ARBITRATION OF OZAMA
BRIDGE CLAIM

Exchange of notes at Santo Domingo March 5 and 7, 1898
Entered into force March 7, 1898
Terminated upon fulfillment of its terms ¹

1898 For. Rel. 274

Mr. Powell to General Heureaux

LEGATION OF THE UNITED STATES
Santo Domingo, March 5, 1898

No. 15

EXCELLENCY: I have received by cable this evening instructions from
my Government informing me that it has named Mr. Alfred Noble, engineer,
to examine and finally determine value of Ozama Bridge concession and
franchise; his compensation and expenses to be borne by your Government
and claimant in equal proportions.

You will kindly favor me, your excellency, in giving your assent to this
proposition.

I have, etc.

W. F. Powell

General Heureaux to Mr. Powell

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN RELATIONS
Santo Domingo, March 7, 1898

MY DEAR SIR: At the hands of Gen. Ulises Heureaux I have received
the letter which your honor kindly remitted to him of the date of yesterday
under cover of my official address.

Through an excess of courtesy that I consider unnecessary, but which is
satisfactory to me, General Heureaux has requested me in his place to say
to your honor that he agrees with entire contents of the letter, and particularly
in that which regards the naming of Mr. Alfred Noble.

I salute your honor, etc.,

ENRIQUE HEUREAUX

¹ In a decision dated May 20, 1898 (for text, see 1898 For. Rel. 288), the United States
was awarded $74,411.17. For an exchange of notes regarding procedure for payment,
see ibid., p. 289.