

measure of police legally adopted and executed, or in conformity with the laws respecting mendicity or morals, shall, with their families, be received at all times and under all circumstances, in the country of which they are natives, and where they shall have retained their rights conformably to the laws.

III. The dwellings and warehouses of the subjects or citizens of either of the two Contracting Parties in the territories of the other, and all premises appertaining thereto, destined for purposes of residence or commerce, shall be respected. No search of, or visit to, such dwellings and premises, and no examination or inspection of the books, papers, or accounts of the respective subjects and citizens shall be arbitrarily made, but such measures shall be executed only in conformity with the legal sentence, warrant, or order in writing of some tribunal or magistrate having competent constitutional or legal jurisdiction.

The subjects and citizens of either of the two Contracting Parties in the territories of the other, shall moreover have free and open access to the courts of justice for the prosecution and defence of their rights. They shall enjoy in this respect the same rights and privileges as subjects or citizens of the country, and shall, like them, be at liberty to employ, in all causes, their advocates, attorneys, or agents from among the persons admitted to the exercise of those professions according to the laws of the country.

IV. The subjects and citizens of either of the two Contracting Parties in the territories of the other shall be at full liberty to acquire, possess, and dispose of, whether by purchase, sale, donation, exchange, marriage, testament, succession *ab intestato*, or in any other manner whatever, every description of property which the laws of the country may permit any foreigners, of whatsoever nation, to hold. Their heirs and representatives may succeed to, and take possession of, such property, either in person or by agents acting on their behalf, in the ordinary form of law, in the same manner as subjects or citizens of the country; and in the absence of such heirs and representatives the property shall be treated in the same manner as the like property belonging to subject or citizen of the country under similar circumstances.

In none of these respects shall they pay upon the value of such property any other or higher impost, duty, or charge, than is payable by subjects or citizens of the country. In every case the subjects and citizens of the Contracting Parties shall be permitted to export their property; that is to say, British subjects from the Swiss territory, and Swiss citizens from the British territory, freely, and without being subjected, on such exportation, to pay any duty as foreigners, and without having to pay any other or higher duties than those to which subjects or citizens of the country are liable.

V. The subjects or citizens of either of the two Contracting Parties in the territories of the other, shall be exempted from all compulsory military service whatever, whether in the army, navy, or national guard or militia. They shall also be exempted from all contributions, whether pecuniary or in kind, imposed as a compensation for personal service, as well as from military requisitions, with the exception of lodging and supplies, according to the custom of the country, and demandable alike from citizens and foreigners, for the military on a march.

VI. No other or higher duty, tax, impost, or charge, either in time of peace or in time of war, shall, under any circumstances, be imposed or levied upon, or in respect of, any property held by a subject or citizen of one of the two