ARTICLE 16

(a) This Convention shall not apply ipso facto to Scotland, Northern Ireland, nor to any of the Colonies, overseas territories or Protectorates of His Majesty the E: Majesty the King of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, Emperor of India, nor to any territories under his suzerainty, nor to any mandated to of India, nor to any territories under his exercised by his any mandated territories in respect of which the mandate is exercised by his Government in the respect of which the mandate is exercised by his covernment in the respect of which the mandate is exercised by his Mandated territories in respect of which the mandate is exercised by the convention is in the United Kingdom, but His Majesty may at any time, while this convention is in the United Kingdom, but His Majesty may at any of Convention is in force under Article 15, by a notification given through his distance at Keyn force under Article 15, by a notification of the Convention to any of Minister at Kaunas (Kovno) extend the operation of the Convention to any of the above-mentioned territories.

(b) Such notification shall state the authorities in the territory concerned whom request under whom requests for service under Article 3 or Letters of Request under are to be a service of the Article 7 requests for service under Article 3 or Letters of Requests and translations are to be transmitted, and the language in which communications are to be transmitted, and the language into force of any such translations are to be transmitted, and the language in which communications are to be made. The date of the coming into force of any such shall be made. The date of such notification.

extensions are to be made. The date of the coming intension shall be one month from the date of such notification.

(c) Either the coming intension shall be one month from the date of such notification. (c) Either of the High Contracting Parties may, at any time after the ty of three votations. expiry of three years from the coming into force of an extension of this Article, vention to any of the territories referred to in paragraph (a) of this Article, terminate such of the territories referred to in paragraph (between the distribution of the territories referred to in paragraph (between the distribution of the territories referred to in paragraph (between the distribution of the territories referred to in paragraph (between the distribution of the territories referred to in paragraph (between the distribution to any of the territories referred to in paragraph (c) the territories referred to in paragraph (b) the territories referred to in paragraph (c) the territories terminate such extension on giving six months' notice of termination through the diplomatic channel.

(d) The termination of the Convention under Article 15 shall, unless other-expressly agree inso facto terminate Wise expressly agreed to by both High Contracting Parties, ipso facto terminate in respect of any details. it in respect of any territories to which it has been extended under paragraph (a) of this Article.

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(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 paragraph (a) of this Article, either of the High Contracting Parties paragraph (b) accession under paragraph (c) of the Article, either of the High Contracting Parties paragraph (c) of the Article, either of the coming like tracting Parties may, by giving six months' notice of the might the diplomatic channel to be given by giving six months' notice of termination to any country to the convention to any country to the convention to the termination through the convention to any country the termination to the termination through the convention to the termination through the convention to the termination through the convention to the termination through the termination through the convention to the termination through the termi diplomatics may, by giving six months' notice of termination through the respect of which terminate the application of the Convention to any country of the convention to the convention to any such in respect of which a notification of accession has been given. The termination of the Convention to any such of the Convention under Article 15 shall not affect its application to any such

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

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The witness whereof the undersigned have signed the present Convention and Lithuanian texts, of which both are equally authentic, and have thereto their affixed thereto their seals. Done in duplicate at Kaunas the 24th day of April in the year 1934.