

The present agreement shall have the same force and effect as the said Treaty to which it is supplementary.

The provisions of Article IV of the aforesaid Treaty of the 13th December, 1921, relating to ratification shall be applicable to the present agreement, which in French and English shall remain deposited in the archives of the Government of the United States, and duly certified copies thereof shall be transmitted by that Government to each of the other Contracting Powers.

In faith whereof the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the present agreement.

Done at the City of Washington, the 6th day of February, 1922

	CHARLES EVANS HUGHES.	(L.S.)
	HENRY CABOT LODGE.	(L.S.)
	OSCAR W. UNDERWOOD.	(L.S.)
(L.S.)	ELIHU ROOT.	
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(L.S.)	V. S. SRINIVASA SASTRI.	
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PROTOCOL OF DEPOSIT OF RATIFICATIONS OF THE TREATY BETWEEN THE BRITISH EMPIRE, FRANCE, JAPAN AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, CONCLUDED AT WASHINGTON, FEBRUARY 6, 1922, SUPPLEMENTARY TO THE TREATY CONCLUDED BETWEEN THE SAME FOUR POWERS ON DECEMBER 13, 1921, RELATING TO THEIR INSULAR POSSESSIONS AND INSULAR DOMINIONS IN THE PACIFIC OCEAN.

In conformity with the agreement between the United States of America, the British Empire, France and Japan, concluded at Washington on 6th February, 1922, supplementary to the treaty concluded between the same four Powers at Washington on 13th December, 1921, relating to their insular possessions and insular dominions in the region of the Pacific Ocean, the undersigned representatives of the United States of America, the British Empire, France and Japan this day met at the Department of State at Washington to proceed with the deposit with the Government of the United States of America of the instruments of ratification of the said agreement by the Governments they respectively represent.

The representative of the United States of America declared that the instrument of ratification of the United States is deposited with the reservation and understanding recited in the ratification, and which repeats the declaration