

PRESERVATION AND PROTECTION OF FUR SEALS

Treaty signed at Washington February 7, 1911

Senate advice and consent to ratification February 15, 1911

Ratified by the President of the United States March 6, 1911

Ratified by the United Kingdom April 20, 1911

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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 adopting effective measures for the preservation and protection of the fur seals, have resolved to conclude a treaty for that purpose and to that end have named as their Plenipotentiaries:

The President of the United States of America, Philander C. Knox, Secretary of State of the United States; and

His Britannic Majesty, the Right Hon. James Bryce, O.M., his Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Washington;

Who, having communicated to each other their respective full powers, which were found to be in due and proper form, have agreed to and concluded the following Articles:

ARTICLE I

The High Contracting Parties mutually and reciprocally agree that their citizens and subjects, respectively, and all persons subject to their laws and treaties, and their vessels shall be prohibited while this Article remains in

¹ TS 564, *ante*, vol. 1, p. 804.