



vention to any of the territories referred to in paragraph (a) of this Article, terminate such extension on giving six months' notice of termination through the diplomatic channel.

(d) The termination of the Convention under Article 13 shall, unless otherwise expressly agreed to by both High Contracting Parties, *ipso facto* terminate it in respect of any territories to which it has been extended under paragraph (a) of this Article.

#### ARTICLE 15

(a) This Convention shall not apply *ipso facto* to any of the Colonies of the Portuguese Republic, but the President of the Portuguese Republic may at any time while the Convention is in force under Article 13 extend this Convention to any of such Colonies by a notification given through his Ambassador in London.

(b) The provisions of paragraph (b) of Article 14 shall apply to any such notifications.

(c) The provisions of paragraph (c) and (d) of Article 14 shall apply to any Colonies of the Portuguese Republic to which this Convention has been extended.

(d) This Convention shall apply *ipso facto* to Madeira and the Azores and requests for service or for the taking of evidence in these territories shall be transmitted to the President of the Court of Appeal at Lisbon.

#### ARTICLE 16

(a) The High Contracting Parties agree that His Majesty the King of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, Emperor of India, may at any time, while the present Convention is in force, either under Article 13 or by virtue of any accession under this article, by a notification given through the diplomatic channel, accede to the present Convention in respect of any Member of the British Commonwealth of Nations whose Government may desire that such accession should be effected, provided that no notification of accession may be given at any time when the President of the Portuguese Republic has given notice of termination in respect of all the territories of His Majesty to which the Convention applies.

The provisions of Article 14 (b) shall be applicable to such notification. Any such accession shall take effect one month after the date of its notification.

(b) After the expiry of three years from the date of the coming into force of any accession under paragraph (a) of this Article, either of the High Contracting Parties may, by giving a six months' notice of termination through the diplomatic channel, terminate the application of the Convention to any country in respect of which a notification of accession has been given. The termination of the Convention under Article 13 shall not affect its application to any such country.

(c) Any notification of accession under paragraph (a) of this Article may include any dependency or mandated territory administered by the Government of the country in respect of which such notification of accession is given; and any notice of termination in respect of any such country under paragraph (b) shall apply to any dependency or mandated territory which was included in the notification of accession in respect of that country.

In witness whereof the undersigned have signed the present Convention, in English and Portuguese texts, and have affixed thereto their seals.

Done in duplicate at London this 9th day of July, 1931.

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