MINUTE NO. 171

BANCOS NOS. 140 "NOGALES" AND 141 "LAS RUELAS".

The Commission met at the offices of the Mexican Section in Ciudad Juárez, Chihuahua, at 10:00 A.M., May 2, 1941.

The Commission received the report of the Consulting Engineers dated April 21, 1941, with regard to Bancos Nos. 140 "Nogales" and 141 "Las Ruelas" on the Lower Rio Grande. The Commissioners considered and approved the report, which is attached to this Minute to form a part thereof.

The Commission adopted the following resolution:

"The tract of land known as Banco No. 140 'Nogales', which was cut from the United States and is now on the right or southerly bank of the Rio Grande, described in the report of the Consulting Engineers dated April 21, 1941, and shown on one (1) map attached to this Minute, is hereby eliminated from the effects of Article II of the Convention of November 12, 1884, and the dominion and jurisdiction of this banco shall pass to Mexico in accordance with the provisions of the Convention of March 20, 1905, for the Elimination of Bancos, and the tract of land known as Banco No. 141 'Las Ruelas', which was cut from Mexico and is now on the left or northerly bank of the Rio Grande, described in the report of the Consulting Engineers dated April 21, 1941, and shown on one (1) map attached to this Minute, is hereby eliminated from the effects of Article II of the Convention of November 12, 1884, and the dominion and jurisdiction of this banco shall pass to the United States of America in accordance with the provisions of the Convention of March 20, 1905, for the Elimination of Bancos."

The Commissioners then signed the maps.

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(scale 1:5,000), in duplicate, which delineate the above-described bancos and which maps are attached hereto and made a part hereof.

The meeting then adjourned.

[Signature]
Commissioner of the United States.

[Signature]
Commissioner of Mexico.

[Signature]
Secretary of the United States Section.

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Secretary of the Mexican Section.

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por duplicado, los planos (a escala 1:5 000) que delinean los bancos arriba descritos, — los cuales planos se agregan a esta Acta para que formen parte de ella.

Se levantó la sesión.

[Signature]
Comisionado de México.

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Comisionado de los Estados Unidos.

[Signature]
Secretario de la Sección Mexicana.

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Secretario de la Sección de los Estados Unidos.
INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY COMMISSION
UNITED STATES AND MEXICO

Ciudad Juárez, Chihuahua,
April 21, 1941.

The Honorable Commissioners,
International Boundary Commission,
United States and Mexico,
El Paso, Texas, and Ciudad Juárez, Chih.

Sirs:

In accordance with your instructions an inspection and survey of the two new bancos on the Lower Rio Grande was made during February 1941.

We submit the following statement and attach a map, scale 1:5,000, of each banco:

BANCO NO. 140 "NOGALES"

Located in the Municipality of Matamoros, Tamaulipas, 3 kilometers east of the City of Matamoros, Tamaulipas, 1 kilometer south of El Jardín pumping plant, and 5 kilometers southeast of R. P. No. 44.

Cut from the United States in June 1940.

Claimants: F. J. Williams and others.
Area to the river: 84.4 hectares (208.6 acres).
No houses or inhabitants on the banco.

BANCO NO. 141 "LAS RUELAS"

Located in Hidalgo County, Texas, about 2 kilometers northwest of the town of Hidalgo, Texas, and 1 kilometer southeast of R. P. No. 19.

Cut from Mexico in August 1940.

Claimants: Antonio Nassar and others.
Area to the river: 74.4 hectares (183.8 acres).
No houses or inhabitants on the banco.

The abandoned channel of the river is very clearly defined around the two bancos.

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tracts. The tracts were cut off by avulsive movements of the river and meet the requirements of the Convention of 1905 for the Elimination of Bancos.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]
Consulting Engineer, United States Section.

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Consulting Engineer, Mexican Section.

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cos. Los bancos se cortaron por movimientos avulsivos y satisfacen los requisitos de la Convención de 1905 para la Eliminación de Bancos.

Con todo respeto.

[Signature]
Ingeniero Consultor de la Sección de México.

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Ingeniero Consultor de la Sección de los Estados Unidos.