

ARBITRATION

Agreement signed at Washington June 28, 1913, extending agreement of May 5, 1908; memorandum of May 9, 1914

Senate advice and consent to ratification February 21, 1914

Ratified by the President of the United States March 12, 1914

Ratified by Japan May 19, 1914

Ratifications exchanged at Tokyo May 23, 1914

Entered into force May 23, 1914; operative from August 24, 1913

Proclaimed by the President of the United States May 26, 1914

Expired August 23, 1918

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AGREEMENT

The Government of the United States of America and the Government of His Majesty the Emperor of Japan, being desirous of extending the period of five years during which the Arbitration Convention concluded between them on May 5, 1908,¹ 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 Viscount Sutemi Chinda, 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 will terminate on August 24, 1913, is hereby extended and continued in force for a further period of five years from August 24, 1913.

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 His Majesty the Emperor of Japan, and it shall become effective upon

¹ TS 509, *ante*, p. 406.