

in Article 17 of the said Convention shall be effected, they have delivered, and the undersigned Secretary of State of the United States of America hereby declares that he has received, for deposit in the archives of the Government of the United States of America, the respective instruments of ratification by Great Britain, Japan, and Russia, of the said Convention for the Protection of Fur Seals. And the Secretary of State further declares that the instrument of ratification of the said Convention by the President of the United States of America has, in accordance with the understanding above mentioned, been deposited in the archives of the Government of the United States of America, together with the like instruments of ratification of the Sovereigns of Great Britain, Japan, and Russia.

In faith whereof the undersigned have prepared the present *procès-verbal* in one original, of which a copy, duly certified, will be transmitted by the Government of the United States, through the diplomatic channel, to each of the signatory Governments, together with a certified copy each of the instrument of ratification of the said Convention by His Britannic Majesty, the President of the United States of America, His Majesty the Emperor of Japan, and His Majesty the Emperor of Russia.

Done at the city of Washington this twelfth day of December, nineteen hundred and eleven.

(L.S.) JAMES BRYCE.  
 (L.S.) PHILANDER C. KNOX.  
 (L.S.) M. HANIHARA.  
 (L.S.) G. BAKHMETEFF.

## 1912.

### AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED KINGDOM AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA RE- SPECTING THE NORTH ATLANTIC FISHERIES.

*Signed at Washington, July 20, 1912.*

*(Ratifications exchanged at Washington, November 15, 1912.)*

His Majesty the King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the

<sup>1</sup> From Treaty Series No. 22, 1912.