

ADVANCEMENT OF PEACE

Treaty signed at Washington September 15, 1914

Senate advice and consent to ratification September 25, 1914

Ratified by the United Kingdom October 8, 1914

Ratified by the President of the United States November 4, 1914

Ratifications exchanged at Washington November 10, 1914

Entered into force November 10, 1914

Proclaimed by the President of the United States November 11, 1914

*Article II amended by agreement of November 3, 1915*¹

*Article II superseded and second paragraph of article III abrogated in respect of South Africa by agreement of April 2, 1940,² and in respect of Australia, Canada, and New Zealand by agreements of September 6, 1940*³

38 Stat. 1853; Treaty Series 602

The President of the United States of America and His Majesty the King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, Emperor of India, being desirous to strengthen the bonds of amity that bind them together and also to advance the cause of general peace, have resolved to enter into a treaty for that purpose, and to that end have appointed as their plenipotentiaries:

The President of the United States, the Honorable William Jennings Bryan, Secretary of State of the United States; and

His Britannic Majesty, the Right Honorable Sir Cecil Arthur Spring-Rice, G.C.V.O., K.C.M.G., etc., His Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Washington;

Who, after having communicated to each other their respective full powers, found to be in proper form, have agreed upon and concluded the following articles:

¹ TS 602-A, *post*, p. 373.

² TS 966, *ante*, vol. 11, p. 476, SOUTH AFRICA.

³ TS 974, *ante*, vol. 5, p. 143, AUSTRALIA; TS 975, *ante*, vol. 6, p. 190, CANADA; TS 976, *ante*, vol. 10, p. 282, NEW ZEALAND.