

ARBITRATION OF SALA CLAIM

Convention and arbitral convention signed at Santo Domingo

April 28, 1902

Entered into force April 28, 1902

*Terminated upon fulfillment of its terms*¹

Treaty Series 435²

CONVENTION

[TRANSLATION]

The Dominican Government, represented by Dr. Henriquez y Carvajal, Minister of Posts and Telegraphs, acting as Minister of Foreign Relations of said Government, party of the first part, and the Government of the United States of America, represented by Mr. W. F. Powell, Chargé d'Affaires of said latter Government before the Government of the Dominican Republic, party of the second part, being earnestly desirous of maintaining in all their splendor the good and cordial relations happily existing between the two Governments and of putting an end to the dispute raised in connection with the claim presented by the Legation of the United States of America on behalf of Madame Sala and other successors of the commercial firm of J. Sala & Co. of New York, for sums which the Dominican Government has acknowledged to owe to said firm as well as for other sums which relate to deals transacted at a former time by said firm with the late General U. Heureaux while the latter held the office of President of the Dominican Republic and which are likewise claimed of the Dominican Government, although the latter has been unable as yet to persuade itself that it really owes them, have agreed as follows:

Firstly. The Dominican Government, keeping within the obligation assumed by it in the contract under date of December 30, 1898, signed by the Auditor General of the Treasury of the Republic and Mr. J. B. Vicini, hereby declares that it will pay to the aforementioned persons the value of the drafts mentioned in said contract, and it discharges the successors of J. Sala & Co. of New York of all manner of responsibility, with respect to the payment of the value of said drafts, toward the said successors of J. B.

¹ On Apr. 30, 1904, the arbitral tribunal awarded \$215,812 to Emilia C. de Sala, surviving partner of the firm of J. Sala and Co.

² Not previously printed.