

## ARTICLE 3

*Free Legal Assistance*

(1) The subjects of one High Contracting Party shall in the territory of the other enjoy free legal assistance in the same manner as subjects of the latter High Contracting Party, provided they comply with the requirements of the law of the territory where free legal assistance is applied for.

(2) This article applies to criminal as well as to civil and commercial matters.

## ARTICLE 4

*Imprisonment for Debt*

The subjects of one High Contracting Party shall not in the territory of the other High Contracting Party be liable to imprisonment as a means of execution for debt or as a conservatory measure in any case where the subjects of the latter would not be so liable.

III.—*General Provisions*

## ARTICLE 5

Any difficulties which may arise in connection with the operation of this Convention shall be settled through the diplomatic channel.

## ARTICLE 6

The present Convention, of which the English and French texts are equally authentic, shall be subject to ratification. Ratifications shall be exchanged in London. The Convention shall come into force one month after the date on which ratifications are exchanged and shall remain in force for three years after the date of its coming into force. If neither of the High Contracting Parties shall have given notice through the diplomatic channel to the other not less than six months before the expiration of the said period of three years of his intention to terminate the Convention, it shall remain in force until the expiration of six months from the day on which either of the High Contracting Parties shall have given notice to terminate it.

## ARTICLE 7

(1) This Convention applies to England and Wales. It shall not apply *ipso facto* to Scotland or Northern Ireland, nor to any of the Colonies or Protectorates of His 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 territories in respect of which the mandate is exercised by His Government in the United Kingdom, but His Majesty may at any time, while this Convention is in force under article 6 by a notification given through His Ambassador at Brussels, extend the operation of the Convention to any of the above-mentioned territories.

(2) The date of the coming into force of any such extension shall be one month from the date of such notification.

(3) Either of the High Contracting Parties may, at any time after the expiry of three years from the coming into force of an extension of this Convention to any of the territories referred to in paragraph (1) of this article terminate such extension on giving six months' notice of termination through the diplomatic channel.