

DOMINION OF CANADA

THE STATUTE OF THE PERMANENT COURT OF INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE

DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE

## Declaration of Acceptance of the Optional Clause of Article 36 of the Statute of the Permanent Court of International Justice, Signed by Canada the 20th September, 1929, Canadian Ratification deposited July 28, 1930.

“On behalf of His Majesty’s Government in Canada and subject to ratification, I accept as compulsory *ipso facto* and without special convention, on condition of reciprocity, the jurisdiction of the Court in conformity with Article 36, paragraph 2, of the Statute, for a period of ten years and thereafter until such time as notice may be given to terminate the acceptance, over all disputes arising after ratification of the present declaration with regard to situations or facts subsequent to said ratification, other than:

disputes in regard to which parties have agreed or shall agree to have recourse to some other method of peaceful settlement, and

disputes with the Government of any other Member of the League which is a Member of the British Commonwealth of Nations, all of which disputes shall be settled in such manner as the parties have agreed or shall agree, and

disputes with regard to questions which by international law fall exclusively within the jurisdiction of the Dominion of Canada,

and subject to the condition that His Majesty’s Government in Canada reserve the right to require that proceedings in the Court shall be suspended in respect of any dispute which has been submitted to and is under consideration by the Council of the League of Nations, provided that notice to suspend is given after the dispute has been submitted to the Council and is given within ten days of the notification of the initiation of the proceedings in the Court, and provided also that such suspension shall be limited to a period of twelve months or such longer period as may be agreed by the parties to the dispute or determined by a decision of all the members of the Council other than the parties to the dispute.

R. DANDURAND.”

Geneva, Sept. 20, 1929.

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de la

CLAUSE FACULTATIVE DE L'ARTICLE 36

du

STATUT DE LA COUR PERMANENTE

de

JUSTICE INTERNATIONALE

Signé à Genève le 20 septembre 1929.

Dépôt des Ratifications effectué le 28 juillet 1930.