

ARBITRATION

Agreement and exchange of notes signed at Washington August 23, 1923, extending agreement of May 5, 1908; as extended
Senate advice and consent to ratification December 18, 1923
Ratified by the President of the United States February 11, 1924
Ratified by Japan February 20, 1924
Ratifications exchanged at Washington April 26, 1924
Entered into force April 26, 1924; operative from August 24, 1923
Proclaimed by the President of the United States April 26, 1924
Expired August 23, 1928

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AGREEMENT

The Government of the United States of America and the Government of His Majesty the Emperor of Japan, desiring to extend for another five years the period during which the Arbitration Convention concluded between them on May 5, 1908,¹ and extended by the Agreement concluded between the two Governments on June 28, 1913,² and further extended by the Agreement concluded between the two Governments on August 23, 1918,³ shall remain in force, have respectively authorized the undersigned, to wit: Charles Evans Hughes, Secretary of State of the United States, and His Excellency Masanao Hanihara, His Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Washington, to conclude the following Agreement:

ARTICLE I

The Convention of Arbitration of May 5, 1908, between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of His Majesty the Emperor of Japan, 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, by the Agreement of June 28, 1913, between the two Governments was extended for five years from August 24, 1913, and was extended by the Agreement between them of August 23, 1918, for the further period of five years from August 24, 1918, is hereby extended and continued in force for the further period of five years from August 24, 1923.

¹ TS 509, *ante*, p. 406.

² TS 591, *ante*, p. 423.

³ TS 639, *ante*, p. 428.