

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

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

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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.

The Mexican National Claims Commission rejected this claim as contrary to law, on the ground that the claimant company had not presented proofs to show that it had suffered the damages it claimed. Mr. Alfred F. Main, on behalf of the Suchi Timber Company, Ltd., protested against this decision, and contended that the documents which he had submitted fully proved that the supply of wood and timber had been delivered.

The amount of the claim is 2,394.00 pesos. The claim belonged at the time of the loss, and still does belong solely and exclusively to the claimants. No compensation has been received from the Mexican Government or from any other sources.

The British Government claim, on behalf of the Suchi Timber Company Ltd., the sum of \$2,394.00 pesos.

2. The Commission have found nothing to prove that the Company, in supplying wood and timber, acted under violence and not voluntarily in the ordinary course of their business transactions. The Commission cannot regard an order to supply fuel as an act of forces covered by the Convention.

3. The Commission disallow the claim.

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