

CONVENTION BETWEEN HIS MAJESTY IN RESPECT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM AND THE REGENT OF THE KINGDOM OF HUNGARY REGARDING LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IN CIVIL AND COMMERCIAL MATTERS (WITH A NOTE), SIGNED AT BUDAPEST SEPTEMBER 25, 1935.

His Majesty the King of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, Emperor of India, and His Serene Highness the Regent of the Kingdom of Hungary: being desirous to render mutual assistance in the conduct of legal proceedings in civil and commercial matters, which are being dealt with or which it is anticipated may be dealt with by their respective judicial authorities; have resolved to conclude a Convention for this purpose and have appointed 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 Honourable Sir Patrick William Maule Ramsay, K.C.M.G., His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Budapest;

His Serene Highness the Regent of the Kingdom of Hungary:

M. Kálmán Kánya de Kánya, Royal Hungarian Minister for Foreign Affairs;

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

I.—Preliminary

ARTICLE 1

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

(b) In this Convention the words:

(1) "territory of one (or of the other) High Contracting Party" shall be interpreted (a) in relation to His Majesty the King of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, Emperor of India, as meaning England and Wales and all territories in respect of which the Convention is in force by reason of extensions under Article 17 or accessions under Article 18; and (b) in relation to His Serene Highness the Regent of the Kingdom of Hungary, Hungary;

(2) "persons" shall be deemed to mean individuals and artificial persons;

(3) "artificial persons" shall be deemed to include partnerships, companies, societies and other corporations;

(4) "subjects or citizens of a High Contracting Party" shall be deemed to include artificial persons constituted or incorporated under the laws of the territory of such High Contracting Party;

(5) "subjects or citizens of one (or of the other) High Contracting Party" shall be deemed (a) in relation to His Majesty the King of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, Emperor of India, to mean all subjects of His Majesty wherever domiciled, and all persons under His protection; and (b) in relation to His Serene Highness the Regent of the Kingdom of Hungary, all Hungarian citizens.