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DE GRANDE-BRETAGNE ET  
D'IRLANDE ET JAPON

Accord au sujet de la répartition  
définitive des flottes marchandes  
allemande et austro-hongroise,  
10|12 novembre 1919.

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UNITED KINGDOM  
OF GREAT BRITAIN AND  
IRELAND AND JAPAN

Agreement with regard to the  
Ultimate Disposal of German and  
Austro-Hungarian Merchantships,  
November 10|12, 1919.

No. 164. — AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND AND JAPAN, WITH REGARD TO THE ULTIMATE DISPOSAL OF GERMAN AND AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN MERCHANTSHIPS. NOVEMBER 10/12, 1919.

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*Texte officiel anglais communiqué par le Ministère des Affaires Etrangères de Sa Majesté Britannique.  
L'enregistrement de cet Accord a eu lieu le 15 septembre 1921.*

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(1) Japan will be a party to the Wilson-Lloyd George Agreement of May, 1919, subject to the modification in 3 below.

(2) Japan will be a party to the Agreement<sup>1</sup> between Great Britain and Italy dated 25/9/19 and 13/15 October 1919, on the understanding that Great Britain will use her utmost endeavours to obtain the assent of the other Powers concerned.

(3) Japan desires that, instead of excluding the whole of the detained, etc... ships as in §§ 2 and 3 of the Wilson-Lloyd George Agreement, each country should only exclude that part of their detained, etc... tonnage which would bear to their national losses the proportion which the whole of the enemy or ex-enemy gross tonnage to be ceded bears to the total gross tonnage losses of the Allied and Associated Governments. The remainder of the detained, etc... ships should be made available for distribution among the Allied and Associated Governments.

The British Government agrees that the share of Japan may be calculated as above provided that the share of Japan thus calculated does not exceed their share calculated in accordance with the Wilson-Lloyd George Agreement by more than 6,000 tons gross. This modification is acceptable to Japan.

(4) Copies of the Agreements referred to in §§ 1 and 2 are attached hereunto.

(Signed) T. LODGE,  
*Secretary,*  
*Ministry of Shipping,*  
November 10, 1919.

(Signed) KENGO MORI,  
*Japanese Delegate to the Reparation Commission.*  
November 12, 1919.

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<sup>1</sup> See pages 323 and following.