

## EXTENSION OF SPECIAL CLAIMS COMMISSION

*Convention signed at Washington August 17, 1929, modifying convention of September 10, 1923*

*Ratified by the President of the United States September 25, 1929, pursuant to Senate resolution of May 25, 1929<sup>1</sup>*

*Ratified by Mexico October 4, 1929*

*Ratifications exchanged at Washington October 29, 1929*

*Entered into force October 29, 1929*

*Proclaimed by the President of the United States October 31, 1929*

*Expired August 17, 1931*

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### CONVENTION BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND MEXICO EXTENDING DURATION OF THE SPECIAL CLAIMS COMMISSION PROVIDED FOR IN THE CONVENTION OF SEPTEMBER 10, 1923

WHEREAS a convention was signed on September 10, 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 Article VII of said convention provided that the Commission constituted pursuant thereto should hear, examine and decide within five years from the date of its first meeting all the claims filed with it; and

WHEREAS it now appears that the said Commission can not 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 William R. Castle, junior, Acting Secretary of State of the United States; and

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<sup>1</sup> The Senate resolution requested the President "in his discretion, to negotiate and conclude with the Mexican Government such agreement or agreements as may be necessary and appropriate for the further extension of the duration of the Special Claims Commission provided for in the Convention of September 10, 1923, between the United States and Mexico, in order to permit of the hearing, examination and decision of all claims within the jurisdiction of the said Commission under the terms of the said Convention, and to make such further arrangement as in his judgment may be deemed appropriate for the expeditious adjudication of such claims."

<sup>2</sup> TS 676, *ante*, p. 941.