

the King of Great Britain, Ireland, and the British dominions beyond the seas, Emperor of India, or under His Majesty's suzerainty, protection or mandate, shall be excepted from the operation of this Agreement.

Article VIII

1. The present Agreement shall be ratified and the instruments of ratification shall be exchanged at Ottawa as soon as possible. The Agreement shall come into force thirty days after the exchange of ratifications and shall remain in force for a period of two years. In case neither Government shall have given to the other Government, at least six months before the expiration of the aforesaid period, notice of intention to terminate the Agreement, it shall continue in force for a further period of one year and for further successive periods of one year each, until such time as the Government of either country shall have given to the other Government, at least six months before the expiration of one of the aforesaid periods, notice of intention to terminate the Agreement.

2. Pending the definitive coming into force of this Agreement, its provisions shall be applied provisionally by the two Governments as from the date of signature of this Agreement. The Government of either country, however, may, prior to the exchange of ratifications, terminate the provisional application of the Agreement by giving three months' notice to the other Government.

In witness whereof, the above-mentioned Plenipotentiaries sign and seal this Agreement, in duplicate in English and in Spanish, at the City of Mexico, this eighth day of February, nineteen hundred and forty-six.

H. L. KEENLEYSIDE.

F. CASTILLO NÁJERA.

JAS. A. MACKINNON.

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