

ARBITRATION

Treaty signed at Washington January 13, 1930

Senate advice and consent to ratification January 31, 1930

Ratified by the President of the United States February 6, 1930

Ratified by the Netherlands June 20, 1930

Ratifications exchanged at Washington July 17, 1930

Entered into force July 17, 1930

Proclaimed by the President of the United States July 19, 1930

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The President of the United States of America and Her Majesty the Queen of the Netherlands

Determined to prevent so far as in their power lies any interruption in the peaceful relations that have always existed between the two nations;

Desirous of reaffirming their adherence to the policy of submitting to impartial decision all justiciable controversies that may arise between them; and

Eager by their example not only to demonstrate their condemnation of war as an instrument of national policy in their mutual relations, but also to hasten the time when the perfection of international arrangements for the pacific settlement of international disputes shall have eliminated forever the possibility of war among any of the Powers of the world;

Have decided to conclude a new treaty of arbitration enlarging the scope and obligations of the arbitration convention signed at Washington on May 2, 1908,¹ which expires by limitation on March 25, 1930, and for that purpose they have appointed as their respective Plenipotentiaries:

The President of the United States of America: Joseph P. Cotton, Acting Secretary of State of the United States; and

Her Majesty the Queen of the Netherlands: Dr. J. H. van Roijen, Her Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the United States of America;

who, having communicated to one another their full powers found in good and due form, have agreed upon the following articles:

¹ TS 519, *ante*, p. 62.