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* Effective as from August 25, 1934.		
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*Hungary ... ..	Oct. 4, 1930	
*Iceland ... ..	Dec. 10, 1930	
*Poland ... ..	June 2, 1931	
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<b>FILMS—</b>		
<b>Convention.</b> International Circulation of Films of an Educational Character ...	Geneva, Oct. 11, 1933	6/1936 Cmd. 5155
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*France ... ..	Apr. 12, 1940	
* With reservation excluding Colonies, Protectorates and Mandated Territories.		
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†Switzerland ... ..	Nov. 24, 1939	
* Effective dates.		
† Amendment of Treaty Series No. 59/1939, Cmd. 6148.		
<b>Agreement.</b> False Indications of Origin on Goods ... ..	London, June 2, 1934	54/1938 Cmd. 5832
<b>*Accessions—</b>		
†Switzerland ... ..	Nov. 24, 1939	
* Effective date.		
† Amendment of Treaty Series No. 59/1939, Cmd. 6148.		
<b>JUSTICE—</b>		
<b>Protocol of Signature.</b> Statute of the Permanent Court of International Justice ... ..	Geneva, Dec 16, 1920	23/1923 Cmd. 1981
<b>Signature of the Optional Clause—</b>		
United Kingdom ... ..	Feb. 28, 1940	<i>Period</i> 5 years and there- after from Feb. 28, 1940, until termina- ted, over all disputes arising after Feb. 5, 1930. Recipro- city. Excep- tions and reser- vation.

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		<i>Period</i>
New Zealand ... ..	Apr. 1, 1940	5 years and thereafter from April 1, 1940, until terminated, over all disputes arising after Mar. 29 1930. Reciprocity. Exceptions and reservation.
South Africa, Union of ... ..	Apr. 7, 1940	Indefinitely until terminated, over all disputes arising after Apr. 7, 1940. Reciprocity. Exceptions and reservation.
India ... ..	Feb. 28, 1940	5 years and thereafter from Feb. 28, 1940, until terminated, over all disputes arising after Feb. 5, 1930. Reciprocity. Exceptions and reservation.
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<b>Ratification of the Optional Clause—</b> Greece ... ..	Feb. 20, 1940	

NOTE.—The undermentioned ratifications of the Optional Clause, which were modified by Declarations given in Treaty Series No. 59 (1939), Cmd. 6148, were terminated by the following Declarations and replaced by Declarations given under "Signature of the Optional Clause" above:—

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South Africa, Union of ... ..	Apr. 7, 1930	Apr. 7, 1940
India ... ..	Feb. 5, 1930	Feb. 28, 1940

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<b>Ratification—</b> Mexico ... ..	Mar. 7, 1940	
<b>Convention.</b> Taxation of Foreign Motor Vehicles ... ..	Geneva, Mar. 30, 1931	4/1933 Cmd. 4246
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<b>Convention.</b> Suppression. ... ..	Geneva, Sept. 12, 1923	1/1926 Cmd. 2575
Ratification—		
*France ... ..	Jan. 16, 1940	
Accession—		
Morocco ... ..	May 7, 1940	
* Excludes Colonies, Protectorates and Mandated Territories.		
<b>OPIUM—</b>		
<b>Convention and Protocol</b> ... ..	The Hague, Jan. 23, 1912	17/1921 Cmd. 1520
Signature—		
*British Burma, as from ... ..	Apr. 1, 1937	
* Covered by participation of British India since July 15, 1914.		
<b>PRISONERS OF WAR—</b>		
<b>Convention.</b> Treatment of ... ..	Geneva, July 27, 1929	37/1931 Cmd. 3941
Ratification—		
Bolivia ... ..	Aug. 13, 1940	
<b>PUBLIC HEALTH—</b>		
<b>Agreement.</b> International Office ... ..	Rome, Dec. 9, 1907	6/1909 Cd. 4532
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Morocco (French Protectorate) ... ..	} Apr. 14, 1920	
French West Africa ... ..		
Madagascar ... ..	} Apr. 29, 1920	
Poland ... ..		
Morocco (Spanish Protectorate) ... ..	Feb. 4, 1921	
*Czechoslovakia ... ..	Sept. 1, 1922	
* Amendment of Treaty Series No. 20/1922, Cmd. 1808.		
<b>RED CROSS—</b>		
<b>Convention.</b> Wounded and Sick in Armies in the Field ... ..	Geneva, July 27, 1929	36/1931 Cmd. 3940
Ratification—		
Bolivia ... ..	Aug. 13, 1940	
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<b>Agreement.</b> Modification of Convention of June 21, 1920 ... ..	Paris, May 31, 1937	72/1938 Cmd. 5889
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Greece ... ..	Dec. 26, 1939	
<b>Convention</b> ... ..	Paris, July 21, 1920	6/1923 Cmd. 1857
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Soviet Union, as from ... ..	June 21, 1945	

## REFUGEES—

Convention. International Status of  
Refugees ... ..

Date.  
Geneva,  
Oct. 28, 1933

T.S. No.  
4/1937  
Cmd. 5347

## Extensions—

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✓ Bahamas ... ..  
✓ Basutoland ... ..  
✓ Bechuanaland Protectorate ... ..  
✓ British Guiana ... ..  
✓ British Honduras ... ..  
✓ British Solomon Islands Protectorate ... ..  
✓ Ceylon ... ..  
✓ Cyprus ... ..  
✓ Falkland Islands and Dependencies ... ..  
✓ Fiji ... ..  
✓ Gambia (Colony and Protectorate) ... ..  
✓ Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony ... ..  
✓ Gold Coast—  
    (a) Colony ✓ ... ..  
    (b) Ashanti ... ..  
    (c) Northern Territories ... ..  
    (d) Togoland under British Man-  
        date ... ..  
Hong Kong ... ..  
✓ Kenya (Colony and Protectorate) ... ..  
Leeward Islands—  
    Antigua ... ..  
    ✓ Montserrat ... ..  
    St. Christopher and Nevis ... ..  
    ✓ Virgin Islands ... ..  
Malay States—  
    (a) Federated Malay States—  
        ✓ Negri Sembilan ... ..  
        Pahang ... ..  
        Perak ... ..  
        Selangor ... ..  
    (b) Unfederated Malay States—  
        Johore ... ..  
        Kedah ... ..  
        Kelantan ... ..  
        Perlis ... ..  
        Trengganu ... ..  
        Brunei ... ..  
Mauritius ... ..  
Nigeria—  
    (a) Colony ... ..  
    (b) Protectorate ... ..  
    ✓ (c) Cameroons under British Man-  
        date ... ..  
Nyasaland Protectorate ... ..  
St. Helena and Ascension ... ..  
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    rate) ... ..  
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✓ Straits Settlements ... ..  
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✓ Trinidad and Tobago ... ..  
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    Dominica ... ..  
    Grenada ... ..  
    St. Lucia ... ..  
    St. Vincent ... ..  
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With reservations as in the case of  
the United Kingdom.

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Bahamas	...	...		
Basutoland	...	...		
Bechuanaland Protectorate	...	...		
British Guiana	...	...		
British Honduras	...	...		
British Solomon Islands Protectorate	...	...		
Ceylon	...	...		
Cyprus	...	...		
Falkland Islands and Dependencies	...	...		
Fiji	...	...		
Gambia (Colony and Protectorate)	...	...		
Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony	...	...		
Gold Coast—				
(a) Colony	...	...		
(b) Ashanti	...	...		
(c) Northern Territories	...	...		
(d) Togoland under British Mandate	...	...		
Hong Kong	...	...		
Kenya (Colony and Protectorate)	...	...		
Leeward Islands—				
Antigua	...	...		
Montserrat	...	...		
St. Christopher and Nevis	...	...		
Virgin Islands	...	...		
Malay States—				
(a) Federated Malay States—				
Negri Sembilan	...	...		
Pahang	...	...		
Perak	...	...		
Selangor	...	...		
(b) Unfederated Malay States—				
Johore	...	...		
Kedah	...	...		
Kelantan	...	...		
Perlis	...	...		
Trengganu	...	...		
Brunei	...	...		
Mauritius	...	...		
Nigeria—				
(a) Colony	...	...		
(b) Protectorate	...	...		
(c) Cameroons under British Mandate	...	...		
Nyasaland Protectorate	...	...		
St. Helena and Ascension	...	...		
Sierra Leone (Colony and Protectorate)	...	...		
Somaliland Protectorate	...	...		
Straits Settlements	...	...		
Swaziland	...	...		
Trinidad and Tobago	...	...		
Uganda Protectorate	...	...		
Windward Islands—				
Dominica	...	...		
Grenada	...	...		
St. Lucia	...	...		
St. Vincent	...	...		
Zanzibar Protectorate	...	...		

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	<i>Date.</i>	<i>T.S. No.</i>
<b>RELIEF UNION—</b>		
<b>Convention and Statute. Establishment of International Relief Union</b> ... ..	Geneva, July 12, 1927	3/1933 Cmd. 4243
<b>Extension—</b>		
*Burma ... ..	April 1, 1937	
* Applicable by participation of India since April 2, 1929.		
<b>SAFETY OF LIFE AT SEA—</b>		
<b>Convention</b> ... ..	London, May 31, 1929	34/1932 Cmd. 4198
<b>Accession—</b>		
Yugoslavia ... ..	Aug. 13, 1940	
<b>SANITARY—</b>		
<b>Revised Convention (1938)</b> ... ..	Paris, Oct. 31, 1938	46/1939 Cmd. 6114
<b>Ratification—</b>		
Greece ... ..	Jan. 10, 1940	
<b>WHALING—</b>		
<b>Protocol</b> ... ..	London, June 24, 1938	18/1939 Cmd. 5993
<b>Ratification—</b>		
Eire ... ..	June 20, 1940	

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<b>Exchange of Notes.</b> Military, Naval and Air Clauses of the Treaty of Neuilly and the provisions of the Lausanne Convention of July 24, 1923, regarding the Frontiers of Thrace ... ..	Sofia, Aug. 12/Nov. 24, 1938	12/1939 Cmd. 5954
Notes similar to that of the United Kingdom were also addressed to the Bulgarian Government on behalf of the following:—		
Canada ... ..	Dec. 1, 1938	
Australia, Commonwealth of ... ..	Nov. 24, 1938	
New Zealand ... ..	Nov. 24, 1938	
South Africa, Union of ... ..	Dec. 3, 1938	
India ... ..	Nov. 24, 1938	
<b>CHILE—</b>		
<b>Exchange of Notes.</b> Provisional Commercial Agreement ... ..	Santiago, Jan. 9, 1939	15/1939 Cmd. 5972
Prolonged by Exchange of Notes of June 14, 1940, until June 30, 1941.		
<b>CHINA—</b>		
<b>Exchange of Notes.</b> Air services over China ... ..	Hankow, Dec. 18, 1937	28/1938 Cmd. 5712
By an Exchange of Notes of April 22, 1940, all references to "Imperial Airways Limited" in this Arrangement have been amended to read "British Overseas Airways Corporation."		
<b>EGYPT—</b>		
<b>Exchange of Notes.</b> Provisional Commercial Agreement ... ..	Cairo, June 5/7, 1930	31/1930 Cmd. 3662
Further extended until February 16, 1941, unless previously replaced by definitive treaty ... ..	Cairo, Feb. 13/22, 1940	
Extended under Clause (c) to—		
Newfoundland ... ..	Mar. 18/Apr. 24, 1940	
*South Africa, Union of (and South-West Africa) ... ..	July 15/21, 1930	
* NOTE.—This extension is no longer applicable in view of the provisions of the Exchange of Notes between the Union of South Africa and Egypt of May 8/31, 1939 (Treaty Series No. 57/1939, Cmd. 6134).		
<b>Exchange of Notes.</b> Provisional Commercial Agreement with Eire ... ..	Cairo, July 25/28, 1930	11/1931 Cmd. 3780
Further extended until February 16, 1941, unless previously replaced by definitive treaty ... ..	Cairo, Apr. 22, 1940/ May 9, 1940	

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*Extension— Burma ... ..	Mar. 20, 1941	
* Effective date.		
<b>IRAQ—</b>		
Exchange of Notes. Commercial Relations between Palestine and Iraq ... ..	Bagdad, Dec. 14, 1936	9/1937 Cmd. 5372
By an Exchange of Notes of January 2/February 13, 1940, this Arrangement was extended until August 14, 1940.		
<b>LATVIA—</b>		
Convention. Legal Procedure. Civil and Commercial Matters ... ..	London, Aug. 23, 1939	7/1940 Cmd. 6181
*Extension— Northern Ireland ... ..	} July 5, 1940	
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Guernsey ... ..		
* Effective date.		
<b>ROUMANIA—</b>		
Agreement and Protocol. Trade and Payments ... ..	London, July 12, 1939	32/1939 Cmd. 6063
By an Exchange of Notes of February 14/March 6, 1940, the time-limit under Article 1 of the Protocol for the delivery of cotton and woollen yarn and carded wool purchased or to be purchased in the United Kingdom was extended from January 1, 1940, to May 31, 1940.		
<b>SALVADOR—</b>		
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<b>SIAM—</b>		
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*Accessions and Extensions—		
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* Effective dates.		

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 Bermuda ... ..  
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 British Honduras ... ..  
 British Solomon Islands Protectorate  
 Ceylon ... ..  
 Cyprus ... ..  
 Falkland Islands and Dependencies ...  
 Fiji ... ..  
 Gambia (Colony and Protectorate) ...  
 Gibraltar ... ..  
 Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony ...  
 Gold Coast—  
 (a) Colony ... ..  
 (b) Ashanti ... ..  
 (c) Northern Territories ... ..  
 (d) Togoland under British Man-  
 date ... ..  
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 Jamaica (including Turks and Caicos  
 Islands and the Cayman Islands) ...  
 Kenya (Colony and Protectorate) ...  
 Leeward Islands—  
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 Montserrat ... ..  
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 Pahang ... ..  
 Perak ... ..  
 Selangor ... ..  
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 Johore ... ..  
 Kedah ... ..  
 Kelantan ... ..  
 Perlis ... ..  
 Trengganu ... ..  
 Brunei ... ..  
 Malta ... ..  
 Mauritius ... ..  
 Nigeria—  
 (a) Colony ... ..  
 (b) Protectorate ... ..  
 (c) Cameroons under British Man-  
 date ... ..  
 North Borneo ... ..  
 Northern Rhodesia ... ..  
 Nyasaland Protectorate ... ..  
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 St. Helena and Ascension ... ..  
 Sarawak ... ..  
 Seychelles ... ..  
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 rate) ... ..  
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 Straits Settlements ... ..  
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\* Effective dates.

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Uganda Protectorate ... ..		
Windward Islands—		
Dominica ... ..		
Grenada ... ..		
St. Lucia ... ..		
St. Vincent ... ..		
Zanzibar Protectorate ... ..		
* Effective dates.		
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British Solomon Islands Protectorate	June 12, 1940	
Cayman Islands ... ..	Mar. 25, 1940	
Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony ...	June 12, 1940	
Turks and Caicos Islands ... ..	Mar. 25, 1940	
<b>Exchange of Notes.</b> Air services over Thailand and over India and Burma ...	Bangkok, Dec. 3, 1937	11/1938 Cmd. 5651
By Exchanges of Notes of January 31/ March 16/23/27, 1940, all references to “Imperial Airways” in this Arrange- ment have been amended to “British Overseas Airways Corporation” as from April 1, 1940.		
<b>TURKEY</b> —		
<b>Exchanges of Notes.</b> Commercial Rela- tions with Eire ... ..	Dublin, Oct. 1, 1936	17/1937 Cmd. 5443
By an Exchange of Notes of March 7/28, 1939, the date January 15 was substi- tuted for that of October 15 in para- graph 9 of the Arrangement of October 1, 1936.		
<b>UNITED STATES</b> —		
<b>Convention (United Kingdom, Iraq).</b> Rights of United States in Iraq ...	London, Jan. 9, 1930	19/1931 Cmd. 3833
NOTE.—Article 7 of this Convention has been replaced, in respect of commerce and navigation, by the Treaty of Commerce and Navigation of Decem- ber 3, 1938, between the United States and Iraq.		