

ARBITRATION

Agreement signed at Washington May 9, 1914, extending convention of May 2, 1908

Senate advice and consent to ratification May 20, 1914

Ratified by the President of the United States May 28, 1914

Ratified by the Netherlands July 10, 1915

Ratifications exchanged at Washington August 20, 1915

Proclaimed by the President of the United States August 21, 1915

Entered into force September 3, 1915

Expired March 25, 1930

39 Stat. 1626; Treaty Series 617

The Government of the United States of America and Her Majesty the Queen of the Netherlands, being desirous of extending the period of five years during which the Convention of Arbitration, concluded between them on May 2, 1908,¹ remained in force, which period has expired on March 25, 1914, have authorized the undersigned, to wit: The Honorable William Jennings Bryan, Secretary of State of the United States, and W. L. F. C. Ridder van Rappard, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Her Majesty the Queen of the Netherlands at Washington, to conclude the following Agreement:

ARTICLE I

The Convention of Arbitration of May 2, 1908, between the Government of the United States of America and Her Majesty the Queen of the Netherlands, the duration of which by Article III thereof was fixed at a period of five years from the date of the exchange of ratifications, which period terminated on March 25, 1914, is hereby extended and continued in force for a further period of five years from March 25, 1914.

ARTICLE II

The present Agreement shall be ratified by the President of the United States of America, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate thereof, and by Her Majesty the Queen of the Netherlands, and it shall become

¹ TS 519, *ante*, p. 62.

effective upon the fourteenth day after the date of the exchange of ratifications, which shall take place at Washington as soon as possible.

Done in duplicate in Washington, in the English and Dutch languages, this 9th day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN [SEAL]

W. L. F. C. v RAPPARD [SEAL]