

## PECUNIARY CLAIMS

*Special agreement signed at Washington August 18, 1910; terms of submission signed at Washington July 6, 1911*<sup>1</sup>

*Approved by the Senate July 19, 1911*

*Confirmed by exchange of notes April 26, 1912*

*Entered into force April 26, 1912*

*Terminated upon fulfillment of its terms*

37 Stat. 1625; Treaty Series 573

### AGREEMENT

WHEREAS the United States and Great Britain are signatories of the convention of the 18th October, 1907,<sup>2</sup> for the pacific settlement of international disputes, and are desirous that certain pecuniary claims outstanding between them should be referred to arbitration, as recommended by article 38 of that convention;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is agreed that such claims as are contained in the schedules<sup>1</sup> drawn up as hereinafter provided shall be referred to arbitration under Chapter IV of the said convention, and subject to the following provisions:

ARTICLE 1. Either party may, at any time within four months from the date of the confirmation of this agreement, present to the other party any claims which it desires to submit to arbitration. The claims so presented shall, if agreed upon by both parties, unless reserved as hereinafter provided, be submitted to arbitration in accordance with the provisions of this agreement. They shall be grouped in one or more schedules which, on the part of the United States, shall be agreed on by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, His Majesty's Government reserving the right before agreeing to the inclusion of any claim affecting the interests of a self-governing dominion of the British Empire to obtain the concurrence thereto of the Government of that dominion.

Either party shall have the right to reserve for further examination any claims so presented for inclusion in the schedules; and any claims so reserved

<sup>1</sup> For schedule of claims, see 37 Stat. 1627 or p. 5 of TS 573.

<sup>2</sup> TS 536, *ante*, vol. 1, p. 577.