

## ARTICLE X

This Treaty shall be ratified by His Britannic Majesty and by the President of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate thereof; and the ratifications shall be exchanged in Washington as soon as practicable.

In faith whereof the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed this Treaty in duplicate and have hereunto affixed their seals.

Done at Washington the 11th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

(L.S.) JAMES BRYCE.  
(L.S.) ELIHU ROOT.

**1908.**

**' CONVENTION BETWEEN THE UNITED KINGDOM  
AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA RE-  
SPECTING THE PROTECTION, PRESERVATION,  
AND PROPAGATION OF FOOD FISHES IN THE  
WATERS CONTIGUOUS TO THE UNITED STATES  
AND THE DOMINION OF CANADA.**

SIGNED AT WASHINGTON, APRIL 11, 1908.

*(Ratifications exchanged at Washington, June 4, 1908.)*

His Majesty Edward the Seventh, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, and Emperor of India, and the United States of America, equally recognizing the desirability of uniform and effective measures for the protection, preservation, and propagation of the food fishes in the waters contiguous to the United States and the Dominion of Canada, have resolved to conclude a Convention for these purposes, and have named as their Plenipotentiaries:-

His Britannic Majesty, the Right Honourable James Bryce, O.M., His Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Washington; and

The President of the United States of America, Elihu Root, Secretary of State of the United States:

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<sup>1</sup> From Treaty Series No. 17, 1908.