

**¹TREATY BETWEEN THE BRITISH EMPIRE, FRANCE, ITALY, JAPAN
AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FOR THE LIMITATION
OF NAVAL ARMAMENT, SIGNED AT WASHINGTON, FEBRU-
ARY 6, 1922.**

[Ratifications exchanged at Washington, August 17, 1923.]

THE United States of America, the British Empire, France, Italy and Japan;
Desiring to contribute to the maintenance of the general peace, and to
reduce the burdens of competition in armament;

Have resolved, with a view to accomplishing these purposes, to conclude a
treaty to limit their respective naval armament, and to that end have appointed
as their Plenipotentiaries:

The President of the United States of America:

Charles Evans Hughes,
Henry Cabot Lodge,
Oscar W. Underwood,
Elihu Root.

Citizens of the United States;

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 Right Honourable Arthur James Balfour, O.M., M.P., Lord
President of His Privy Council;

The Right Honourable Baron Lee of Fareham, G.B.E., K.C.B., First
Lord of His Admiralty;

The Right Honourable Sir Auckland Campbell Geddes, K.C.B., His
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the United States
of America;

and

for the Dominion of Canada:

The Right Honourable Sir Robert Laird Borden, G.C.M.G., K.C.;

for the Commonwealth of Australia:

Senator, the Right Honourable George Foster Pearce, Minister for
Home and Territories;

for the Dominion of New Zealand:

The Honourable Sir John William Salmond, K.C., Judge of the Supreme
Court of New Zealand;

for the Union of South Africa:

The Right Honourable Arthur James Balfour, O.M., M.P.;

for India:

The Right Honourable Valingman Sankaranarayana Srinivasa Sastri,
Member of the Indian Council of State;

The President of the French Republic:

Mr. Albert Sarraut, Deputy, Minister of the Colonies;

Mr. Jules J. Jusserand, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
to the United States of America, Grand Cross of the National
Order of the Legion of Honour;

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