

## CLAIMS: DAMAGES RESULTING FROM OPERATION OF SMELTER AT TRAIL, BRITISH COLUMBIA

*Convention signed at Ottawa, for the United States and the United Kingdom, April 15, 1935*

*Senate advice and consent to ratification June 5, 1935*

*Ratified by the President of the United States June 12, 1935*

*Ratified by the United Kingdom, in respect of Canada, July 20, 1935*

*Ratifications exchanged at Ottawa August 3, 1935*

*Entered into force August 3, 1935*

*Proclaimed by the President of the United States August 7, 1935*

*Supplemented by agreement of November 17, 1949, and January 24, 1950*<sup>1</sup>

49 Stat. 3245; Treaty Series 893

The President of the United States of America, and His Majesty the King of Great Britain, Ireland and the British dominions beyond the Seas, Emperor of India, in respect of the Dominion of Canada,

Considering that the Government of the United States has complained to the Government of Canada that fumes discharged from the smelter of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company at Trail, British Columbia, have been causing damage in the State of Washington, and

Considering further that the International Joint Commission, established pursuant to the Boundary Waters Treaty of 1909,<sup>2</sup> investigated problems arising from the operation of the smelter at Trail and rendered a report and recommendations thereon, dated February 28, 1931, and

Recognizing the desirability and necessity of effecting a permanent settlement,

Have decided to conclude a Convention for the purposes aforesaid, and to that end have named as their respective plenipotentiaries:

The President of the United States of America:

PIERRE DE L. BOAL, Chargé d'Affaires ad interim of the United States of America at Ottawa;

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<sup>1</sup> 3 UST 539; TIAS 2412.

<sup>2</sup> TS 548, *post*, UNITED KINGDOM.