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THE MADERA COMPANY (LIMITED) (GREAT BRITAIN) *v.* UNITED  
MEXICAN STATES

(*Decision No. 41, May 13, 1931. Pages 67-71.*)

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CORPORATION, PROOF OF NATIONALITY. Certificate of incorporation in Canada, together with power of attorney executed by officers of corporation in Canada, *held* sufficient evidence of British nationality.

*Cross-reference* : Annual Digest, 1931-1932, p. 265.

*Comments*: G. Godfrey Phillips, "The Anglo-Mexican Special Claims Commission", Law Q. Rev., Vol. 49, 1933, p. 226 at 234.

(*Text of decision omitted.*)

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MESSRS. D. J. AND D. SPILLANE AND COMPANY (GREAT BRITAIN)  
*v.* UNITED MEXICAN STATES

(*Decision No. 42, May 13, 1931. Pages 72-80.*)

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PARTNERSHIP, CLAIM OF. Demurrer to claim of partnership formed under Mexican law but composed exclusively of partners of British nationality *allowed*, without prejudice to the later introduction of a claim filed in the name of the partners individually or otherwise in such form as may be admissible under the *compromis*.

*Cross-reference* : Annual Digest, 1931-1932, p. 218.

(*Text of decision omitted.*)

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JOHN CECIL GERARD LEIGH (GREAT BRITAIN) *v.* UNITED  
MEXICAN STATES

(*Decision No. 43, May 14, 1931, reservations by British Commissioner, May 14, 1931. Pages 80-85.*)

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AFFIDAVITS AS EVIDENCE.—NECESSITY OF CORROBORATING EVIDENCE. Unsupported affidavit of claimant's manager *held* insufficient evidence. Claim *disallowed*.

(*Text of decision omitted.*)

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