

ARTICLE 7.

The High Contracting Parties engage to co-operate with each other in urging other Powers whose subjects or citizens may be concerned in the fur-seal fisheries to forego, in virtue of appropriate arrangements, the exercise of the right of pelagic sealing, and also to prohibit the use of their ports and flag in the furtherance of pelagic sealing within the areas covered by such arrangement.

ARTICLE 8.

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 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 seventh day of February, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

(L.S.) JAMES BRYCE.

(L.S.) PHILANDER C. KNOX.

**CONVENTION BETWEEN THE UNITED KINGDOM,
THE UNITED STATES, JAPAN AND RUSSIA,
RESPECTING MEASURES FOR THE PRESERVA-
TION AND PROTECTION OF THE FUR SEALS IN
THE NORTH PACIFIC OCEAN.**

Signed at Washington, July 7, 1911.

(Ratifications deposited at Washington, December 12, 1911.)

His Majesty the King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, Emperor of India, the United States of America, His Majesty the Emperor of Japan, and His Majesty the Emperor of all the Russias, being desirous of adopting effective means for the preservation and protection of the fur seals which frequent the waters of the North Pacific Ocean, have resolved to

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