ARBITRATION

Agreement signed at Washington March 16, 1914, extending agreement of January 13, 1909
Senate advice and consent to ratification March 25, 1914
Ratified by the President of the United States April 23, 1914
Ratified by Costa Rica July 23, 1914
Ratifications exchanged at Washington November 12, 1914
Entered into force November 12, 1914
Proclaimed by the President of the United States November 13, 1914
Expired July 20, 1919

38 Stat. 1860; Treaty Series 604

The Government of the United States of America and the Government of Costa Rica, being desirous of extending the period of five years during which the Arbitration Convention concluded between them on January 13, 1909,[1] is to remain in force, which period is about to expire, have authorized the undersigned, to wit: The Honorable William Jennings Bryan, Secretary of State of the United States, and Señor Don Joaquín Bernardo Calvo, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Costa Rica at Washington, to conclude the following agreement:

ARTICLE I

The Convention of Arbitration of January 13, 1909, between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Costa Rica, the duration of which by Article III thereof was fixed at a period of five years from the date of the exchange of ratifications, which period will terminate on July 20, 1914, is hereby extended and continued in force for a further period of five years from July 20, 1914.

ARTICLE II

The present Agreement shall be ratified by the President of the United States of America, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate thereof, and by the President of Costa Rica, in accordance with the Constitution and laws thereof, and it shall become effective upon the date of the exchange of ratifications, which shall take place at Washington as soon as possible.

Done in duplicate at Washington, in the English and Spanish languages, this 16th day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN   [SEAL]
J. B. CALVO   [SEAL]

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[1] TS 530, *ante*, p. 1025.