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ROBERT HENDERSON, ON BEHALF OF THE ESTATE OF THE
LATE VIRGINIA HENDERSON (GREAT BRITAIN) *v.* UNITED
MEXICAN STATES

(*Decision No. 113, August 3, 1931. Pages 332-334.*)

EVIDENCE BEFORE INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNALS.—RECEIPTS FOR REQUISITIONED PROPERTY. Evidence of loss consisting primarily of receipts for requisitions given by officers or officials *held* sufficient.

(*Text of decision omitted.*)

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

(*Decision No. 114, August 6, 1931. Pages 334-337. See also decision No. 29.*)

RESPONSIBILITY FOR ACTS OF FORCES. Claim for loss of shipments of tomatoes on railway during period of its operation by State Government *held* not a loss resulting from acts of forces for which respondent Government was responsible.

(*Text of decision omitted.*)

CAPTAIN A. B. URMSTON (GREAT BRITAIN) *v.* UNITED MEXICAN
STATES

(*Decision No. 115, August 6, 1931. Pages 337-341.*)

RESPONSIBILITY FOR ACTS OF FORCES.—DAMAGES, PROOF OF. Where evidence established facts of loss but did not establish with exactness whether the amounts claimed were correct, claim *allowed* in amount justified by the evidence.

PRESERVATION OF PROPERTY. Claim for expenses incurred in preserving property *disallowed*.

DEPRECIATION IN VALUE OF PROPERTY. Claim for depreciation of value of ranch during revolutionary period *disallowed*.

Cross-reference: Annual Digest, 1931-1932, p. 227.

1. This is a claim for losses and damages to the Hacienda de San Pedro Canton Galeana, in the State of Chihuahua, due to revolutionary acts during the years 1912 to 1920, inclusive.

The facts are set out in the Memorial as follows:

Captain A. B. Urmston is the sole owner of a property, 206,000 acres in area, known as the Hacienda de San Pedro and situated in the Canton Galeana, State of Chihuahua. The property was originally purchased from the Mexican