

5. The evidence given in connection with any one claim may be used in connection with all subsequent claims, so far as the same might be considered by the Commissioners as suitable, authentic evidence, if originally offered in the case of such subsequent claim; provided that in the hearing of such subsequent claim, the purpose to so use such evidence shall be stated, and the evidence to be so used shall be indicated and identified by counsel, before the Government desiring to so use it shall close its case in chief, or its defence, as the case may be.

If either party thus transfers any part of the testimony of any one of its own witnesses, relating to any matter as to which such witness has not been cross-examined, such party, on the request of the other party, and by the direction of either Commissioner, shall produce such witness in the case to which such testimony is transferred, for cross-examination in reference thereto.

6. Within ten days after the evidence upon all the claims shall have been declared closed by the Commissioners, a printed argument with reference to each claim shall be presented and delivered on behalf of Her Britannic Majesty, in the same manner as the statements of claims hereinbefore referred to, and within seven days afterwards a printed argument shall in like manner be presented and delivered on behalf of the United States of America; and within four days afterwards a printed reply shall in like manner be presented and delivered on behalf of Her Britannic Majesty.

7. On such day as the Commissioners shall fix oral argument may be delivered on either side. The argument on behalf of Her Britannic Majesty shall be delivered first, and shall be followed by the argument on behalf of the United States of America, and closed by reply on behalf of Her Britannic Majesty.

8. The Secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of the Commissioners each day of their session, which shall be signed by the Commissioners, counsel, and the Secretary.

9. The Secretary shall keep duplicate dockets relating to the several claims; and all entries in such dockets shall be due notice to counsel.