

ANNEX.

RÈGLEMENT D'ORGANISATION JUDICIAIRE.

[Translation. (1)]

I.—Organisation and Composition.

ARTICLE 1.

THE Mixed Court of Appeal at Alexandria and the three Mixed Tribunals of first instance at Cairo, Alexandria and Mansurah shall be maintained with their existing territorial areas of jurisdiction.

These areas of jurisdiction may be altered by decree after consultation with the Court.

ARTICLE 2.

The Court of Appeal shall consist of 18 judges, 11 of whom shall be foreigners. Should occasion arise, two judges, of whom one must be a foreigner, may be appointed in addition to that number. Vacancies occurring among the foreign judges of the Court of Appeal shall be filled by the promotion of foreign judges of the Tribunals of first instance.

ARTICLE 3.

The Tribunals at Cairo, Alexandria and Mansurah shall, on the 15th October, 1937, consist of 61 judges, of whom 40 shall be foreigners.

As vacancies occur among the foreign judges as a result of retirement, death, resignation or promotion, such judges shall be replaced by Egyptian judges.

Nevertheless, the number of foreign judges in the Tribunals of first instance shall not be less than one-third of the total number of judges of the said Tribunals.

ARTICLE 4.

No distinction based on the nationality of judges shall be made either in the matter of the composition of the Chambers or in that of appointments to the various posts in the judicial organisation, including the presidency of Tribunals and Chambers.

The President of the Court of Appeal shall be of foreign nationality, and the Vice-President of Egyptian nationality.

Should the President of a Tribunal be of Egyptian nationality, the Vice-President shall be of foreign nationality, and *vice versa*.

ARTICLE 5

The judgments of the Court of Appeal shall be given by five judges. Nevertheless, the law may provide for Chambers of three judges to decide matters which, in first instance, are within the competence of a judge sitting alone.

The Assize Court shall consist of five judges, of whom three shall be Judges of the Court of Appeal.

The judgments of Tribunals of first instance, both in civil and criminal matters, shall be given by three judges.

In commercial matters, the three judges may, in virtue of a law, be assisted by two assessors with advisory powers.

In interlocutory matters, in civil cases of a summary nature, and for petty offences, judgments shall be given by a judge sitting alone.

(1) See Article 14 of the Convention.