

"The umpire presides over the tribunal, which gives its decision by a majority of votes."

"Article 59. Should one of the Arbitrators either die, retire, or be unable for any reason whatever to discharge his functions, the same procedure is followed for filling the vacancy as was followed for appointing him."

ARTICLE 4.

The proceedings shall be regulated by so much of Chapter IV of the Convention and of Chapter III, excepting Articles 53 and 54, as the tribunal may consider to be applicable and to be consistent with the provisions of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 5.

The tribunal is entitled, as provided in Article 74 (Chapter III) of the Convention, to issue rules of procedure for the conduct of business, to decide the forms, order, and time in which each party must conclude its arguments, and to arrange all formalities required for dealing with the evidence.

The agents and counsel of the parties are authorised, as provided in Article 70 (Chapter III), to present orally and in writing to the tribunal all the arguments they may consider expedient in support or in defence of each claim.

The tribunal shall keep record of the claims submitted and the proceedings thereon, with the dates of such proceedings. Each Government may appoint a secretary. These secretaries shall act together as joint secretaries of the tribunal and shall be subject to its direction. The tribunal may appoint and employ any other necessary officer or officers to assist it in the performance of its duties.

The tribunal shall decide all claims submitted upon such evidence or information as may be furnished by either Government.

The tribunal is authorised to administer oaths to witnesses and to take evidence on oath.

The proceedings shall be in English.

ARTICLE 6.

The tribunal shall meet at Washington at a date to be hereafter fixed by the two Governments, and may fix the time