

V.—General Provisions

ARTICLE 13

Any difficulties which may arise in connexion with the operation of this Convention shall be settled through the Diplomatic channel.

ARTICLE 14

The present Convention, of which the English and Danish* texts are equally authentic, shall be subject to ratification. Ratifications shall be exchanged in London. The Convention shall come into force one month after the date on which ratifications are exchanged and shall remain in force for three years after the date of its coming into force. If neither of the High Contracting Parties shall have given notice through the Diplomatic channel to the other not less than six months before the expiration of the said period of three years of his intention to terminate the Convention, it shall remain in force until the expiration of six months from the day on which either of the High Contracting Parties shall have given notice to terminate it.

ARTICLE 15

(a) This Convention shall not apply *ipso facto* to Scotland or Northern Ireland, nor to any of His Britannic Majesty's Colonies or Protectorates, nor to any territories under his suzerainty, nor to any mandated areas administered by His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, but His Britannic Majesty may at any time, while the Convention is in force, under Article 14, by a notification given through His Minister at Copenhagen, extend the operation of this Convention to any of the above-mentioned territories.

(b) Such notification shall state the authorities in the territory concerned to whom requests for service or for the taking of evidence are to be transmitted, and the language in which communications and translations are to be made. The date of the coming into force of any such extension shall be one month from the date of such notification.

(c) Either of the High Contracting Parties may, at any time after the expiry of three years from the coming into force of an extension of this Convention to any of the territories referred to in paragraph (a) of this Article, terminate such extension on giving six months' notice of termination through the Diplomatic channel.

(d) The termination of the Convention under Article 14 shall, unless otherwise expressly agreed to by both High Contracting Parties, *ipso facto* terminate it in respect of any territories to which it has been extended under paragraph (a) of this Article.

ARTICLE 16

(a) His Britannic Majesty may at any time, while the present Convention is in force, either under Article 14 or by virtue of any accession under this Article, by a notification given through the Diplomatic channel, accede to the present Convention in respect of any of His self-governing Dominions or India, provided that no notification of accession may be given at any time when His Majesty the King of Denmark and Iceland has given notice of termination in respect of all the territories of His Britannic Majesty to which the Convention applies. The provisions of Article 15 (b) shall be applicable to such notification. Any such accession shall take effect one month after the date of its notification.

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