

## EXTENSION OF GENERAL CLAIMS COMMISSION

*Convention signed at Washington August 16, 1927, modifying convention of September 8, 1923*

*Ratified by Mexico September 30, 1927*

*Ratified by the President of the United States October 8, 1927, pursuant to Senate resolution of February 17, 1927<sup>1</sup>*

*Ratifications exchanged at Washington October 12, 1927*

*Entered into force October 12, 1927*

*Proclaimed by the President of the United States October 13, 1927*

*Expired August 30, 1929*

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WHEREAS a convention was signed on September 8, 1923,<sup>2</sup> between the United States of America and the United Mexican States for the settlement and amicable adjustment of certain claims therein defined; and

WHEREAS under Article VI of said convention the Commission constituted pursuant thereto is bound to hear, examine and decide within three years from the date of its first meeting all the claims filed with it, except as provided in Article VII; and

WHEREAS it now appears that the said Commission cannot hear, examine and decide such claims within the time limit thus fixed;

The President of the United States of America and the President of the United Mexican States are desirous that the time originally fixed for the duration of the said Commission should be extended, and to this end have named as their respective plenipotentiaries, that is to say:

The President of the United States of America, Honorable Frank B. Kellogg, Secretary of State of the United States; and

The President of the United Mexican States, His Excellency Señor Don Manuel C. Téllez, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United Mexican States at Washington;

<sup>1</sup> The Senate resolution requested the President "in his discretion, to negotiate and conclude with the Mexican Government such agreements as may be necessary and appropriate for the extension of the life of the General Claims Commission between the United States and Mexico, in order to permit of the hearing, examination, and decision of all claims coming within the jurisdiction of the said commission under the terms of the said convention of September 8, 1923, and to make such further arrangement as in his judgment may be deemed appropriate for the expeditious adjudication of said claims."

<sup>2</sup> TS 678, *ante*, p. 935.