

ARBITRATION

*Agreement and exchange of notes signed at Washington June 23, 1923,
extending convention of April 4, 1908, as extended*

Ratified by the United Kingdom August 1, 1923

Senate advice and consent to ratification December 18, 1923

Ratified by the President of the United States December 28, 1923

Ratifications exchanged at Washington December 29, 1923

Entered into force December 29, 1923; operative from June 4, 1923

Proclaimed by the President of the United States December 29, 1923

Expired June 4, 1928

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AGREEMENT

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 of extending for another five years the period during which the Arbitration Convention concluded between them on April 4, 1908,¹ extended by the Agreement concluded between the two Governments on May 31, 1913,² and further extended by the Agreement concluded between the two Governments on June 3, 1918,³ shall remain in force, have respectively authorized the undersigned, to wit: Charles Evans Hughes, Secretary of State of the United States; and Sir Auckland Geddes, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., His Britannic Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the United States, to conclude the following Articles:

ARTICLE I

The Convention of Arbitration of April 4, 1908, between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of His Majesty the King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, Emperor of India, the duration of which by Article IV thereof was fixed at a period of five years from the date of the exchange of ratifications of the said Convention on June 4, 1908, which period by the Agreement of May 31, 1913, between the two Governments

¹ TS 494, *ante*, p. 295.

² TS 587, *ante*, p. 362.

³ TS 635, *ante*, p. 388.