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# AGREEMENT

BETWEEN HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT  
IN THE UNITED KINGDOM  
AND THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT

*relating to the*

## PROVISIONAL DISSOLUTION OF THE ANGLO-AUSTRIAN MIXED ARBITRAL TRIBUNAL

London, July 14, 1931

Presented by the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs  
to Parliament by Command of His Majesty

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**Agreement between His Majesty's Government in the  
United Kingdom and the Austrian Government  
relating to the Provisional Dissolution of the Anglo-  
Austrian Mixed Arbitral Tribunal.**

*London, July 14, 1931.*

WHEREAS all cases submitted to the Anglo-Austrian Mixed Arbitral Tribunal under Article 256 of the Treaty of Saint Germain-en-Laye<sup>(1)</sup> have been determined by the Tribunal or otherwise settled; and whereas there would appear to be no prospect of any future case being submitted to the Tribunal in accordance with the Tribunal's Rules of Procedure; and since the continued maintenance of that Tribunal in such circumstances would impose upon the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Austrian Federal Government unnecessary expense, the Government of the United Kingdom, represented by Sir Robert Vansittart, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., M.V.O., Permanent Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, of the one part, and the Austrian Federal Government, represented by Herr Georg Franckenstein, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Austria in London, of the other part, have agreed as follows:—

1. The Anglo-Austrian Mixed Arbitral Tribunal shall be provisionally dissolved as from the 4th April, 1931.

2. Should any case arise which, in the opinion of the competent authorities in the territories of His Majesty the King of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, Emperor of India, or in Austria ought to be tried and determined by the Anglo-Austrian Mixed Arbitral Tribunal under Articles 256 (b) and 257 of the Treaty of Saint Germain-en-Laye, the Government of the United Kingdom and the Austrian Federal Government shall at once take the necessary measures to reconstitute the Tribunal, the intention of the two Governments being that the provisional dissolution of the Tribunal shall not cause injury to or prejudice their own rights or those of British or Austrian nationals.

In witness whereof the undersigned have signed the present Agreement and affixed thereto their seals.

Done in duplicate at London this 14th day of July, 1931.

For the Government of the United Kingdom of  
Great Britain and Northern Ireland:

ROBERT VANSITTART.

For the Austrian Federal Government:

GEORG FRANCKENSTEIN.

(1) "Treaty Series No. 11 (1919)," Cmd. 400.