

CONVENTION BETWEEN HIS MAJESTY, IN RESPECT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM, CANADA, THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, AND INDIA, AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF POLAND, RELATING TO THE TONNAGE MEASUREMENT OF MERCHANT SHIPS

His Majesty the King of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, Emperor of India, and the President of the Republic of Poland,

Recognising the desirability of making arrangements for the reciprocal recognition of certificates of registry and other national documents relating to the measurement of tonnage of merchant ships,

Have resolved to conclude a Convention for that purpose and to that end 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 Sir William Augustus Forbes Erskine, G.C.M.G., M.V.O., Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of His Majesty at Warsaw;

for the Dominion of Canada,

The Right Honourable Sir William Augustus Forbes Erskine, G.C.M.G., M.V.O., Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of His Majesty at Warsaw;

for the Commonwealth of Australia,

The Right Honourable Sir William Augustus Forbes Erskine, G.C.M.G., M.V.O., Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of His Majesty at Warsaw;

for the Dominion of New Zealand,

The Right Honourable Sir William Augustus Forbes Erskine, G.C.M.G., M.V.O., Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of His Majesty at Warsaw;

for India,

The Right Honourable Sir William Augustus Forbes Erskine, G.C.M.G., M.V.O., Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of His Majesty at Warsaw;

The President of the Republic of Poland:

Monsieur Józef Beck, Minister for Foreign Affairs,

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

Article 1.

Subject to the provisions of Articles 6 and 7 of this Convention, the territories of His Majesty the King of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, Emperor of India (hereinafter referred to as His Majesty) to which this Convention applies are the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Canada, the Commonwealth of Australia, including for this purpose Papua and Norfolk Island, New Zealand, Newfoundland and India, all British Colonies and Protectorates and all mandated territories in respect of which the mandate is exercised by His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom, His Majesty's Government in the Commonwealth of Australia or His Majesty's Government in New Zealand.

Any reference in subsequent articles of the present Convention to the territories of His Majesty shall be deemed to relate to those territories of His Majesty to which the Convention applies.