

## ARBITRATION

*Agreement signed at Lisbon September 14, 1920, extending convention of April 6, 1908, as extended*

*Senate advice and consent to ratification March 7, 1921*

*Ratified by the President of the United States March 22, 1921*

*Ratified by Portugal September 16, 1921*

*Ratifications exchanged at Lisbon September 29, 1921*

*Entered into force September 29, 1921; operative from November 14, 1918*

*Proclaimed by the President of the United States October 31, 1921*

*Expired November 14, 1923*

42 Stat. 1937; Treaty Series 656

The Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Portuguese Republic, being desirous of extending for another five years the period during which the Arbitration Convention concluded between them on April 6, 1908,<sup>1</sup> extended by the Agreement concluded between the two Governments on June 28, 1913,<sup>2</sup> shall remain in force, have authorized the undersigned, to wit:

The President of the United States of America:

His Excellency Colonel Thomas H. Birch, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States of America near the Portuguese Republic,

The President of the Portuguese Republic:

His Excellency João Carlos de Melo Barreto, Minister for Foreign Affairs.

to conclude the following Agreement:

### ARTICLE I

The Convention of Arbitration of April 6, 1908, between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Portugal, the duration of which by Article III thereof was fixed at a period of five years from the date of the exchange of ratifications of the said Convention on November 14, 1908, which period, by the Agreement of June 28, 1913, between the two

<sup>1</sup> TS 514, *ante*, p. 312.

<sup>2</sup> TS 601, *ante*, p. 329.