

CLAIMS COMMISSION

*Protocol signed at Port-au-Prince October 3, 1919, pursuant to article
XII of treaty of September 16, 1915*

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PROTOCOL BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE REPUBLIC OF HAITI

ARTICLE I

In pursuance of the objects of the Treaty concluded September 16, 1915,² between the United States of America and the Republic of Haiti to establish the finances of Haiti on a firm and solid basis, the Government of the United States and the Government of Haiti through duly authorized representatives agree upon this Protocol for the purpose of carrying out the objects of the aforesaid Treaty and of giving effect to Article 12 thereof. It is clearly understood that this Protocol does not in fact or by implication extend the provisions of the Treaty of September 16, 1915, hereinbefore mentioned.

ARTICLE II

Since the settlement by arbitration or otherwise of all pending pecuniary claims of foreign corporations, companies, citizens or subjects against Haiti, makes it necessary to assemble, analyze and adjust such claims, the Government of Haiti agrees to constitute forthwith a Claims Commission of three members, one member, to be nominated by the Secretary of State for Finance of Haiti; one member to be nominated by the Secretary of State of the United States, and the third member who shall not be a citizen either of Haiti or of

¹ *Post*, p. 686.

² TS 623, *ante*, p. 660.