

**CONVENTION BETWEEN HIS MAJESTY, IN RESPECT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM, AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE TURKISH REPUBLIC REGARDING LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IN CIVIL AND COMMERCIAL MATTERS**

His Majesty the King of Great Britain, Ireland, and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, Emperor of India, and His Excellency the President of the Turkish Republic, being desirous to render mutual assistance in the conduct of legal proceedings, in civil and commercial matters, including non-contentious matters, which are being dealt with by their respective courts or authorities; have decided to conclude a convention for this purpose and have accordingly nominated as their plenipotentiaries:

His Majesty the King of Great Britain, Ireland, and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, Emperor of India:

For Great Britain and Northern Ireland:

The Right Honourable Sir George Russell Clerk, G.C.M.G., C.B., His Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary in Turkey.

His Excellency the President of the Turkish Republic:

His Excellency Dr. Tevfik Rüştü Bey, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Deputy for Smyrna;

Who, having communicated their full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed as follows:—

*I.—Preliminary*

ARTICLE 1

(1) This convention applies only to civil and commercial matters, including non-contentious matters.

(2) In the present convention the words "His Majesty" mean His Majesty the King of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, Emperor of India.

(3) In the present convention the expression "Territories of the one (or of the other) High Contracting Party" means, in relation to His Majesty, England and Wales and any other territories to which the convention may be applicable by reason of extensions under Article 17 and accessions under Article 18.

(4) The expression "subjects of one (or of the other) High Contracting Party" means in relation to His Majesty all subjects of His Majesty wherever domiciled.

*II.—Service of Judicial and Extra-Judicial Documents*

ARTICLE 2

When judicial or extra-judicial documents drawn up in the territory of one High Contracting Party are to be served on persons in the territory of the other, the party interested at his option may cause such documents to be served on the recipient in any of the ways provided in Articles 3, 5 and 6.

ARTICLE 3

(a) The request for service is addressed:—

In England by the Turkish Consul in London to the Senior Master of the Supreme Court of Judicature in England.