

## Annex 1.

## Decision and Award

*Made by the Tribunal of Arbitration constituted by virtue of the 1st Article of the Treaty concluded at Washington the 8th of May, 1871, between Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the United States of America.*

HER Britannic Majesty and the United States of America having agreed by Article I of the Treaty concluded and signed at Washington the 8th of May, 1871, to refer all the claims "generically known as the Alabama claims" to a Tribunal of Arbitration to be composed of five Arbitrators named :

One by Her Britannic Majesty,  
 One by the President of the United States,  
 One by His Majesty the King of Italy,  
 One by the President of the Swiss Confederation,  
 One by His Majesty the Emperor of Brazil ;

And

Her Britannic Majesty, the President of the United States, His Majesty the King of Italy, the President of the Swiss Confederation, and His Majesty the Emperor of Brazil, having respectively named their Arbitrators, to wit :

Her Britannic Majesty, Sir Alexander James Edmund Cockburn, Baronet, a Member of Her Majesty's Privy Council, Lord Chief Justice of England ;

The President of the United States, Charles Francis Adams, Esquire ;

His Majesty the King of Italy, His Excellency Count Frederic Sclopis, of Salerano, a Knight of the Order of the Annunciata, Minister of State, Senator of the Kingdom of Italy ;

The President of the Swiss Confederation, M. Jacques Staempfli ;

His Majesty the Emperor of Brazil, his Excellency Marcos Antonio d'Araujo, Viscount d'Itajubá, a Grandee of the Empire of Brazil, Member of the Council of His Majesty the Emperor of Brazil, and his Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary in France.

And the five Arbitrators above named having assembled at Geneva in (Switzerland) in one of the Chambers of the Hôtel de Ville on the 15th of December, 1871, in conformity with the terms of the II<sup>nd</sup> Article of the Treaty of Washington, of the 8th of May of that year, and having proceeded to the inspection and verification of their respective powers, which were found duly authenticated, the Tribunal of Arbitration was declared duly organized.

The Agents named by each of the High Contracting Parties, by virtue of the same Article II, to wit :—

For Her Britannic Majesty, Charles Stuart Aubrey, Lord Tenterden, a Peer of the United Kingdom, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Assistant Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs ;

And for the United States of America, John C. Bancroft Davis, Esquire ;

Whose powers were found likewise duly authenticated, then delivered to each of