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be accepted as correct in the face of the other evidence produced by him as recapitulated above. Nor is there any evidence, or any statement in his Memorial that he reported or made known to the authorities his losses, or the damage alleged to have been suffered by him, and attributed to the rebels.

6. The Commission consider that the essential elements, to which they have so frequently drawn attention in previous decisions, requisite for establishing claims of this nature before them are lacking, and that they are unable for this reason to make an Award in favour of the claimant.

7. The claim is dismissed.

DOUGLAS G. COLLIE MacNEILL (GREAT BRITAIN) *v.* UNITED MEXICAN STATES

(*Decision No. 85, July 22, 1931. Pages 245-246. See also decision No. 27.*)

EVIDENCE BEFORE INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNALS. Evidence *held* sufficient to establish claim.

(*Text of decision omitted.*)

THE SUCHI TIMBER COMPANY (1915) (LIMITED) (GREAT BRITAIN) *v.* UNITED MEXICAN STATES

(*Decision No. 86, August 3, 1931. Pages 246-248.*)

Res Judicata—EFFECT OF AWARD RENDERED BY MEXICAN NATIONAL CLAIMS COMMISSION. Previous rejection of claim by domestic Mexican National Claims Commission *held* not binding on tribunal.

RESPONSIBILITY FOR ACTS OF FORCES.—GOODS SOLD TO REVOLUTIONARY FORCES. Supplying of wood and timber to revolutionary forces not under violence but in ordinary course of business *held* not to entrain responsibility under the *compromis*.

1. This is, according to the Memorial, a claim for compensation for various articles supplied by the Suchi Timber Company, Ltd., a British company, to the revolutionary and counter-revolutionary forces.

This claim was filed with the Mexican National Claims Commission with which the claimants expressed their dissatisfaction.

The claim was then passed to the Anglo-Mexican Special Claims Commission, and, by direction of the Commission, was handed to the British Agent and counsel for his consideration.

The claim was made up by Alfred F. Main as manager and attorney for the claimant.

During the revolutionary events which are covered by the period of the Anglo-Mexican Special Claims Convention, the Suchi Timber Company, Ltd., was obliged to supply wood and timber to the Constitutionalist railways and to the army.