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Treaty	Paris, Oct. 28, 1920	15/1922
<i>Ratification.</i>		
Italy	May 23, 1927	
BULGARIA (see under GERMANY).		
GERMANY—		
Protocol of Amendment of Article 393 of Peace Treaty (and corresponding articles of Peace Treaties with Austria, Bulgaria, and Hungary)	Geneva, June 14, 1923	6/1925
<i>Ratifications.</i>		
Greece	June 8, 1927	
Serb-Croat-Slovene Kingdom	Mar. 11, 1927	
HUNGARY (see under GERMANY).		
LEAGUE OF NATIONS COVENANT ...	Versailles, June 28, 1919	4/1919
Edition embodying Amendments of Articles 6, 12, 13 and 15	—	37/1924
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Amending Articles 6 and 12	Geneva, Oct. 4 and 5, 1921	4/1924
Amending Article 16	Geneva, Oct. 4, 1921	32/1924
<i>Ratification.</i>		
*Austria	Aug. 29, 1927	
* 2nd, 3rd and 4th Amendments of Article 16 and Amendments of Article 26 only.		
<i>Signature.</i>		
†Chile	Sept. 13, 1927	
† Amendments of Articles 4, 6, 12, 13 and 15 only.		

PART II.—General Treaties.

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Sweden... ..	July 21, 1927	
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Protocol: Amending Article 5	London, Oct. 27, 1922	12/1925
<i>Accessions.</i>		
Denmark	Oct. 14, 1927	
Roumania	Apr. 14, 1927	
Saar Basin	Apr. 28, 1927	
Sweden... ..	July 21, 1927	
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Protocol: Amending Article 34	London, June 30, 1923	13/1925
<i>Accessions.</i>		
Denmark	Oct. 14, 1927	
Roumania	Apr. 14, 1927	
Saar Basin	Apr. 28, 1927	
Sweden... ..	July 21, 1927	
AGRICULTURE—		
Convention. International Institute	Rome, June 7, 1905	17/1910
<i>Accessions.</i>		
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Venezuela	Sept. 11, 1926	
ANIMAL DISEASES—		
Agreement: International Office	Paris, Jan. 25, 1924	11/1926
<i>Ratifications.</i>		
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Egypt	Jan. 6, 1927	
Italy	May 23, 1927	
Roumania	July 16, 1927	
Siam	May 6, 1927	
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Tunis	Feb. 13, 1925	
<i>Accessions.</i>		
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✓ Gold Coast Colony		
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✓ Malta		
✓ Mauritius		
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✓ Trinidad		

	Date.	Treaty Series No.
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Danzig	<i>Signature.</i> Aug. 5, 1927	
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COPYRIGHT—		
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*Estonia	<i>Accessions.</i> June 9, 1927	
†Irish Free State	Oct. 5, 1927	
<p>* Subject to substitution of Article 7 and Article 9, paragraph 2 of Convention of September 9, 1886, for provisions relating to protection of right of translation of literary works and right of representation of dramatic or dramatico-musical works.</p> <p>† Subject to substitution of Article 5 of Additional Act of May 4, 1896, for Article 8.</p>		
Additional Protocol	Berne, Mar. 20, 1914	11/1914
Estonia	<i>Accessions.</i> June 9, 1927	
Irish Free State	Oct. 5, 1927	
CUSTOMS FORMALITIES : SIMPLIFICATION—		
Convention and Protocol	Geneva, Nov. 3, 1923	16/1925
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Greece	July 6, 1927	
Luxemburg	June 10, 1927	
Switzerland	Jan. 3, 1927	
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Uganda Protectorate	<i>Accession.</i> Jan. 12, 1927	

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<i>Ratification.</i>		
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Uganda Protectorate	Jan. 12, 1927	
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Agreement : False Indications of Origin on Goods	Washington, June 2, 1911	7/1913
<i>Note.</i> —Notification made July 13, 1927, that Irish Free State considers itself bound by Agreement.		
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Protocol and Statute: Permanent Court of International Justice	Geneva, Dec. 16, 1920	23/1923
<i>Ratification.</i>		
Germany	Mar. 11, 1927	
<i>Ratification of Optional Clause.</i>		
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<i>Signatures of Optional Clause.</i>		
*Austria	Jan. 12, 1927	
†Finland	Mar. 3, 1927	
‡Germany	Sept. 23, 1927	
* Optional Clause accepted for 10 years from deposit of ratification (March 13, 1927).		
† Optional Clause accepted for 10 years.		
‡ Optional Clause accepted for 5 years from date of ratification in case of disputes arising after such ratification, save when another method of pacific settlement is agreed upon.		
LABOUR—		
Convention: Prohibition of Night-Work for Women employed in Industry ...	Berne, Sept. 26, 1906	21/1910
<i>Accession.</i>		
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Convention	Paris, Oct. 11, 1909	18/1910
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Egypt		
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Convention: Suppression	Geneva, Sept. 12, 1923	1/1926
<i>Ratifications.</i>		
Czechoslovakia	Apr. 11, 1927	
*Luxemburg	Aug. 10, 1927	
†Netherlands	Sept. 13, 1927	
Poland	Mar. 8, 1927	
Portugal	Oct. 4, 1927	
<p>* With reservation that, in applying the penal clauses of the Convention, Luxemburg authorities will observe last paragraph of Article 24 of Constitution of Grand Duchy, viz., that proceedings may not be taken against the publisher, printer or bookseller if author is known and if he is a Luxemburg subject residing in Grand Duchy.</p> <p>† Including Netherlands Indies, Surinam and Curaçao.</p>		
<i>Accessions.</i>		
Bahamas	} May 23, 1927	
✓Bermuda		
✓Falkland Islands	} Aug. 22, 1927	
✓Jamaica		
✓Palestine	} May 23, 1927	
✓St. Helena		
✓Trans-Jordan		
OPIUM—		
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Protocol: Entry into force of Convention	—	17/1921
<i>Signature.</i>		
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*Belgium	May 16, 1927	
Greece	Jan. 24, 1927	
Sweden	Sept. 15, 1927	
<i>Accession.</i>		
Austria... ..	Jan. 20, 1927	
<p>* Subject to declarations that ratification does not apply to Belgian Congo or to the territory of Ruanda-Urundi under Belgian mandate, without prejudice to the right of ratification at a subsequent date on behalf of either or both of these territories; and that, with regard to Article 12 of the Statute on the International Régime of Maritime Ports, legislation exists in Belgium on the transport of emigrants, and that this legislation, whilst it does not distinguish between flags and consequently does not affect the principle of the equality of treatment of flags, imposes special obligations on all vessels engaged in the transport of emigrants.</p>		
PUBLIC HEALTH—		
Agreement: International Office ...	Rome, Dec. 9, 1907	6/1909
<i>Accession.</i>		
Belgian Congo	Mar. 21, 1927	
RAILWAYS, INTERNATIONAL REGIME—		
Convention, Statute and Protocol ...	Geneva, Dec. 9, 1923	23/1925
<i>Ratifications.</i>		
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*Belgium	May 16, 1927	
Germany	Dec. 5, 1927	
Sweden... ..	Sept. 15, 1927	
<p>* Subject to declaration that ratification does not apply to Belgian Congo or to Ruanda-Urundi without prejudice to right of ratification at a subsequent date on behalf of either or both of these territories.</p>		
SANITARY—		
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Ruanda-Urundi		

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Bulgaria	Mar. 9, 1927	
Denmark	May 17, 1927	
Finland...	Sept. 29, 1927	
Latvia ...	July 9, 1927	
Norway...	Sept. 10, 1927	
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Sweden ...	Dec. 17, 1927	
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*Hungary	Apr. 16, 1927	
Nicaragua	Oct. 3, 1927	
Sudan ...	Sept. 15, 1927	
* With reservation concerning sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 2 of Article 5.		
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<i>Accessions.</i>		
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Dominican Republic	Feb. 3, 1927	
Hungary	Oct. 29, 1927	
Portugal	Oct. 24, 1927	
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French Guiana	Jan. 5, 1927	
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Belgium	May 16, 1927	

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Belgian Congo	Feb. 17, 1927	
British Solomon Islands Protectorate	} Oct. 28, 1927	
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Grenada		
Jamaica		
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Sweden	Sept. 15, 1927	
Additional Protocol	Barcelona, Apr. 20, 1921	28/1923
<i>Accession.</i>		
*Sweden	Sept. 15, 1927	
* To limited extent indicated in paragraph (b), superseding signature accepting paragraph (a).		
WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC (see also WOMEN AND CHILDREN)—		
Convention: Suppression	Paris, May 4, 1910	20/1912
<i>Accession.</i>		
Sierra Leone Colony	Sept. 27, 1927	
<i>Note.</i> —Reservation of right to substitute age of 18 completed years for that specified in paragraph (B) of Final Protocol made by Japan (see p. 13 of T.S. 56/1925) was withdrawn by Declaration of March 26, 1927.		
WOMEN AND CHILDREN (see also WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC)—		
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<i>Accession.</i>		
Sierra Leone Colony	Nov. 16, 1927	
<i>Note.</i> —Reservation of right to substitute 18 completed years for age limit prescribed in Article 5 made by Japan (see p. 13 of T.S. 56/1925) was withdrawn by Declaration of March 26, 1927.		

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Newfoundland		
New Zealand		
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Brunei	} July 15, 1927	
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Malay States—	} July 15, 1927	
Federated:—		
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Pahang		
Perak		
Selangor		
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Kedah		
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South West Africa		
Tanganyika Territory		
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<i>Extension to:—</i>		
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Brunei	} Aug. 26, 1927	
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FINLAND—		
Treaty: Extradition	London, May 30, 1924	22/1925
<i>Extension to :—</i>		
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Pahang		
Perak		
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Johore		
Kedah		
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Agreement: Telephone Service	Paris, Feb. 5, 1912	8/1912
Terminated as from May 31, 1927, and replaced by agreement signed at London, May 6, 1927, and at Paris, May 23, 1927.		
Convention: Legal Procedure: Civil and Commercial Matters	London, Feb. 2, 1922	5/1922
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* Effective date.

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GREECE—		
Treaty and Declaration: Commerce and Navigation	London, July 16, 1926	2/1927
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Cyprus	Mar. 4, 1927	
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Gambia... ..	Mar. 23, 1927	
Leeward Islands... ..	May 10, 1927	
Malta	Mar. 4, 1927	
Mauritius	Mar. 8, 1927	
* Palestine	Mar. 23, 1927	
St. Helena	May 10, 1927	
Seychelles	Apr. 16, 1927	
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* With reservation regarding treatment of Syria under Article 18 of Mandate.		
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* With effect as from April 14, 1928.		
LATVIA—		
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Johore		
Kedah		
Agreement: Tonnage Measurement Certificates	London, June 24, 1927	17/1927
Notes: Exclusion of Iraq	London, Aug. 4/Sept. 12, 1927	
MEXICO—		
Treaty: Friendship, Commerce and Navigation	Mexico, Nov. 27, 1888	...
Denunciation by Mexico on December 22, 1925, with effect from	† Dec. 22, 1926	
† It has been agreed, however, that Treaty shall remain in force until June 30, 1928.		

	Date.	Treaty Series No.
MUSCAT—		
Treaty: Friendship, Commerce and Navigation	Muscat, Mar. 19, 1891	9/1892
Prolongation for one year	Feb. 11, 1927	
NETHERLANDS—		
Agreement: Telephone Service	The Hague, Jan. 23, 1923	5/1923
<i>Note.</i> —Agreement has been replaced by an agreement between the two administrations signed at London, March 3, 1927, and at The Hague, March 11, 1927, with effect from April 1, 1927.		
PARAGUAY—		
Treaty: Commerce and Navigation	Asuncion, Oct. 16, 1884	...
Denunciation by Paraguay on February 26, 1926, with effect from	*Feb. 26, 1927	
* It has been agreed, however, that the Treaty shall remain in force for further twelve months, <i>i.e.</i> , until February 26, 1928.		
PERSIA—		
Agreement: Modifying Commercial Convention, February 9, 1903	Tehran, Mar. 21, 1920	17/1920
<i>Note.</i> —The withdrawal of Canada (see p. 9 of T.S. 20/1922) was subsequently cancelled.		
PORTUGAL—		
Treaty: Commerce and Navigation	Lisbon, Aug. 12, 1914	6/1916
<i>Withdrawal.</i> Irish Free State...	†Oct. 12, 1927	
† With effect as from October 12, 1928.		
SWEDEN—		
Agreement: Air Navigation	Stockholm, Feb. 16, 1921	} 19/1924
Declaration: Air Navigation	Stockholm, Mar. 5, 1924	
Denounced by Sweden on accession to International Air Convention of October 13, 1919	July 21, 1927	