

## ARBITRATION OF EL TRIUNFO CLAIM

*Protocol of agreement signed at Washington December 19, 1901*

*Approved and ratified by El Salvador February 22, 1902*

*United States notified of ratification by El Salvador February 24, 1902*

*Expired upon fulfillment of its terms<sup>1</sup>*

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*Protocol of an Agreement between the Secretary of State of the United States of America and the Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Salvador for submission to arbitration of the claims against the Republic of Salvador of the Salvador Commercial Company and other citizens of the United States, stockholders in the corporations styled "El Triunfo Company, Limited" who have not acquired their stock from citizens of Salvador or others not citizens of the United States since the date of the filing of the Memorial of the Salvador Commercial Company.*

The United States of America and the Republic of Salvador, through their representatives, John Hay, Secretary of State of the United States of America, and Don Rafael Zaldivar, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Salvador, have agreed upon and signed the following protocol:

Whereas, the United States of America, on behalf of the Salvador Commercial Company and of any and all of its citizens as described above, claim indemnity from the Government of Salvador for damages alleged to have been caused to such stockholders, as mentioned either in said Memorial, in the correspondence between the two Governments or in the report of the Solicitor of the Department of State, made to the Secretary of State; and

Whereas, the Government of Salvador denies any liability either to the Salvador Commercial Company or to any such citizens by reason of the acts and alleged grievances above referred to;

It is therefore agreed between the two Governments:

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<sup>1</sup> On May 8, 1902, the arbitrators rendered an award of \$537,178.64 to the United States claimants.