

CONVENTION BETWEEN HIS MAJESTY IN RESPECT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM AND HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF YUGOSLAVIA REGARDING LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IN CIVIL AND COMMERCIAL MATTERS, SIGNED AT LONDON, FEBRUARY 27, 1936.

His Majesty the King of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, Emperor of India, and His Majesty the King of Yugoslavia by the Council of Regency,

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 Right Honourable Anthony Eden, M.C., M.P., His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs; and

His Majesty the King of Yugoslavia by the Council of Regency:

M. Slavko Grouitch, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary in London;

and

M. Milan Kugler, Judge of the Court of Cassation at Zagreb;

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

I.—Preliminary.

ARTICLE 1.

(a) Except where the contrary is expressly stated, 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 Majesty the King of Yugoslavia, the Kingdom of Yugoslavia;

(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) "nationals 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) "nationals 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