

AGREEMENT

between the Governments of Denmark, Finland, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Norway and Sweden, regarding the Limitation of Naval Armament and the Exchange of Information concerning Naval Construction.

The Governments of Denmark, Finland, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Norway and Sweden,

Desiring to make provision for the limitation of naval armament and for the exchange of information concerning naval construction,

Have agreed as follows:—

Part I.

Definitions.

Article 1.

For the purposes of the present Agreement, the following expressions are to be understood in the sense hereinafter defined.

A.—*Standard Displacement.*

(1) The standard displacement of a surface vessel is the displacement of the vessel complete, fully manned, engined, and equipped ready for sea, including all armament and ammunition, equipment, outfit, provisions and fresh water for crew, miscellaneous stores and implements of every description that are intended to be carried in war, but without fuel or reserve feed water on board.

(2) The standard displacement of a submarine is the surface displacement of the vessel complete (exclusive of the water in non-watertight structure), fully manned, engined, and equipped ready for sea, including all armament and ammunition, equipment, outfit, provisions for crew, miscellaneous stores and implements of every description that are intended to be carried in war, but without fuel, lubricating oil, fresh water or ballast water of any kind on board.

(3) The word "ton" except in the expression "metric tons" denotes the ton of 2,240 lb. (1,016 kilog.).

B.—*Categories.*

(1) *Capital Ships* are surface vessels of war belonging to one of the two following sub-categories:—

(a) Surface vessels of war, other than aircraft-carriers, auxiliary vessels, or capital ships of sub-category (b), the standard displacement of which exceeds 10,000 tons (10,160 metric tons) or which carry a gun with a calibre exceeding 8 in. (203 mm.).

(b) Surface vessels of war, other than aircraft-carriers, the standard displacement of which does not exceed 8,000 tons (8,128 metric tons) and which carry a gun with a calibre exceeding 8 in. (203 mm.).