

*From the British Charge d'Affaires a.i. at Tallinn to the
Minister for Foreign Affairs of Estonia*

BRITISH LEGATION

TALLINN, January 1, 1936.

No. 1

YOUR EXCELLENCY,

At the instance of His Majesty's Government in Canada I have the honour to notify to Your Excellency, in accordance with Article 16 (a) of the convention regarding legal proceedings in civil and commercial matters, which was signed at London on the 22nd December, 1931, the accession of His Majesty to that convention in respect of the Dominion of Canada.

The attached list indicates in respect of each province or territory in Canada the authority to whom requests for service under Article 3 or Letters of Request under Article 7 should be transmitted. The language in which communications and translations are to be made is English except in the province of Quebec where they may be made in French or English.

In accordance with Article 16 (a) of the convention, the accession now notified will come into force one month from the date of this note, that is to say, on the 1st February next.

In requesting that Your Excellency will be so good as to acknowledge the receipt of this communication,

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurance of my highest consideration.

W. H. GALLIENNE
H.B.M. Charge d'Affaires a.i.

*From the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Estonia to the
British Charge d'Affaires a.i. at Tallinn*

MINISTERE DES AFFAIRES ETRANGERES

TALLINN, January 3, 1936.

SIR,

Referring to your communications of the 1st January, 1936, No. 1 and 2* (55/1/2) on the subject of the accession of His Majesty in respect of the Dominion of Canada to the convention regarding legal proceedings in civil and commercial matters, signed at London on the 22nd December, 1931, I beg to inform you that I have communicated to the interested Estonian authorities the list indicating in respect of each province or territory in Canada the authority to whom requests for service under article 3 or Letters of Request under Article 7 containing full and complete interrogatories should be transmitted, the language being English, in the province Quebec—French or English.

I have not failed to inform the Estonian authorities of the fact that this accession will come into force on the 1st February next.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew the assurance of my high consideration.

R. MÖLLERSON
Director of the Political Department

*No. 2 not printed.