

ARTICLE 169

This convention shall bear to-day's date and may be signed at any time up to the 1st October of the present year.

ARTICLE 170

This convention shall be ratified, and the ratifications shall be deposited at Paris as soon as possible. It shall not come into force until it has been ratified by ten of the High Contracting Parties. Thereafter it shall take effect in the case of each High Contracting Party as from the date of the deposit of the ratification of such party.

ARTICLE 171

States which have not signed this Convention shall be allowed to accede thereto at their request. Such accession shall be notified through diplomatic channels to the Government of the French Republic, and by that Government to the other Contracting Parties.

ARTICLE 172

Any of the High Contracting Parties may declare, at the moment either of its signature, ratification or accession, that its acceptance of this Convention does not bind any or all of its protectorates, colonies, possessions or mandated territories, and may subsequently accede separately, in accordance with the preceding Article, on behalf of any such protectorate, colony, possession or mandated territory excluded by such declaration.

In faith whereof the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the present Convention.

Done at Paris the twenty-first day of June, nineteen hundred and twenty-six, in a single copy, which shall remain deposited in the archives of the Government of the French Republic, and of which copies, certified as correct, shall be transmitted through diplomatic channels to the other Contracting Parties.

[Signatures as at pages 46, 47 and 48.]

ANNEX

(See Article 163)

Khedivial Decrees of the 19th June, 1893, and the 25th December, 1894, and the Ministerial Order of the 19th June, 1893.

(See pages 49 to 55.)