

SUBMISSION TO ARBITRATION OF CERTAIN CLAIMS OF NORWEGIAN SUBJECTS

Special agreement signed at Washington June 30, 1921

Senate advice and consent to ratification July 27, 1921

Ratified by Norway July 28, 1921

Ratified by the President of the United States August 10, 1921

Ratifications exchanged at Washington August 22, 1921

Entered into force August 22, 1921

Proclaimed by the President of the United States August 24, 1921

Terminated October 13, 1922¹

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The United States of America and His Majesty the King of Norway, desiring to settle amicably certain claims of Norwegian subjects against the United States arising, according to contentions of the Government of Norway, out of certain requisitions by the United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation;

Considering that these claims have been presented to the United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation and that the said corporation and the claimants have failed to reach an agreement for the settlement thereof;

Considering, therefore, that the claims should be submitted to arbitration conformably to the Convention of the 18th of October, 1907,² for the pacific settlement of international disputes and the Arbitration Convention concluded by the two Governments April 4, 1908,³ and renewed by agreements dated June 16, 1913,⁴ and March 30, 1918,⁵ respectively;

Have appointed as their plenipotentiaries, for the purpose of concluding the following Special Agreement;

The President of the United States of America: Charles E. Hughes, Secretary of State of the United States; and

¹ Upon rendition of award in favor of Norway (see S. Doc. 288, 67th Cong., 4th sess.). Payment was authorized from appropriation for Shipping Board claims by a joint resolution approved Feb. 20, 1923 (42 Stat. 1280).

² TS 536, *ante*, vol. 1, p. 577.

³ TS 499, *ante*, p. 452.

⁴ TS 589, *ante*, p. 454.

⁵ TS 632, *ante*, p. 461.