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FOREWORD

Volume VII in the series of Reports of International Arbitral Awards offered the first part of a broad selection of the decisions of the Mixed Claims Commission United States-Germany, constituted under the Agreement of August 10, 1922. The present volume contains the second and last part of the German-American decisions selected for re-publication.

Reference is made to the "Foreword" to volume VII for the mode of presentation of the decisions printed in volume VIII, as well as to the "Historical Note", the "Bibliography", and the text of the Treaty of Berlin of August 25, 1921, and of the Agreements of August 10, 1922, and December 31, 1928, none of which were repeated here.

Reference made in a number of decisions to the Rules of Procedure of the Commission made it necessary to incorporate those Rules into the Appendices to this volume. It should be observed, that the Special Rules governing the *Sabotage* Cases, adopted by Order of March 20, 1929, are to be found in the Certificate of Disagreement and Opinion of the American Commissioner preceding the decision by Owen J. Roberts, Umpire, of June 15, 1939, pp. 243-244 *infra*.

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