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WEBSTER WELBANKS (GREAT BRITAIN) *v.* UNITED MEXICAN STATES

(*Decision No. 29, April 10, 1931, majority decision, not concurred in by Mexican Commissioner. Pages 28-29.*)

CONSULAR CERTIFICATE AS PROOF OF NATIONALITY. Consular certificate and declaration of claimant's sister as to British nationality *held* sufficient evidence of nationality.

(*Text of decision omitted.*)

J. H. HENDERSON (GREAT BRITAIN)  
*v.* UNITED MEXICAN STATES

(*Decision No. 30, April 23, 1931. Pages 30-31.*)

EVIDENCE BEFORE INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNALS.—CLAIM IN REPRESENTATIVE CAPACITY. Certified copy of will *held* sufficient evidence of capacity as heir and executrix.

PROCEDURE, DEMURRER. Demurrer *overruled* when grounds asserted therefor did not affect entire claim.

(*Text of decision omitted.*)

THE EAGLE STAR AND BRITISH DOMINIONS INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED) AND EXCESS INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED)  
(GREAT BRITAIN) *v.* UNITED MEXICAN STATES

(*Decision No. 31, April 23, 1931. Pages 32-36.*)

NATIONAL CHARACTER OF CLAIM.—INSURERS AS CLAIMANTS. British insurers of a Mexican firm *held* not entitled to claim for losses sustained by insured and paid by insurers. Insurers, by virtue of their professional character, are not to be viewed as other claimants.

*Cross-reference:* Annual Digest, 1931-1932, p. 216.

*Comments:* G. Godfrey Phillips, "The Anglo-Mexican Special Claims Commission", Law Q. Rev., Vol. 49, 1933, p. 226 at 233.

1. The Memorial sets out that on the 21st April, 1920, the Excess Insurance Company (Ltd.) insured in favour of Messrs. Fernando Dosal y Compañía 1,000 bags of granulated sugar at 35,000 pesos Mexican gold. The bags of sugar were located on cars N.T. 3033 and 3240 of the National Railways for the journey from Union Hidalgo to Mexico City.