

56. The treaties made by the mother country are frequently referred to in Parliament and by the Government.

The following is a list of treaties made by our Sovereigns with those of other countries relating to Canada :—

GENERAL, BOUNDARY, &c.

57. 1629. *Treaty of Susa*.—Treaty of peace between Great Britain and France.

Article II. provides that no restitution should be made of anything taken during the war.

Article III. provides that anything taken within two months after the signing of the treaty should be restored.

58. 1682. *Treaty of St. Germain en Laye*.—Treaty of peace between Great Britain and France.

By Article 3 Great Britain agreed to render and restore to France “all the places occupied in New France, Acadia and Canada by subjects of His Britannic Majesty, who should be made to retire from said places.”

59. 1655. *Treaty of Westminster*.—Treaty of peace between Great Britain (under Cromwell) and France.

By Article XXV. the claim of France to Pentagoet, St. John, Port Royal and Lahave in Acadia was referred to a proposed commission. Under this article commissaries were appointed, at the instance of France, but nothing was effected.

60. 1667. *Treaty of Breda*.—Treaty of peace between Great Britain and France.

By Article X. Great Britain agreed to restore Acadia to France.

By Article XI. inhabitants of Acadia wishing to remain under the dominion of Great Britain were allowed a year to depart and dispose of their lands, slaves and goods.

61. 1697. *Treaty of Ryswick*.—Treaty of peace between Great Britain and France.

Article VII. provides for the restoration by both of all lands held by the other before the declaration of war.

Article VIII. provides for the appointment of commissioners on both sides to examine and determine the rights and pretensions of both countries to the places situated in Hudson's Bay, but the possession of those places which were taken by the French during the peace that preceded the war and were retaken by the English during the war, is left to the French by virtue of Article VII.

62. 1713. *Treaty of Utrecht*.—Treaty of peace between Great Britain and France.

Article X. provides that France should restore to Great Britain the Bay and Straits of Hudson with all lands, seas, sea coasts and rivers situated on the said Bay and Straits.