

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

#### ARTICLE 1.

1. The High Contracting Parties undertake to compile and publish, in respect of every part of the territories under their administration to which the present Convention applies, the statistics mentioned in Article 2 below and at the intervals stated therein.

2. For the purposes of the statistics required by the present Convention, every territory possessing a separate statistical system for any class of statistics may be shown in such statistics as a separate unit. It shall be stated in all statistics published under the provisions of this Convention to what territories such statistics apply.

3. The obligations contained in the present Convention are subject to the interpretations and to the reservations which are set out in the Protocol to the present Convention and to the reservations which may be allowed hereafter under the provisions of Article 17 below.

#### ARTICLE 2.

The classes of statistics referred to in the preceding article are the following:-

##### I.—*External Trade.*

(a) Annual and monthly returns of the quantity and value of imports and exports;

(b) Annual, and if possible quarterly or preferably monthly, returns showing the net tonnage of vessels engaged in external trade entered at and cleared from the ports of the country concerned, according to their nationalities.

##### II.—*Occupations.*

Returns of the population according to occupations to be compiled and published at least once in each decade, and to relate to the closing year of the decade (that is to say, the years 1930, 1940, 1950 and so on), or to a year as near as possible to such closing year.

##### III.—*Agriculture, Live-Stock, Forestry and Fisheries.*

(A) General censuses of agriculture, to be taken if possible once in each decade, on the lines proposed and, if possible, for the year proposed by the International Institute of Agriculture.

(B) Annual returns showing:

(1.) The distribution of the cultivated area amongst the principal crops, stating, if possible, in cases where such information is of importance, both the areas sown or planted and the areas harvested; and

(2.) The quantities of such crops harvested.

(C) Periodical (if possible annual) returns of the numbers of the chief species of live-stock, showing sex and age where possible.

(D) In the case of countries to whose economy timber production is important, periodical returns of forest resources, showing forest area, and, whenever possible, timber content, annual growth and annual cut; distinction to be made as far as possible according to the species of the timber.