

They shall not be subjected in any of the cases mentioned to any taxes, imposts, or charges of whatever denomination other or higher than those which are, or shall be, generally applicable to nationals of any other foreign country.

Moreover the nationals of either of the High Contracting Parties including companies and other associations organized and exercising their functions in accordance with the laws in force in the territories of that High Contracting Party shall enjoy unconditionally in every respect in the territories of the other High Contracting Party the most-favoured-nation treatment in all matters concerning the exercise of commerce and industry, exemption from domiciliary visits or from search of shops, or other premises or from inspection or examination of their books, papers and accounts except under due process of law. Nor shall they be subject to taxes, general or local, imposts, fees, rates or other official charges, other or greater than those imposed on the nationals or companies or other associations of the other High Contracting Party.

ARTICLE 15

The nationals of each of the High Contracting Parties in the territories of the other shall be exempted from all compulsory military service whatsoever, whether in the army, navy, air force, national guard or militia, and from all taxes or requisitions levied in lieu of such services.

ARTICLE 16

Each of the High Contracting Parties shall be at liberty to appoint consuls-general, consuls, vice-consuls, consular agents and trade commissioners to reside in the towns and ports of the territory of the other to which such consuls or agents of any other State are admitted. Such consuls-general, consuls, vice-consuls, consular agents, and trade commissioners, however, shall not enter upon their functions until after they shall have been accepted and admitted in the usual manner.

The heads of posts, titular or acting, as well as the agents of the consular service, chancellors, attaches or others, on condition of reciprocity, shall enjoy the personal privileges, immunities and exemptions such as are or may be accorded to similar agents of the same class and grade of the most favoured foreign nation.

The High Contracting Parties agree to conclude a convention with a view to determining and defining the powers and functions of these agents.

ARTICLE 17

The stipulations of this Convention, and particularly of Articles 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 11, 14 and 15 thereof, shall not extend to privileges, preferences or treatment which may at any time be in force exclusively between territories under the sovereignty of His Majesty the King of Great Britain, Ireland and the British dominions beyond the Seas, Emperor of India, or under His Majesty's suzerainty, protection or mandate.

ARTICLE 18

Any dispute which may arise between the High Contracting Parties in regard to the proper interpretation or application of any of the provisions of this Convention and which cannot be solved by discussion between their representatives shall, by common consent, by submission in writing, be referred to a Court of Arbitration which shall in each particular case be constituted by each Party nominating one of its nationals as arbiter and an umpire who shall be chosen by agreement between the arbiters.