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**Agreement extending the Duration of the Arbitration  
Convention of April 4, 1908.**

HIS Majesty the King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, Emperor of India, and the President of the United States of America, being desirous of extending the period of five years during which the Arbitration Convention concluded between them on April 4, 1908, is to remain in force, which period is about to expire, have authorised the undersigned, to wit: Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, His Britannic Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the United States, and William Jennings Bryan, Secretary of State of the United States, to conclude the following articles:

ARTICLE 1.

The Convention of Arbitration of April 4, 1908, between 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, and the Government of the United States of America, the duration of which by Article 4 thereof was fixed at a period of five years from the date of the exchange of ratifications, which period will terminate on June 4, 1913, is hereby extended and continued in force for a further period of five years from June 4, 1913.

## ARTICLE 2.

The present Agreement shall be ratified by His Britannic Majesty and by the President of the United States of America, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate thereof, 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 at Washington, this 31st day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

(L.S.)      CECIL SPRING-RICE.  
(L.S.)      WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN.

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