

read in conjunction with the provisions of the Treaty of Peace (German) Order, 1920.

The British Government has provided a court for the meetings of the Tribunal and an office for the Secretariat at 21, St. James's Square, London, S.W.1. Mr. Harold Russell, barrister-at-law, has been appointed by the Foreign Office to act as British Secretary, and the German Government is also appointing a Secretary, the two to act together as joint Secretaries of the Tribunal.

The High Contracting Parties under the Treaty have agreed that their courts and authorities shall render the Mixed Arbitral Tribunal, direct, and all the assistance in their power as regards transmitting notices and collecting evidence. The decisions of the Tribunal are final and conclusive. The place and time of sitting will be determined by the President of the Tribunal, and may be in London, Germany or elsewhere as the convenience of the parties or witnesses may require. The sittings will be public.

Time for Presentation of Claims.

1. The time within which claims are to be submitted to the Tribunal shall be as follows:—

(a) Appeals under Article 296, Annex, paragraph 20.

Within thirty days of the communication of the joint decision of the two clearing offices to the appellant.

(b) Claims under Article 297.

Within twelve months from the date of the publication of these rules in the place at which such claimant is residing, or within six months from the date on which the claimant learnt that damage or injury had been inflicted on his property, rights or interests, or within six months from the date on which the claimant learnt that restitution under section (f) of the said article had been made or refused, whichever period is the longer.

(c) Claims under Article 305.

Within twelve months of the publication of these rules in the place at which such claimant is residing, or within twelve months of the date on which the decision was given,