

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 15

(a) This Convention 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 14, by a notification given through His Ambassador at Warsaw, extend the operation of the Convention to any of the above-mentioned territories.

(b) Such notification shall state the authorities in the territory concerned to whom requests for service under Article 3 or Letters of Request under Article 7 or 8 are to be transmitted, and the language in which communications and translations are to be made. The date of the coming into force of any such extension shall be one month from the date of such notification.

(c) 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 (a) of this Article, terminate such extension on giving six months' notice of termination through the diplomatic channel.

(d) The termination of the Convention under Article 14 shall, unless otherwise expressly agreed to by both High Contracting Parties, *ipso facto* terminate it in respect of any territories to which it has been extended under paragraph (a) of this Article.

ARTICLE 16

(a) The High Contracting Parties agree that the Government of the Republic of Poland, acting in virtue of Article 104 of the Treaty of Peace signed at Versailles on the 28th June, 1919, and of Articles 2 and 6 of the Convention concluded between Poland and Dantzig on the 9th November, 1920, may, at any time while the present Convention is in force, under Article 14 or by virtue of any accession under Article 17, declare that the present Convention shall apply to the Free City of Dantzig, by a notification given through the diplomatic channel.

(b) Upon such notification being made, the provisions of the present Convention shall apply to the territory of the Free City of Dantzig and the citizens of the Free City.

(c) Either High Contracting Party may terminate the application of the Convention to Dantzig at any time after the expiry of three years from the date of the coming into force of the notification referred to in paragraph (a) of this Article, by giving six months' notice of termination through the diplomatic channel.

(d) The termination of the Convention under Article 14 shall, unless otherwise expressly agreed to by both High Contracting Parties, terminate it in respect of the Free City of Dantzig.

ARTICLE 17

(a) The High Contracting Parties agree that His Majesty the King of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, Emperor of India, may at any time, while the present Convention is in force, either under Article 14 or by virtue of any accession under this Article, by a notification given through the diplomatic channel, accede to the present Convention in respect of