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## Part I.—GENERAL TREATIES

	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Nos.</i>
<b>AERIAL NAVIGATION—</b>		
<b>Convention and Additional Protocol.</b> Unification of Rules relating to International Carriage by Air.	Warsaw, Oct. 12, 1929	11/1933 Cmd. 4284
Ratification—		
Union of South Africa (includes Territory of South-West Africa) ... ..	Dec. 22, 1954	
Accessions—		
Egypt ... ..	Sept. 6, 1955	
Venezuela ... ..	June 15, 1955	
<b>Convention.</b> International Civil Aviation ... ..	Chicago, Dec. 7, 1944	8/1953 Cmd. 8742
Accessions—		
Laos ... ..	June 13, 1955	
Vietnam ... ..	Oct. 19, 1954	
<b>AGRICULTURE—</b>		
<b>Constitution.</b> Food and Agriculture Organisation ... ..	Quebec, Oct. 16, 1945	47/1946 Cmd. 6955
Signatures (effective dates)—		
Irish Republic ... ..	Sept. 3, 1946	
Chile ... ..	May 4, 1946	
Italy ... ..	Sept. 12, 1946	
Paraguay ... ..	Oct. 30, 1945	
Portugal ... ..	Sept. 11, 1946	
Switzerland ... ..	Sept. 11, 1946	
Syria ... ..	Oct. 27, 1945	
Yugoslavia ... ..	Oct. 16, 1945	
Acceptances—		
Pakistan ... ..	Sept. 7, 1947	
Ceylon ... ..	May 21, 1948	
Afghanistan ... ..	Dec. 1, 1949	
Argentina ... ..	Nov. 27, 1951	
Austria ... ..	Aug. 27, 1947	
Burma ... ..	Sept. 11, 1947	
Finland ... ..	Aug. 27, 1947	
Indonesia ... ..	Nov. 28, 1949	
Israel ... ..	Nov. 23, 1949	
Japan ... ..	Nov. 21, 1949	
Korea ... ..	Nov. 25, 1949	
Laos ... ..	Nov. 21, 1951	
Lebanon ... ..	Oct. 27, 1945	
Nepal ... ..	Nov. 27, 1951	
Salvador (ratification by decree) ... ..	Aug. 21, 1947	
Saudi Arabia ... ..	Nov. 23, 1948	
Sweden ... ..	Feb. 13, 1950	
Thailand ... ..	Aug. 27, 1947	
Turkey ... ..	Apr. 6, 1948	

	Date	<i>Treaty Series and Command Nos.</i>
<b>BANK FOR INTERNATIONAL SETTLEMENTS—</b>		
Protocol. Immunities of ... ..	Brussels, July 30, 1936	25/1937 Cmd. 5489
Signature—		
Turkey (with reservation as to ratification) ...	Nov. 17, 1955	
Accession—		
Irish Republic ... ..	Jan. 19, 1954	
<b>BILLS OF LADING—</b>		
Convention and Protocol ... ..	Brussels, Aug. 25, 1924	17/1931 Cmd. 3806
Accession—		
Commonwealth of Australia* (accession includes Papua, Norfolk Island, and Trust Territories of New Guinea and Nauru) ... ..	July 4, 1955	
*Reservations made by Australia:—		
“(a) The Commonwealth of Australia reserves the right to exclude from the operation of legislation passed to give effect to the Convention the carriage of goods by sea which is not carriage in the course of trade or commerce with other countries or among the States of Australia.		
“(b) The Commonwealth of Australia reserves the right to apply Article 6 of the Convention in so far as the national coasting trade is concerned to all classes of goods without taking account of the restriction set out in the last paragraph of that Article.”		
<b>CABLES—</b>		
Convention. Submarine Cables ... ..	Paris, Mar. 14, 1884	C. 4384
Re-applied between the Federal Republic of Germany and the Commonwealth of Australia as from July 1, 1954.		
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Convention. Protection of Literary and Artistic Works	Berne, Sept. 9, 1886, as revised at Berlin, Nov. 13, 1908, and Rome, June 2, 1928	British and Foreign State Papers, Vol. 77, p. 22. 19/1912 Cmd. 6324 12/1932 Cmd. 4057
Accession—		
Switzerland ... ..	Dec. 2, 1955	
<b>CULTURAL RELATIONS—</b>		
Convention. Duty free importation of educational, scientific and cultural materials ... ..	Lake Success, Nov. 22, 1950	42/1954 Cmd. 9185
Signatures—		
New Zealand ... ..	Mar. 16, 1951	
Pakistan ... ..	May 9, 1951	
Afghanistan ... ..	Oct. 8, 1951	
France ... ..	May 14, 1951	
Iran ... ..	Feb. 9, 1951	
Salvador ... ..	Dec. 4, 1950	
Sweden ... ..	Nov. 20, 1950	
Acceptance—		
Spain ... ..	July 7, 1955	
Extended to—		
Channel Islands ... ..	} May 18, 1955	
Isle of Man ... ..		
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<b>CULTURAL RELATIONS—(continued)—</b>		
<b>Convention.</b> European Culture ... ..	Paris, Dec. 19, 1954	49/1955 Cmd. 9545
<b>Ratification—</b>		
Federal Republic of Germany* ... ..	Nov. 17, 1955	
*Declaration—		
“ In depositing this instrument, the Federal Government renews the reservation which it made when signing the European Cultural Convention, whereby ratification shall in no way imply recognition of the present status of the Saar.”		
<b>CUSTOMS—</b>		
<b>Convention.</b> Customs Tariffs ... ..	Brussels, July 5, 1890	C. 6430
<b>Accession—</b>		
Viet Nam ... ..	Feb. 25, 1955	59/1950
<b>Protocol.</b> Modification of the 1890 Convention ...	Brussels, Dec. 16, 1949	Cmd. 8050
<b>Accession—</b>		
Bulgaria ... ..	Aug. 28, 1955	
Viet Nam ... ..	Feb. 25, 1955	
<b>Convention (with Annexes).</b> Valuation of Goods for Customs Purposes ... ..	Brussels, Dec. 15, 1950	49/1954 Cmd. 9233
<b>Accession—</b>		
Austria ... ..	Nov. 4, 1955	
<b>Convention.</b> Establishment of Customs Co-operation Council ... ..	Brussels, Dec. 15, 1950	50/1954 Cmd. 9232
<b>Accession—</b>		
Pakistan ... ..	Nov. 16, 1950	
<b>DIPLOMAS—</b>		
<b>European Convention.</b> Equivalence of Diplomas leading to admission to Universities ... ..	Paris, Dec. 11, 1953	38/1954 Cmd. 9168
<b>Ratification—</b>		
Belgium ... ..	June 14, 1955	
Greece ... ..	Dec. 5, 1955	
Luxembourg ... ..	Jan. 12, 1955	
<b>DRUGS—</b>		
<b>Convention.</b> Control of Drugs outside scope of 1931 Convention as amended by 1946 Protocol ... ..	Paris, Nov. 19, 1946	4/1950 Cmd. 7874
<b>Signature—</b>		
Spain ... ..	Sept. 26, 1955	
<b>Protocol.</b> Amendment of certain Agreements and Conventions on Narcotic Drugs ... ..	New York, Dec. 11, 1946	35/1947 Cmd. 7135
<b>Signature—</b>		
Spain ... ..	Sept. 26, 1955	
<b>EUROPE—</b>		
<b>Agreement.</b> Council of Europe. Privileges and Immunities of ... ..	Paris, Sept. 2, 1949	34/1953 Cmd. 8852
<b>Accession—</b>		
Iceland ... ..	Mar. 11, 1955	
<b>Declared binding on Land Berlin by the Federal Republic of Germany as from ... ..</b>	Sept. 10, 1954	

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<b>EXHIBITIONS—</b>		
<b>Protocol</b> ... .. .	Paris, May 10, 1948	57/1951 Cmd. 8311
<b>Ratification—</b>		
Portugal ... .. .	Aug. 10, 1955	
<b>FINANCE—</b>		
<b>Agreement. International Monetary Fund</b> ... .. .	Washington, Dec. 27, 1945	21/1946 Cmd. 6885
<b>Signature and Acceptance—</b>		
Afghanistan ... .. .	July 14, 1955	
Korea ... .. .	Aug. 26, 1955	
<b>Agreement. International Bank for Reconstruction   and Development</b> ... .. .	Washington, Dec. 27, 1945	21/1946 Cmd. 6885
<b>Signature and Acceptance—</b>		
Afghanistan ... .. .	July 14, 1955	
Korea ... .. .	Aug. 26, 1955	
<b>FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE—</b>		
<b>Constitution and Appendix</b> ... .. .	Rome, Dec. 11, 1953	47/1954 Cmd. 9283
<b>Acceptances—</b>		
Austria ... .. .	Dec. 1, 1955	
Iceland ... .. .	Jan. 17, 1955	
Italy ... .. .	Sept. 29, 1955	
Portugal ... .. .	Oct. 6, 1955	
Turkey ... .. .	Sept. 27, 1955	
<b>HUMAN RIGHTS—</b>		
<b>Convention</b> ... .. .	Strasbourg, Nov. 4, 1950	71/1953 Cmd. 8969
<b>Ratifications—</b>		
Belgium* ... .. .	June 14, 1955	
Italy ... .. .	Oct. 26, 1955	
<p>*On depositing this instrument of ratification, the acting Belgian Representative declared that should his Government at any time make a declaration, by virtue of Article 63 of the Convention, extending the application thereof to a territory for whose international relations Belgium is responsible, the Belgian Government reserved the right to accompany such declaration by reservations necessitated by local conditions.</p> <p>By two declarations dated March 12, 1955, the Danish Government renewed for a period of two years commencing April 7, 1955, the two declarations made by them at the time of the deposit of their ratification which referred to Articles 25 and 46 of the Convention respectively.</p> <p>By a declaration dated December 10, 1955, the Norwegian Government recognised for a period of two years the competence of the European Commission of Human Rights to receive the petitions referred to in Article 25 of the Convention.</p>		
<b>Extension—</b>		
Surinam and Dutch West Indies* ... .. .	Dec. 1, 1955	
*With exception of Article 6 (3) (c).		
<b>Protocol</b> ... .. .	Paris, Mar. 20, 1952	46/1954 Cmd. 9221
<b>Ratifications—</b>		
Belgium ... .. .	Jan. 14, 1955	
Italy ... .. .	Oct. 26, 1955	
<b>Extension—</b>		
Surinam and Dutch West Indies ... .. .	Dec. 1, 1955	

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<b>JUSTICE—</b>		
<b>Protocol of Signature.</b> Statute of the Permanent Court of International Justice ... ..	Geneva, Dec. 16, 1920	23/1923 Cmd. 1981
The Union of South Africa, by a Declaration, dated September 12, 1955, terminated her Declaration of April 7, 1940, regarding the Acceptance of Compulsory Jurisdiction.		
<b>Statute.</b> International Court of Justice. Acceptance of Compulsory Jurisdiction ... ..	San Francisco, June 26, 1945 Sept. 12, 1954	67/1946 Cmd. 7015
Union of South Africa* (date of Note) ... ..		
*Declaration—		
The Government of the Union of South Africa [accept] as compulsory <i>ipso facto</i> and without special convention, on condition of reciprocity, the jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice, in conformity with paragraph 2 of Article 36 of the Statute of the Court, until such time as notice may be given to terminate this acceptance, over all disputes arising after the signing of the present declaration with regard to situations of fact subsequent to such signing other than:		
disputes in regard to which the Parties to the dispute have agreed or shall agree to have recourse to some other method of peaceful settlement;		
disputes with the government of any other country which is a Member of the Commonwealth of Nations, all of which disputes shall be settled in such manner as the Parties have agreed or shall agree;		
disputes with regard to matters which are essentially within the jurisdiction of the Government of the Union of South Africa as determined by the Government of the Union of South Africa;		
disputes arising out of events occurring during any period in which the Union of South Africa is engaged in hostilities as a belligerent.		
<b>LABOUR—</b>		
<b>Constitution.</b> International Labour Organisation.	Montreal, Oct. 9, 1946	47/1948 Cmd. 7452
Instrument of Amendment ... ..		
<b>Acceptance—</b>		
Honduras ... ..	Jan. 1, 1955	
<b>LOAD LINES—</b>		
<b>Convention</b> ... ..	London, July 5, 1930	35/1932 Cmd. 4199
<b>Accessions—</b>		
Czechoslovakia ... ..	June 18, 1955	
Turkey ... ..	May 20, 1955	
Venezuela ... ..	Dec. 30, 1954	
<b>MARITIME CONVENTIONS—</b>		
<b>Convention.</b> Unification of certain Rules of Law regarding Assistance and Salvage at Sea ... ..	Brussels, Sept. 23, 1910	4/1913 Cmd. 6677
<b>Accession—</b>		
Turkey ... ..	July 4, 1955	
<b>Convention.</b> Unification of certain Rules of Law regarding Collisions between Vessels ... ..	Brussels, Sept. 23, 1910	4/1913 Cd. 6677
<b>Accession—</b>		
Turkey ... ..	July 4, 1955	

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<b>METEOROLOGY—</b>		
Convention. World Meteorological Organisation ...	Washington, Oct. 11, 1947	36/1950 Cmd. 7989
Accessions—		
Austria ... ..	Feb. 23, 1955	
Cambodia ... ..	Nov. 8, 1955	
Viet Nam ... ..	Mar. 2, 1955	
Declared binding on Land of West Berlin by Federal German Government on December 21, 1954.		
Applied to the Sudan by United Kingdom and Egyptian Notes, dated April 13, 1955.		
<b>METRIC SYSTEM—</b>		
Convention ... ..	Sèvres, Oct. 6, 1921	24/1923 Cmd. 1982
Ratification—		
Brazil ... ..	Apr. 14, 1954	
<b>NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANISATION—</b>		
Agreement. Status of Forces of N.A.T.O. Parties ...	London, June 19, 1951	3/1955 Cmd. 9363
Ratification—		
Portugal ... ..	Nov. 22, 1955	
Accession—		
Greece ... ..	Aug. 26, 1954	
Agreement and Agreed Minute. Status of N.A.T.O. National Representatives and International Staffs	Ottawa, Sept. 20, 1951	11/1955 Cmd. 9383
Signature—		
Greece ... ..	May 6, 1955	
Ratifications—		
Belgium* ... ..	Feb. 18, 1955	
France ... ..	Jan. 20, 1955	
Italy ... ..	Mar. 9, 1955	
Portugal ... ..	Nov. 22, 1955	
*Belgian reservation (translation). "With reference to the fiscal status of officials of the Organisa- tion, as laid down in Article 19 of the Agreement. Belgium reserves the right to ask subsequently for a review, in order to provide for taxation, by and in the interests of the Organisation itself, of the salaries and emoluments which it pays its officials, as well as adequate measures for preventing double taxation of these salaries and emoluments."		
<b>OBSCENE PUBLICATIONS—</b>		
Convention. Suppression ... ..	Geneva, Sept. 12, 1923	1/1926 Cmd. 2575
NOTE.—The date of the extension to Sarawak, given as "19th April, 1948", in "Treaty Series No. 71 (1952)." Cmd. 8738, should read "16th May, 1949."		
Protocol. Amending 1910 Agreement ... ..	New York, May 4, 1949	13/1951 Cmd. 8152
Acceptance—		
Luxembourg ... ..	Mar. 14, 1955	
<b>PEACE—</b>		
Treaty and Protocol. Japan ... ..	San Francisco, Sept. 8, 1951	33/1952 Cmd. 8601
Ratification—		
Iraq ... ..	Aug. 18, 1955	

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<b>PLANT PROTECTION—</b>		
<b>International Convention</b> ... ..	Rome, Dec. 6, 1951	16/1954 Cmd. 9077
<b>Adherence—</b>		
Argentine Republic* ... ..	Sept. 23, 1954	
Laos ... ..	Feb. 28, 1955	
*Translation of extract from ratification:— “ . . . stating expressly that Article XI does not refer to or include the Falkland Islands, South Georgia, the South Sandwich Islands and territories included within the Argentine Antarctic sector, inasmuch as these do not constitute a colony or possession of any nation whatsoever, but are part of Argentine territory and are included under the dominion and sovereignty thereof. The Argentine Republic especially reserves and maintains intact its legitimate titles and rights over those territories . . . . ”		
<b>Ratifications—</b>		
Guatemala ... ..	May 25, 1955	
Italy ... ..	Aug. 3, 1955	
Luxembourg ... ..	Jan. 13, 1955	
Portugal ... ..	Oct. 20, 1955	
Yugoslavia ... ..	Feb. 11, 1955	
<b>POSTAL—</b>		
<b>Convention. Protocol and Annexes</b> ... ..	Brussels, July 11, 1952	28/1954 Cmd. 9190
<b>Ratifications—</b>		
New Zealand ... ..	Feb. 19, 1954 <sup>1</sup>	
Albania ... ..	Feb. 12, 1955	
Argentine Republic ... ..	Mar. 16, 1955	
Burma ... ..	Aug. 2, 1955	
Chile ... ..	Dec. 13, 1955	
Egypt ... ..	Mar. 24, 1955	
Federal Republic of Germany ... ..	Mar. 21, 1955	
Korea ... ..	Mar. 10, 1955	
Poland ... ..	June 3, 1955	
Spain ... ..	May 12, 1955	
Turkey ... ..	Nov. 12, 1955	
Venezuela ... ..	Jan. 12, 1955	
Yugoslavia ... ..	June 21, 1955	
<b>Agreement. Insured Letters and Boxes</b> ... ..	Brussels, July 11, 1952	29/1954 Cmd. 9189
<b>Ratifications—</b>		
New Zealand ... ..	Feb. 19, 1955	
Albania ... ..	Feb. 12, 1955	
Argentine Republic ... ..	Mar. 16, 1955	
Burma ... ..	Aug. 2, 1955	
Chile ... ..	Dec. 13, 1955	
Egypt ... ..	Mar. 24, 1955	
Federal Republic of Germany ... ..	Mar. 21, 1955	
Korea ... ..	Mar. 10, 1955	
Poland ... ..	June 3, 1955	
Turkey ... ..	Nov. 12, 1955	
Yugoslavia ... ..	June 21, 1955	
<b>PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES—</b> [See Europe and also United Nations.]		



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<b>PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW—</b>		
Statute. Drawn up at the seventh session of the Conference held at The Hague ... ..	The Hague, Oct. 31, 1951	65/1955 Cmd. 9582
Acceptances—		
Ireland (Irish Republic) ... ..	} Aug. 26, 1955	
Greece ... ..		
Turkey ... ..		
<b>REFUGEES—</b>		
Convention. Annexes and Final Act. Status of Refugees ... ..	Geneva, July 28, 1951	39/1954 Cmd. 9171
Ratification—		
Switzerland* ... ..	Jan. 21, 1955	
*Declaration: (translation). In accordance with paragraph 1 of Section B of Article 1, the Swiss Federal Council declares that for the purpose of its obligations under this Convention, the words "events occurring before 1st January, 1951", in Article 1, Section A (2) shall be understood to mean "events occurring in Europe or elsewhere before 1st January, 1951".		
Reservations:—		
<i>Ad Article 17:</i> (translation). "With respect to the right to engage in wage-earning employment, refugees are treated in law on the same footing as aliens in general, on the understanding, however, that the competent authorities shall make every effort in so far as possible, to apply to them the provisions of this article".		
<i>Ad Article 24, paragraph 1 (a) and (b), and paragraph 3:</i> "Provisions relating to aliens in general on training, apprenticeship, unemployment insurance, old age and survivors insurance shall be applicable to refugees. Nevertheless, in the case of old age and survivors insurance, refugees residing in Switzerland (including their survivors if the latter are considered as refugees) are already entitled to normal old age or survivors' benefits after paying their contributions for at least one full year, provided that they have resided in Switzerland for ten years—of which five years without interruption have immediately preceded the occurrence of the event insured against. Moreover, the one-third reduction in benefits provided in the case of aliens and stateless persons under Article 40 of the Federal Act on Old Age and Survivors Insurance, is not applicable to refugees. Refugees residing in Switzerland who, on the occurrence of the event insured against, are not entitled to old age or survivors' benefits, are paid not only their own contributions under the Federal Council's Order of 14th March, 1952, but any contributions which may have been made by the employers".		

	Date	Treaty Series and Command Nos.
<b>REFUGEES—(continued)—</b>		
<b>Convention. Annexes and Final Act. Status of Refugees—(continued)—</b>		
Accession—		
Ecuador* ... ..	Aug. 17, 1955	
*Translation of declarations—		
“With respect to Article I, relating to the term ‘refugee’, the Government of Ecuador declares that its accession to the Convention relating to the status of Refugees does not imply its acceptance of the Conventions which have not been expressly signed and ratified by Ecuador;		
With respect to Article 15, Ecuador further declares that its acceptance of the provisions contained therein shall be limited in so far as those provisions are in conflict with the constitutional and statutory provisions in force prohibiting aliens, and consequently refugees, from being members of political bodies”.		
<b>RICE—</b>		
<b>Constitution. International Rice Commission ...</b>	Washington, Nov., 1948	75/1950 Cmd. 8118
Acceptances—		
Iran ... ..	Sept. 30, 1954	
Portugal ... ..	Dec. 9, 1954	
<b>ROAD TRAFFIC—</b>		
<b>Declaration ... ..</b>	Geneva, Sept. 16, 1950	12/1952 Cmd. 8490
Modifications to Annex I adopted on November 26, 1954, by the Inland Transport Committee of the Economic Commission for Europe:—		
E 4 Lisbon-Berne-Copenhagen-Helsinki. Delete Vaase and Tampere, add Oulu Jygaskyla and Lahti.		
E 9 Amsterdam-The Hague-Basle-Genoa. Delete The Hague.		
E 18 Stavanger-Oslo-Stockholm. Delete Egersund.		
E 79 Tornio-Roraniemi-Virtamiemi. Substitute Vaase-Tampere-Helsinki.		
E 80 Turku (Abo)-Helsinki-Lappeenranta- (Viipuri). For Viipuri substitute Imatra.		
<b>SAFETY OF LIFE AT SEA—</b>		
<b>Convention ... ..</b>	London, May 31, 1929	34/1932 Cmd. 4198
Denunciations—		
Chile ... ..	July 5, 1955	
Soviet Union ... ..	Oct. 3, 1955	
<b>Convention ... ..</b>	London, June 10, 1948	1/1953 Cmd. 8720
Acceptances—		
Dominican Republic ... ..	Mar. 29, 1955	
Monaco ... ..	Jan. 12, 1955	
Extensions—		
French Overseas Territories ... ..	May 31, 1955	
Morocco ... ..	Apr. 22, 1955	
Netherlands Antilles ... ..	Jan. 11, 1955	
Tunisia ... ..	Apr. 22, 1955	

	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Nos.</i>
<b>SLAVERY—</b>		
Convention ... ..	Geneva, Sept. 25, 1926– Apr. 1, 1927	16/1927 Cmd. 2910
Accessions—		
Pakistan ... ..	Sept. 30, 1955	
Israel ... ..	Jan. 6, 1955	
Philippine Republic ... ..	July 12, 1955	
<b>SOCIAL SECURITY—</b>		
Convention (with Protocol). Social and Medical Assistance ... ..	Paris, Dec. 11, 1953	42/1955 Cmd. 9512
Ratifications—		
Netherlands ... ..	July 20, 1955	
Sweden ... ..	Sept. 2, 1955	
Interim Agreement (with Protocol). With exception of schemes for old age, invalidity and survivors, &c.	Paris, Dec. 11, 1953	41/1955 Cmd. 9511
Ratifications—		
Sweden* ... ..	Sept. 2, 1955	
<p>*Notifications have been received from the following signatories of the Interim Agreement stating that the under-mentioned Conventions, &amp;c., should be added to Annex II of the Agreement—</p> <p><i>United Kingdom</i> Convention on Social Security between the United Kingdom and the Netherlands which was signed at The Hague on the 11th of August, 1954, and came into operation on the 1st of June, 1955.</p> <p><i>France</i> Convention between France, Italy and the Saar to extend and co-ordinate the application to nationals of the three countries of French social security legislation and Italian and Saar legislation on social insurance and family benefits, dated 27th November, 1952;</p> <p>Convention between France, Belgium and Italy to extend and co-ordinate the application to nationals of the three countries of Belgian and French social security legislation and of Italian legislation on social insurance and family benefits, dated 19th January, 1951.</p> <p><i>Luxembourg</i> Convention on social security between the United Kingdom and the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, dated 13th October, 1953.</p> <p><i>Norway</i> Convention between Denmark, Finland, Ireland, Norway and Sweden on reciprocity in respect of allowances for partly incapacitated persons, ratified by Norway on 13th May, 1954.</p> <p>Convention between Denmark, Finland, Iceland and Sweden on reciprocity in respect of maternal assistance, ratified by Norway on 13th May, 1954.</p> <p>Convention between Denmark, Iceland, Norway and Sweden on the transfer of insured persons from one health insurance fund to another and on assistance to sick persons on temporary visits, ratified by Norway on 13th May, 1954.</p> <p>General Convention between Norway and France on social security, ratified by Norway on 26th November, 1954.</p>		

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<b>SOCIAL SECURITY—(continued)—</b>		
<b>Interim Agreement (with Protocol). Schemes for old age, invalidity and survivors ... ..</b>	Paris, Dec. 11, 1953	40/1955 Cmd. 9510
<b>Ratification—</b>		
Sweden* ... ..	Sept. 2, 1955	
*Notifications have been received from the following signatories of the Interim Agreement stating that the following Conventions, &c., should be added to Annex II of the Agreement—		
<i>United Kingdom</i>		
Convention on social security between the United Kingdom and the Netherlands which was signed at The Hague on the 11th of August, 1954, and came into operation on the 1st of June, 1955.		
<i>France</i>		
Convention between France, Italy and the Saar to extend and co-ordinate the application to nationals of the three countries of French social security legislation and Italian and Saar legislation on social insurance and family benefits, dated 27th November, 1952:		
Convention between France, Belgium and Italy to extend and co-ordinate the application to nationals of the three countries of Belgian and French social security legislation and of Italian legislation on social insurance and family benefits, dated 19th January, 1951.		
<i>Luxembourg</i>		
Convention on social security between the United Kingdom and the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, dated 13th October, 1953.		
<i>Sweden: Annex I—</i>		
Delete the final paragraph and insert the following text:—		
“The scheme listed under (b) and the unemployment insurance scheme listed under (c) are of a contributory nature. The scheme listed under (a), the unemployment assistance scheme listed under (c) and the schemes listed under (d), (e) and (f) are non-contributory.”		
<i>Annex II—</i>		
Delete paragraphs (d) and (e) concerning conventions relating to sick funds and insert the following text:—		
“Convention between Sweden, Denmark, Iceland and Norway concerning the transfer of insured persons from one sickness insurance fund to another and assistance to temporary residents who fall sick, dated 20th July, 1953.”		
 <b>SUBMARINE CABLES—</b>		
[See Cables.]		
 <b>TRANSPORT—</b>		
<b>Protocol to Conference of European Ministers of Transport on Inland Transport ... ..</b>	Brussels, Oct. 17, 1953	32/1954 Cmd. 9142
<b>Ratifications—</b>		
Greece ... ..	Aug. 3, 1955	
Luxembourg ... ..	Feb. 26, 1955	
<b>Accession—</b>		
Yugoslavia ... ..	Sept. 2, 1955	

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<b>UNITED NATIONS—</b> Convention. Privileges and Immunities ... ..	London, Feb. 13, 1946	10/1950 Cmd. 7891
Accessions—		
Burma ... ..	Jan. 25, 1955	
Czechoslovakia* ... ..	Sept. 7, 1955	
<p>*" . . . . the Czechoslovak Republic does not consider itself bound by Section 30 of the Convention which envisages the compulsory jurisdiction of the International Court in differences arising out of the interpretation or application of the Convention; in regard to the competence of the International Court in such differences, the Czechoslovak Republic adheres to the position that, for the submission of a particular dispute for settlement by the International Court, the consent of all the parties to the dispute is required in every individual case. This reservation is equally applicable to the further provisions contained in the same section, whereby the advisory opinion of the International Court shall be accepted as decisive."</p>		
<p>The following reservation was made by the Soviet Union at the time of accession to the above Convention: " The Soviet Union does not consider itself bound by the provision of Section 30 of the Convention which envisages the compulsory jurisdiction of the International Court and, in regard to the competence of the International Court in differences arising out of the interpretation and application of the Convention, the Soviet Union Republics will, as hitherto, adhere to the position that, for the submission of a particular dispute for settlement by the International Court, the consent of all the parties to the dispute is required in every individual case. This reservation is equally applicable to the provision contained in the same section, whereby the advisory opinion of the International Court shall be accepted as decisive ".</p>	Sept. 22, 1953	86/1953 Cmd. 9045
<p>Reservations in identical terms were made by the Belorussian S.S.R. on October 22, 1953, and the Ukrainian S.S.R. on November 20, 1953, the dates of their respective accessions to the Convention.</p>		
<p>In a Note of July 16, 1954, Her Majesty's Government informed the Secretary-General to the United Nations that they regretted their inability to accept the above-mentioned reservations because in their view they were not of the kind which intending parties to the Convention had the right to make.</p>		
<p>Translation of statement by the Government of Lebanon concerning the Soviet Union Accession—            "The Lebanese Government regrets that it is unable to accept the reservation made in the said instrument of accession, for it considers that the Soviet Government, which, by this reservation, does not recognise the competence of the International Court of Justice to deal with differences arising out of the interpretation or application of the said Convention, has failed to indicate the authority which it would regard as competent to deal with such differences should they arise."</p>		

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<b>VENEREAL DISEASES—</b>		
Agreement. Facilities to Merchant Seaman for Treatment ... ..	Brussels, Dec. 1, 1924	20/1926 Cmd. 2727
Accession— Brazil ... ..	Feb. 20, 1955	
<b>WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC—</b>		
Protocol ... ..	New York, May 4, 1949	85/1953 Cmd. 9042
Acceptance— Luxembourg ... ..	Mar. 14, 1955	

**Part II.—TREATIES, ETC., WITH THE FOLLOWING STATES**

<b>BELGIUM—</b> Exchange of Notes. Abolition of Visas ... .. On July 4, 1955, Her Majesty's Government informed the Government of Belgium that, as from July 20, 1955, Belgian subjects travelling to Gibraltar would no longer require visas.	London, Feb. 5, 1947	4/1947 Cmd. 7038
<b>CUBA—</b> Exchange of Notes. Abolition of Visas ... .. In Notes exchanged on May 25, 1951, it was agreed that the Visa Abolition Agreement should be deemed to cover British subjects holding Channel Island passports. Her Majesty's Government informed the Government of Cuba that as from July 20, 1955, Cuban nationals travelling to Gibraltar would no longer require visas.	Havana, Mar. 2, 1951	24/1951 Cmd. 8197
<b>DENMARK—</b> Exchange of Notes. Abolition of Visas ... .. On July 4, 1955, Her Majesty's Government informed the Government of Denmark that the Annex to the above-mentioned Notes should be amended to include Gibraltar.	London, Oct. 26, 1948	80/1948 Cmd. 7577
<b>FINLAND—</b> Exchange of Notes. Abolition of Visas ... .. Her Majesty's Government informed the Government of Finland that as from July 20, 1955, Finnish citizens travelling to Gibraltar would no longer require visas.	Helsinki, Nov. 16, 1954	69/1954 Cmd. 9329
<b>FRANCE—</b> Exchange of Notes. Abolition of Visas ... .. On July 4, 1955, Her Majesty's Government informed the Government of France that, as from July 20, 1955, French subjects travelling to Gibraltar would no longer require visas.	London, Dec. 24, 1946 <i>Dec. 27, 1946.</i> <i>Paris Aug. 28/Sept. 1, 1953</i>	71/1946 Cmd. 7003 <i>67/1953 Cmd. 8960.</i>
<b>GREECE—</b> Exchange of Notes. Abolition of Visas ... .. Her Majesty's Government informed the Government of Greece that, as from July 20, 1955, Greek nationals travelling to Gibraltar would no longer require visas.	London, June 1, 1953	40/1953 Cmd. 8870
<b>ICELAND—</b> Exchange of Notes. Abolition of Visas ... .. On July 4, 1955, Her Majesty's Government informed the Government of Iceland that the Annex to the above-mentioned Notes should be amended to include Gibraltar.	London, Oct. 26, 1948	77/1948 Cmd. 7574

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<b>ITALY—</b> Exchange of Notes. Abolition of Visas ... .. On July 4, 1955, Her Majesty's Government informed the Government of Italy that the Annex to the above-mentioned Notes should be amended to include Gibraltar.	London, Oct. 26/28, 1948	81/1948 Cmd. 7558
<b>LUXEMBOURG—</b> Exchange of Notes. Abolition of Visas ... .. On July 4, 1955, Her Majesty's Government informed the Government of Luxembourg that the Annex to the above-mentioned Notes should be amended to include Gibraltar, with effect from July 20, 1955.	London, Oct. 26, 1948	82/1948 Cmd. 7579
<b>MONACO—</b> Exchange of Notes. Abolition of Visas ... .. On July 4, 1955, Her Majesty's Government informed the Government of Monaco that, as from July 20, 1955, Monegasque subjects travelling to Gibraltar would no longer require visas.	London, Oct. 27, 1948 and Monaco, Nov. 10, 1948	86/1948 Cmd. 7589
<b>NETHERLANDS—</b> Exchange of Notes. Abolition of Visas ... .. On July 4, 1955, Her Majesty's Government informed the Government of the Netherlands that the Annex to the above-mentioned Notes should be amended to include Gibraltar, with effect from July 20, 1955.	London, Dec. 1/10, 1949	1/1950 Cmd. 7860
<b>NORWAY—</b> Exchange of Notes. Abolition of Visas ... .. On July 4, 1955, Her Majesty's Government informed the Government of Norway that the Annex to the above-mentioned Notes should be amended to include Gibraltar, with effect from July 20, 1955. (L.S. (W. 1178) (A))	London, Oct. 26/30, 1948	78/1948 Cmd. 7575
<b>PARAGUAY—</b> Trade and Payments Agreement ... .. Prolonged by an Exchange of Notes of August 31/September 3, 1955 until November 30, 1955.	London, Apr. 30, 1950	45/1950 Cmd. 8021
<b>PORTUGAL—</b> Exchange of Notes. Abolition of Visas ... .. On July 4, 1955, Her Majesty's Government informed the Government of Portugal that, as from July 20, 1955, Portuguese subjects travelling to Gibraltar would no longer require visas.	Lisbon, Nov. 23, 1954	75/1954 Cmd. 9326
<b>SAN MARINO—</b> Exchange of Notes. Abolition of Visas ... .. On July 4, 1955, Her Majesty's Government informed the Government of San Marino that the Annex to the above-mentioned Notes should be amended to include Gibraltar, with effect from July 20, 1955.	London, San Marino, Sept. 12, 1949	70/1949 Cmd. 7825

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<p><b>SWEDEN—</b> Exchange of Notes. Abolition of Visas ... .. On July 4, 1955, Her Majesty's Government informed the Government of Sweden that the Annex to the above-mentioned Notes should be amended to include Gibraltar, with effect from July 20, 1955.</p>	London, Oct. 26, 1948	79/1948 Cmd. 7576
<p><b>SWITZERLAND—</b> Exchange of Notes. Abolition of Visas ... .. On July 4, 1955, Her Majesty's Government informed the Government of Switzerland that the Annex to the above-mentioned Notes should be amended to include Gibraltar, with effect from July 20, 1955.</p>	London, Oct. 26/29, 1948	76/1948 Cmd. 7573
<p><b>TURKEY—</b> Exchange of Notes. Abolition of Visas ... .. Her Majesty's Government informed the Government of Turkey that, as from <del>July 20, 1955</del> Turkish citizens travelling to Gibraltar would no longer require visas.</p>	Ankara, Oct. 9, 1952	60/1952 Cmd. 8689
<p><b>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA—</b> Exchange of Notes. Economic Co-operation ... Regarded as being applicable to the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man by an Exchange of Notes, dated January 15/February 28, 1955.</p>	London, May 25, 1951	48/1951 Cmd. 8275
<p>Exchange of Notes. Economic Co-operation ... Regarded as being applicable to the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man by an Exchange of Notes, dated January 15/February 28, 1955.</p>	London, Jan. 8, 1952	9/1952 Cmd. 8480
<p>Exchange of Notes. Economic Co-operation ... Regarded as being applicable to the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man by an Exchange of Notes, dated January 15/February 28, 1955.</p>	London, Feb. 25, 1953	19/1953 Cmd. 8790
<p>Agreement. Economic Co-operation <b>(AS AMENDED)</b> Extended to— <b>FED. OF SOUTHERN</b> Rhodesia as from <b>AND NYASALAND</b></p>	London, July 6, 1948 Nov. 5, 1954	41/1948 Cmd. 7469