

ARBITRATION

Agreement signed at Washington May 29, 1913, extending agreement of April 20, 1908

Senate advice and consent to ratification February 21, 1914

Ratified by Spain March 2, 1914

Ratified by the President of the United States March 9, 1914

Ratifications exchanged at Washington March 21, 1914

Entered into force March 21, 1914; operative from June 2, 1913

Proclaimed by the President of the United States March 23, 1914

Expired June 2, 1918

38 Stat. 1765; Treaty Series 586

AGREEMENT EXTENDING THE DURATION OF THE ARBITRATION CONVENTION OF APRIL 20, 1908.

The Government of the United States of America and the Government of His Majesty the King of Spain, being desirous of extending the period of five years during which the Arbitration Convention concluded between them on April 20, 1908,¹ is to remain in force, which period is about to expire, have authorized the undersigned, to wit: The Honorable William Jennings Bryan, Secretary of State of the United States and Señor Don Juan Riaño y Gayangos, Chamberlain to His Majesty the King of Spain, His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Washington, to conclude the following agreement:

ARTICLE I

The Convention of Arbitration of April 20, 1908, between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of His Majesty the King of Spain, the duration of which by Article III thereof was fixed at a period of five years from the date of the exchange of ratifications of said Convention, which period will terminate on June 2, 1913, is hereby extended and continued in force for a further period of five years from June 2, 1913.

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,

¹ TS 493, *ante*, p. 653.

and by the Government of His Majesty the King of Spain, in accordance with its Constitution and laws, and it shall become effective upon the date of the exchange of ratifications, which shall take place at Washington as soon as possible.

Done in duplicate, in the English and Spanish languages, at Washington, this twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN [SEAL]
JUAN RIAÑO Y GAYANGOS [SEAL]