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## Arbitration Convention between the United Kingdom & Sweden of August 11, 1904.

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London, November 9, 1924.

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No. 1.

*Mr. Chamberlain to the Swedish Minister.*

Sir,

*Foreign Office, November 9, 1924.*

I HAVE the honour to state that His Britannic Majesty's Government are prepared to renew for a further period of five years from the present date the Arbitration Convention signed at London on the 11th August, 1904, which was successively renewed by the Conventions signed at London on the 9th November, 1909, the 9th November, 1914, and the 9th November, 1919, respectively, in so far as the provisions of the aforesaid Convention apply to the Kingdom of Sweden.

2. It will be understood, however, that in place of reference to the Permanent Court of Arbitration, as provided for in articles 1 and 2 of the aforesaid Convention of the 11th August, 1904, the reference shall in any case arising be made to the Permanent Court of International Justice, in accordance with the procedure laid down in the Statute of that Court and in the Rules of Court adopted thereunder.

3. If this proposal is agreeable to the Swedish Government, the present note and your reply in similar terms will be regarded as giving legal validity to and as placing on record the understanding between the respective Governments in the matter.

I have, &c.

AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN.

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No. 2.

*The Swedish Minister to Mr. Chamberlain.*

*Swedish Legation, London,  
November 9, 1924.*

Sir,

IN reply to your note of this day, I have the honour to state that the Swedish Government are prepared to renew for a further period of five years from the present date the Arbitration Convention signed at London on the 11th August, 1904, which was successively renewed by the Conventions signed at London on the 9th November, 1909, the 9th November, 1914, and the 9th November, 1919, respectively,

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3. It is further agreed that your note and this reply will be regarded as giving legal validity to and as placing on record the understanding between the respective Governments in the matter.

I have, &c.

PALMSTIERNA.