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(N.B.—Unless otherwise stated, the dates given herein are the dates of deposit, &c., of the ratifications, &c., and are not necessarily effective dates, which normally must be worked out from the terms of the instruments concerned.)

Part I.—GENERAL TREATIES

	Date	Treaty Series and Command Nos.
AERIAL NAVIGATION—		
Convention and Additional Protocol. Unification of Rules relating to International Carriage by Air	Warsaw Oct. 12, 1929	11/1933 Cmd. 4282
Re-applied between the Federal Republic of Germany and—		
The Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland as from	July 20, 1955	
The authorities in the Soviet Zone of Germany informed the Polish Government on September 1, 1955, that the above Convention was again being applied to the territory of the Soviet Zone. This application is not recognised by the Governments of the United Kingdom, Canada, the Commonwealth of Australia, the Union of South Africa, Brazil, Denmark, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway and the United States of America.		
Convention. International Civil Aviation	Chicago, Dec. 7, 1944	8/1953 Cmd. 8742
Accessions—		
Ghana	May 9, 1957	
Morocco	Nov. 13, 1956	
Tunisia	Nov. 18, 1957	
Agreement. International Air Services Transit	Chicago, Dec. 7, 1944	8/1953 Cmd. 8742
Acceptances—		
Irish Republic	Nov. 15, 1957	
Finland	Apr. 9, 1957	
Morocco	Aug. 26, 1957	
On April 1, 1957, the Government of Ceylon stated that it considers itself a Party to this Agreement since May 31, 1945 (the date of the United Kingdom acceptance) under the terms of the External Affairs Agreement between the United Kingdom and Ceylon of November 11, 1947.		
Protocol. Amends Articles 48 (a), 49 (e) and 61 of the International Civil Aviation Convention of December 7, 1944	Montreal, June 14, 1954	26/1957 Cmnd. 107
Ratifications—		
Burma	Aug. 16, 1957	
Czechoslovakia	Feb. 21, 1957	
Israel	May 13, 1957	
Korea	May 21, 1957	
Morocco	June 21, 1957	
AMITY—		
Pact of Mutual Co-operation between Iraq and Turkey	Bagdad, Feb. 24, 1955	39/1956 Cmd. 9859
Ratifications were exchanged on April 15, 1955.		

	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Nos.</i>
ARBITRATION—		
Protocol. Arbitration Clauses	Geneva, Sept. 24, 1923	4/1925 Cmd. 2312
Signature— Irish Republic	Nov. 29, 1956	
Re-applied between the Federal Republic of Germany and— The Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland (ex- cluding Nyasaland) as from	July 20, 1955 Geneva, Sept 26, 1927	28/1930 Cmd. 3655
Convention. Execution of Foreign Arbitral Awards		
Signature— Irish Republic	Nov. 29, 1956	
Re-applied between the Federal Republic of Germany and— The Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland (ex- cluding Nyasaland) as from	July 20, 1955	
BILLS OF EXCHANGE AND PROMISSORY NOTES—		
Convention and Protocol. Stamp Laws.	Geneva, June 7, 1930	14/1934 Cmd. 4594
Re-applied between the Federal Republic of Germany and— The Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland (excluding Southern Rhodesia) as from ..	July 20, 1955	
BILLS OF LADING—		
Convention and Protocol	Brussels, Aug. 25, 1924	17/1931 Cmd. 3806
Ratification— Japan	July 1, 1957	
Accession— Switzerland	May 28, 1954	
CHEQUES—		
Convention and Protocol. Stamp Laws	Geneva, Mar. 19, 1931	26/1933 Cmd. 4443
Re-applied between the Federal Republic of Germany and the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland (excluding Southern Rhodesia) as from July 20, 1955.		
COPYRIGHT—		
Convention	Rome, June 2, 1928	12/1932 Cmd. 4057
The following States have declared that they do not recognise the re-application of the Convention to East Germany— United Kingdom. Australia. Union of South Africa. Austria. Brazil. Denmark. Iceland. Italy. Luxembourg. Norway. Philippines. Portugal.		

	Date	Treaty Series and Command Nos.
COPYRIGHT—(continued)—		
The following States have declared that they do not recognise the re-application of the Convention to Federal Republic of Germany—		
Czechoslovakia.		
Hungary.		
Poland.		
Roumania.		
Universal Convention and First and Second Protocols ..	Geneva, Sept. 6, 1952	66/1957 Cmd. 289
Ratifications—		
India	Oct. 21, 1957	
Argentine Republic	Nov. 13, 1957	
Third Protocol—		
Accession—		
India	Oct. 21, 1957	
CULTURAL RELATIONS—		
Constitution. United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation		
Signatures—	London, Nov. 16, 1945	50/1946 Cmd. 6963
Morocco		
Sudan	Nov. 7, 1956	
Tunisia	Nov. 26, 1956	
	Oct. 9, 1956	
Acceptances—		
Ghana		
Morocco	Oct. 29, 1957	
Sudan	Nov. 7, 1956	
Tunisia	Nov. 26, 1956	
	Nov. 8, 1956	
European Cultural Convention	Paris, Dec. 19, 1954	49/1955 Cmd. 9545
Signature—		
Austria	Dec. 13, 1957	
Ratifications—		
Italy		
Turkey	May 16, 1957	
	Oct. 10, 1957	
Accession—		
Spain	July 4, 1957	
Convention. Equivalence of Diplomas leading to admission to Universities	Paris, Dec. 11, 1953	38/1954 Cmd. 9168
Ratifications—		
Italy (with reservation)*	Oct. 31, 1956	
Turkey	Oct. 10, 1957	
* Italy reserves the right, in accordance with Article I, paragraph 3 of the Convention, not to apply to its own nationals the provisions of paragraph 1 of that Article.		
Agreement. Importation of Educational, Scientific and Cultural Materials (with annexed Protocol) ..	Lake Success, New York, Nov. 22, 1950	42/1954 Cmd. 9185
Ratifications—		
Belgium	Oct. 31, 1957	
France	Oct. 14, 1957	
Luxembourg	Oct. 31, 1957	
Netherlands (applies to the Kingdom in Europe, Surinam and Netherlands New-Guinea) ..	Oct. 31, 1957	

CULTURAL RELATIONS—(continued)—

† On November 29, 1957, the Government of Indonesia informed the United Nations that it strongly opposes the attitude which the Netherlands has taken in ratifying the Agreement on behalf of West Irian, which in the instrument of ratification is referred to as Netherlands New Guinea. The Government of Indonesia maintains the view that this territory is an integral part of the Territory of the Indonesian State.

Acceptance—

Federal Republic of Germany* Aug. 9, 1957

At the time of the deposit of the instrument of acceptance the following statement was made on behalf of the Federal German Government :—

“(1) Until the expiration of the interim period as defined in Article 3 of the Treaty between France and Federal Republic of Germany of October 27, 1956, on the Settlement of the Saar Questions, the above-mentioned Agreement does not apply to the Saar Territory ;

“(2) In accordance with the aims of the Agreement, as outlined in its preamble, the Federal Republic's interpretation of the provision contained in Article I of the Agreement is that the granting of customs exemption is intended to serve the promotion of a free exchange of ideas and knowledge between the States Parties ; that, however, this provision does not aim at furthering the shifting of production to a foreign country if such shifts are made chiefly for commercial reasons.”

* Declared binding on Land Berlin by notification received on September 25, 1957, by the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

CUSTOMS—

Convention. Facilitation of the Importation of Commercial Samples and Advertising Materials Geneva, Nov. 7, 1952

81/1955
Cmd. 9644

Ratifications—

Belgium (applicable to Metropolitan territory of Belgium, Belgian Congo and Ruanda-Urundi). Aug. 28, 1957

United States of America (applicable to all United States possessions except American Samoa, Guam, Kingman Reef, Johnston Island, Midway Islands, the United States Virgin Islands and Wake Islands) Sept. 17, 1957

Accessions—

New Zealand (applicable to the Cook Islands, including Niue, Tokelau Islands and the Trust Territory of Western Samoa) Apr. 19, 1957

Hungary June 3, 1957

Israel Oct. 8, 1957

Luxembourg Sept. 9, 1957

Turkey Dec. 8, 1956

Extensions—

Aden

Barbados

British Guiana

British Honduras

Cyprus

Falkland Islands

Fiji

Mar 7
Feb. 2, 1957
(effective date)

	Date	Treaty Series and Command Nos.
CUSTOMS—(continued)—		
Gambia	} Feb 2, 1957	
Gibraltar		
Gold Coast		
Hong Kong		
Jamaica		
Kenya*		
Antigua		
Montserrat		
St. Christopher, Nevis and Anguilla		
British Virgin Islands		
Federation of Malaya		
Malta†		
Mauritius		
North Borneo		
Federation of Nigeria		
St. Helena		
Sarawak		
Seychelles		
Sierra Leone		
Singapore		
Somaliland Protectorate		
Tanganyika*		
Trinidad and Tobago‡		
Uganda*		
Tonga		
Dominica		
Grenada		
St. Lucia		
St. Vincent		
Zanzibar		
* <i>Reservation</i> : “ . . . not bound by Article V of the Convention ”.		
† <i>Reservation</i> : “ (i) The period allowed by law for the re-exportation of goods released on temporary importation is three months, but this period may be extended on sufficient cause being shown.		
(ii) If the whole quantity of goods is not taken out of Malta the deposit taken to cover duty shall be forfeited.		
(iii) Samples of high value will be controlled under temporary importation and under regulations to be made in accordance with paragraph 3 of Article III of the Convention.		
‡ Paragraph 6 of Article III cannot be implemented in Trinidad as the Customs and Excise Department is not self-accounting and refunds are made on Treasury vouchers.		
Convention establishing a Customs Co-operation Council	Brussels, Dec. 15, 1950	50/1954 Cmd. 9232
Accessions—		
Egypt	Oct. 26, 1956	
Indonesia	Apr. 30, 1957	
Agreement and additional Protocol. Provisional application of the draft International Customs Conventions on Touring, Commercial Road Vehicles and on the International Transport of Goods by Road	Geneva, June 16, 1949	104/1951 Cmd. 8431
Accession—		
Turkey (in respect of Draft International Customs Convention on Touring, its Annexes and Protocol of Signature only)	Jan. 16, 1957	

	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Nos.</i>
CUSTOMS—(continued)—		
Convention. Customs Facilities for Touring and Additional Protocol relating to the Importation of Tourist Documents and Publicity	New York, June 4, 1954	70/1957 Cmd. 308
Accession—		
Morocco	Sept. 25, 1957 Geneva,	16/1925 Cmd. 2347
Convention and Protocol. Customs Formalities .. Re-applied between the Federal Republic of Germany and the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland as from July 20, 1955.	Nov. 3, 1923 Brussels,	C. 6430
Convention. Publication of Customs Tariffs.. ..	July 5, 1890	
Accessions—		
Jordan	July 10, 1957	
Morocco	Mar. 27, 1957	
Saudi Arabia	Jan. 14, 1957 Brussels,	59/1950 Cmd. 8050
Protocol. Modification of the 1890 Convention ..	Dec. 16, 1949	
Accessions—		
Hungary	Oct. 18, 1957	
Jordan	July 10, 1957	
Morocco	Mar. 27, 1957	
Saudi Arabia	Jan. 14, 1957	
United States of America	Aug. 8, 1957	
Convention. Valuation of Goods for Customs purposes	Brussels, Dec. 15, 1950	49/1954 Cmd. 9233
Accession—		
Pakistan	Oct. 14, 1957	
DRUGS—		
(See also OPIUM)		
Convention and Protocol. Dangerous Drugs .. Re-applied between the Federal Republic of Germany and— The Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland as from	Geneva, Feb. 19, 1925 July 20, 1955	27/1928 Cmd. 3244
In a statement deposited with the United Nations on November 7, 1956, the Government of Morocco stated that they assumed the responsibilities arising out of the acceptance by France on behalf of Morocco of the above Convention, as amended by the Protocol signed at Lake Success on December 11, 1946.		
In a statement deposited with the United Nations on December 4, 1957, the Government of Ceylon confirmed that they are applying in their own name the above Convention, as amended by the Protocol signed at Lake Success on December 11, 1946.		
Convention. Narcotic Drugs. Limitation of Manufacture and Regulation of Distribution Re-applied between the Federal Republic of Germany and— The Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland as from	Geneva, July 13, 1931 July 20, 1955	31/1933 Cmd. 4413
In a statement deposited with the United Nations on November 7, 1956, the Government of Morocco stated that they assumed the responsibilities arising out of the acceptance by France on behalf of Morocco of the above Convention, as amended by the Protocol signed at Lake Success on December 11, 1946.		

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DRUGS—(continued)—		
In a statement deposited with the United Nations on December 4, 1957, the Government of Ceylon confirmed that they are applying in their own name the above Convention, as amended by the Protocol signed at Lake Success on December 11, 1946.		
Protocol. Control of Drugs outside the scope of the Convention of July 13, 1931 (as later amended) ..	Paris, Nov. 19, 1948	4/1950 Cmd. 7874
Acceptance— Hungary	July 2, 1957	
In a statement deposited with the United Nations on November 7, 1956, the Government of Morocco stated that they assumed the responsibilities arising out of the acceptance by France on behalf of Morocco of the above Protocol.		
EUROPEAN ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION—		
Convention	Paris, April 16, 1948	59/1949 Cmd. 7796
An Agreement between the Organisation for European Economic Co-operation and the Spanish Government concerning the participation of Spain in the work of the Organisation on questions relating to Agriculture and Food was signed in Paris on January 28, 1955.		
EXHIBITIONS—		
Convention	Paris, Nov. 22, 1928	9/1931 Cmd. 3776
Accession— Austria	Dec. 15, 1947	
FISHERIES—		
Agreement. Establishment of a General Fisheries Council for the Mediterranean	Rome, Sept. 24, 1949	15/1952 Cmd. 8508
Acceptance— Morocco	Sept. 17, 1956	
<i>Note.</i> —The dates shown in "Treaty Series No. 78 (1954)," Cmd. 9401 for the date of acceptance of the Agreement by Monaco and Tunisia are incorrect: the correct dates are:—		
Monaco	May 14, 1954	
Tunisia	June 22, 1954	
Agreement. Establishment of the Indo-Pacific Fisheries Council	Baguio, Feb. 26, 1948	73/1949 Cmd. 7845
Acceptance— Indonesia	Mar. 29, 1950	
<i>Note.</i> —The date shown in "Treaty Series No. 105 (1951)," Cmd. 8447 for the date of acceptance of the Agreement by Cambodia is incorrect: the correct date is January 19, 1951.		
HUMAN RIGHTS—		
Convention. Council of Europe	Rome, Nov. 4, 1950	71/1953 Cmd. 8969
Signature— Austria	Dec. 13, 1957	
Denmark—		
By two Declarations dated April 2, 1957, the Danish Government—		
(1) extended for a period of five years, as from April 7, 1957, the validity of the Declaration of		

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<p>HUMAN RIGHTS—(continued)— the Danish Government dated April 7, 1953, and first renewed on March 12, 1955, recognising for a period of two years the competence of the Commission to receive the applications referred to in Article 25 of the Convention; (2) extended for a further period of two years, as from April 7, 1957, the validity of the Declaration of the Danish Government dated April 7, 1953, and likewise renewed on March 12, 1955, recognising for a period of two years the compulsory jurisdiction of the Court referred to in Article 46 of the Convention.</p>		
<p>Belgium— By a Declaration dated June 29, 1955, Belgium recognised for a period of two years the competence of the European Commission of Human Rights to receive the petitions as provided for in Article 25 of the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms. Another Declaration, also dated June 29, 1955, recognised for a period of five years the compulsory jurisdiction of the European Court of Human Rights, as provided for in Article 46 of the Convention. A further Declaration renews, for a period of two years from June 30, 1957, the recognition by Belgium of the competence of the Commission on Human Rights to receive petitions.</p>		
<p>The Federal Republic of Germany— By a Declaration dated July 1, 1955, the Federal German Republic recognised for a period of three years the competence of the European Commission of Human Rights to receive the petitions as provided for in Article 25 of the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms. Another Declaration, of the same date, recognised for a period of three years the compulsory jurisdiction of the European Court of Human Rights as provided for in Article 46 of the Convention.</p>		
<p>Norway— By a Declaration dated December 3, 1957, the Norwegian Government recognised for a further period of two years, as from December 9, 1957, the competence of the European Commission of Human Rights to receive such applications as are provided for under Article 25 of the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms.</p>		
<p>Protocol</p>	Paris, Mar. 20, 1952	46/1954 Cmd. 9221
<p>Signature— Austria</p>	Dec. 13, 1957	
<p>Ratification— Federal Republic of Germany (with declaration)* * (Translation.) "The Federal Republic of Germany holds the view that the second sentence of Article 2 of the Protocol does not impose on the State any obligation to finance or assist in financing schools of a denominational or philosophical character, as this matter does not, accord-</p>	Feb. 13, 1957	

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<p>HUMAN RIGHTS—(continued)— ing to the unanimous declaration of the Committee on Legal Questions of the Consultative Assembly and of the Secretary-General of the Council of Europe, fall within the purview of the <i>Convention of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms.</i>"</p> <p>Declared binding on Land Berlin as from February 13, 1957, the date of entry into force of the Protocol for the Federal Republic of Germany.</p>		
<p>INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY— Convention. Protection of</p>	London, June 2, 1934	55/1938 Cmd. 5833
<p>Accession— Turkey</p> <p>In a Note dated January 26, 1956, the Swiss Government enclosed a memorandum in which the Authorities of the Eastern Zone of Germany declared that the provisions of the Convention were again being applied in that Zone. This declaration is not recognised by the Governments of the United Kingdom, Australia, Austria, Cuba, Denmark, Egypt, Italy, the Lebanon, Luxembourg, Mexico, Norway and Turkey.</p>	June 27, 1957 (effective date)	
<p>Agreement. False Indications of origin on goods ..</p>	London, June 2, 1934	54/1938 Cmd. 5832
<p>Accession— Turkey</p> <p>The following States have declared that they do not recognise the re-application of the Agreement to the Federal Republic of Germany :— Czechoslovakia. Hungary. Poland. Roumania.</p> <p>In a Note dated January 26, 1956, the Swiss Government enclosed a memorandum in which the Authorities of the Eastern Zone of Germany declared that the provisions of the Convention were again being applied in that Zone. This declaration is not recognised by the Governments of the United Kingdom, Australia, Austria, Cuba, Denmark, Egypt, Italy, the Lebanon, Luxembourg, Mexico, Norway and Turkey.</p>	June 27, 1957 (effective date)	
<p>JUSTICE— Statute. International Court of Justice</p>	San Francisco, June 26, 1945	67/1946 Cmd. 7015
<p>Accession— Japan</p>	Apr. 2, 1954	
<p>Acceptance of Compulsory Jurisdiction— Denmark* Norway† Sweden‡</p>	Dec. 10, 1956 Dec. 17, 1956 Apr. 6, 1957	
<p>*<i>(Translation of Declaration)</i> :—In conformity with the Royal Decree of December 3, 1956, I have the</p>		

JUSTICE—(continued)—

honour, on behalf of the Danish Government, to make the following declaration :—

Pursuant to Article 36, paragraph 2, of the Statute of the International Court of Justice, the Kingdom of Denmark recognises as compulsory *ipso facto* and without special agreement the jurisdiction of the Court in relation to any other State accepting the same obligation, that is to say, on condition of reciprocity, for a period of five years from December 10, 1956, and thereafter for further periods of five years, if this declaration is not denounced by notice of not less than six months before the expiration of any five-year period.

†(Translation of Declaration): “. . . . that Norway recognises as compulsory *ipso facto* and without special agreement, in relation to any other State accepting the same obligation, that is on condition of reciprocity, the jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice in conformity with Article 36, paragraph 2, of the Statute of the Court, for a period of five years as from October 3, 1956. This declaration shall thereafter be tacitly renewed for additional periods of five years, unless notice of termination is given not less than six months before the expiration of the current period.”

‡(Translation of Declaration) : “. . . . that Sweden accepts as compulsory *ipso facto* and without special agreement, in relation to any other State accepting the same obligation, the jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice, in accordance with Article 36, paragraph 2, of the Statute of the said Court, for a period of five years as from April 6, 1957. This obligation shall be renewed by tacit agreement for further periods of the same duration unless notice of abrogation is made at least six months before the expiration of any such period. The above-mentioned obligation is accepted only in respect of disputes which may arise with regard to situations or facts subsequent to April 6, 1947.”

LOAD LINES—**Convention**

Note.—The date of deposit of Accession by Turkey, given as April 15, 1955, in Treaty Series No. 91 (1955), Cmd. 9723, should read May 20, 1955.

MARITIME CONVENTIONS—

Declaration. Right to a Flag of States having no sea coast

Re-applied between the Federal Republic of Germany and—

The Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland as from

Convention, Statute and Protocol. International Régime of Maritime Ports

Re-applied between the Federal Republic of Germany and—

Commonwealth of Australia, as from

The Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland (excluding Northern Rhodesia and Nyasaland) as from

Date

Treaty Series
and
Command Nos.London,
July 5, 193035/1932
Cmd. 4199Barcelona,
April 20, 192129/1923
Cmd. 1994

July 20, 1955

Geneva,
Dec. 9, 192324/1925
Cmd. 2419

July 1, 1954

Aug. 1, 1956

	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Nos.</i>
METEOROLOGY—		
Agreement. North Atlantic Ocean Weather Stations	Paris, Feb. 25, 1954	46/1955 Cmd. 9532
Acceptances—		
Irish Republic	May 17, 1955	
Belgium	Apr. 9, 1957	
France	May 3, 1956	
Netherlands	Jan. 24, 1956	
Norway	Apr. 21, 1955	
Switzerland	Nov. 7, 1955	
The acceptances on behalf of Denmark and Sweden, on p. 32 of Treaty Series No. 46 (1955), Cmd. 9532, should be amended to read as follows :—		
Denmark	June 1, 1955	
Sweden	Apr. 2, 1954	
Accession—		
Federal Republic of Germany	Oct. 15, 1957 Washington, Oct. 11, 1947	36/1950 Cmd. 7989
Convention. World Meteorological Organisation ..		
Accessions—		
Ghana	May 6, 1957	
Albania	July 29, 1957	
Chile	May 9, 1957	
Morocco	Jan. 3, 1957	
Sudan	Dec. 3, 1956	
Tunisia	Jan. 22, 1957	
<i>Note.</i> —In a Note to the Secretary-General of the United Nations dated April 26, 1957, France stated that as from January 1, 1957, the date on which the Saar became part of the Federal Republic of Germany, France no longer accepted responsibility for the Saar under this Convention.		
METRIC SYSTEM—		
Convention. Modifying the Convention of Paris, May 20, 1875	Sèvres, Oct. 6, 1921	24/1923 Cmd. 1982
Accession—		
India	Jan. 1, 1957	
MOTOR TRAFFIC—		
Convention	Paris, Apr. 24, 1926	11/1930 Cmd. 3510
Re-applied between the Federal Republic of Germany and—		
The Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland as from	July 20, 1955	
Convention. Taxation of foreign motor vehicles ..	Geneva, Mar. 30, 1931	4/1933 Cmd. 4246
Denunciation—		
Finland*	Sept. 10, 1956	
*This denunciation is with effect from Sept. 10, 1957, or from the date of entry into force of the Convention on the Taxation of Road Vehicles for Private Use in International Traffic, signed at Geneva on May 18, 1956, whichever is the earlier date.		
NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANISATION—		
Agreement. Status of N.A.T.O. National Repre- sentatives and International Staff	Ottawa, Sept. 20, 1951	11/1955 Cmd. 9383
Ratification—		
Greece	Dec. 10, 1956	

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OBSCENE PUBLICATIONS—		
Agreement—		
Re-applied between the Federal Republic of Germany and—	Paris, May 4, 1910	11/1911 Cd. 5657
Commonwealth of Australia as from ..	July 1, 1954	
Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland as from	July 20, 1955	
Convention—		
Re-applied between the Federal Republic of Germany and—	Geneva, Sept. 12, 1923	1/1926 Cmd. 2575
Commonwealth of Australia as from ..	July 1, 1954	
Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland as from	July 20, 1955	
OPIUM—		
Convention and Protocol	The Hague, Jan. 23, 1912	17/1921 Cmd. 1520
Re-applied between the Federal Republic of Germany and—		
The Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland as from	July 20, 1955	
<p>In a statement deposited with the United Nations on December 4, 1957, the Government of Ceylon confirmed that it is applying the above Convention in its own name.</p>		
PATENTS—		
European Convention. International Classification of Patents for Invention	Paris, Dec. 19, 1954	42/1956 Cmd. 9862
Ratifications—		
Denmark	Sept. 23, 1957	
Italy	Jan. 9, 1957	
Sweden	June 28, 1957	
Turkey	Oct. 22, 1956	
European Convention. Formalities required for patent applications	Paris, Dec. 11, 1953	43/1955 Cmd. 9526
Ratifications—		
Luxembourg	July 4, 1957	
Sweden	June 28, 1957	
Turkey	Oct. 22, 1956	
Accession—		
Union of South Africa	Nov. 28, 1957	
PEACE—		
Treaty and Protocol. Japan	San Francisco, Sept. 8, 1951	33/1952 Cmd. 8601
Ratification—		
Ecuador (with declaration)*	Dec. 27, 1955	
<p>*<i>(Translation of declaration):</i> "By the present declaration the Ecuadorean Government specifically withholds (its) acceptance as regards the provisions of Articles 2 and 3 of the Treaty insofar as these might imply the dismemberment of the territories which had belonged to Japan by virtue of sufficient juridical titles and in conformity with international law which only recognises the application of juridical principles which alone prevail within the inter-American system for the solution of territorial questions.</p> <p>"Finally, it declares that the agreements concluded between the Great Powers at the conferences held during the war and after it cannot be binding upon Ecuador except by virtue of her acceptance."</p>		

	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Nos.</i>
PLANT PROTECTION—		
Convention. Establishment of European Plant Protection Organisation	Paris, Apr. 18, 1951	44/1956 Cmd. 9878
Accession—		
Soviet Union	June 15, 1957	
International Convention	Rome, Dec. 6, 1951	16/1954 Cmd. 9077
Ratifications—		
Union of South Africa	Sept. 21, 1956	
India	June 9, 1952	
Ceylon	Feb. 12, 1952	
Chile	Apr. 3, 1952	
Federal Republic of Germany (includes Land Berlin)	May 3, 1957	
Israel	Sept. 3, 1956	
Netherlands	Oct. 29, 1954	
Spain	Feb. 18, 1952	
Accessions—		
Greece	Dec. 9, 1954	
Nicaragua	Aug. 2, 1956	
Agreement. South East Asia and Pacific Region ..	Rome, Dec. 23, 1955	40/1957 Cmd. 170
Ratification—		
Netherlands (on behalf of Netherlands New Guinea)	July 19, 1957	
Adherences—		
Federation of Malaya	Nov. 20, 1957	
France	Aug. 20, 1957	
POSTAL—		
Universal Convention, Protocol and Annexes ..	Brussels, July 11, 1952	28/1954 Cmd. 9190
Ratifications—		
Dominican Republic	Mar. 16, 1957	
Ethiopia	Feb. 22, 1957	
Guatemala	Apr. 18, 1957	
Haiti	Sept. 2, 1957	
Honduras	Sept. 9, 1957	
Nicaragua	Mar. 28, 1957	
Paraguay	Aug. 6, 1957	
Peru	Apr. 25, 1957	
Salvador	Apr. 13, 1957	
Accessions—		
Ghana	Oct. 10, 1957	
Nepal	Oct. 11, 1956	
Extension—		
United States overseas territories as from (Including Pacific Islands and Panama Canal Zone).	Mar. 24, 1953	
Agreement and Annexes. Insured Letters and Boxes	Brussels, July 11, 1952	29/1954 Cmd. 9189
Ratifications—		
Haiti	Sept. 2, 1957	
Honduras	Sept. 9, 1957	
Nicaragua	Mar. 28, 1957	
Paraguay	Aug. 6, 1957	
Accession—		
Ghana	Oct. 10, 1957	

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PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW—		
Statute	The Hague, Oct 9-31, 1951	65/1955 Cmd. 9582
Acceptances—		
Italy	June 26, 1957	
Japan	June 27, 1957	
Switzerland	May 6, 1957	
PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES—		
Protocol to the General Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the Council of Europe signed at Paris on September 2, 1949	Strasbourg, Nov. 6, 1952	17/1957 Cmd. 84
Ratifications—		
Belgium	July 24, 1953	
Denmark	Sept. 2, 1953	
Greece	Nov. 17, 1953	
Italy	July 11, 1956	
Luxembourg	June 29, 1953	
Netherlands	June 19, 1953	
Norway	Apr. 24, 1953	
Sweden	Apr. 30, 1953	
Accessions—		
Austria	May 9, 1957	
Federal Republic of Germany	Sept. 10, 1954	
Iceland	Mar. 11, 1955	
Saar	Feb. 16, 1954	
RAILWAYS—		
Convention, Statute and Protocol. International Régime	Geneva, Dec. 9, 1923	23/1925 Cmd. 2418
Re-applied between the Federal Republic of Germany and—		
The Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland as from	Aug. 1, 1956	
REFUGEEES—		
Convention. Status of Refugees	Geneva, July 28, 1951	39/1954 Cmd. 9171
Ratification—		
Liechtenstein (with declaration and reservations)*	Mar. 8, 1957	
* Declaration (translation) :—		
“ In accordance with paragraph 1 of section B of Article 1, we declare that for the purpose of our obligations under this Convention, the words ‘ events occurring before 1 January, 1951 ’ in Article 1, section A (2) shall be understood to mean ‘ events occurring in Europe or elsewhere before 1 January, 1951 ’.		
Reservation to Article 17: (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 ”.		
Reservation to Article 24, paragraph 1 (a) and (b), and paragraph 3:—		
“ 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 Liechtenstein (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		

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<p>REFUGEES—(continued)— in Liechtenstein 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 74 of the Act on Old-Age and Survivors Insurance, is not applicable to refugees. Refugees residing in Liechtenstein 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, but any contributions which may have been made by the employers".</p> <p>Accession— Irish Republic (with declarations and reservations)† † "1. The Government of Ireland understand the words 'events occurring before 1 January, 1951' in Article 1, Section A, to mean 'events occurring in Europe or elsewhere before 1 January, 1951'. "2. The Government of Ireland understand the words 'public order' in Article 32 (1) and the words 'in accordance with due process of law' in Article 32 (2) to mean, respectively, 'public policy' and 'in accordance with a procedure provided by law'. "3. With regard to Article 17 the Government of Ireland do not undertake to grant to refugees rights of wage-earning employment more favourable than those granted to aliens generally. "4. The Government of Ireland undertake to give effect to Article 25 only insofar as may be practicable and permissible under the laws of Ireland. "5. With regard to Article 29 (1), the Government of Ireland do not undertake to accord to refugees treatment more favourable than that accorded to aliens generally with respect to :— "(a) the Stamp Duty chargeable in Ireland in connection with conveyances, transfers and leases of lands, tenements and hereditaments, "(b) the rebate of duty granted in Ireland on leaf tobacco used in tobacco factories controlled by resident Irish nationals, and "(c) Income Tax (including Sur-tax)".</p> <p>Tunisia. In a statement received on October 24, 1957, by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, Tunisia declared that she considers herself bound by the Convention, which was ratified on her behalf by France on June 23, 1954.</p>	Nov. 29, 1956	
<p>ROAD TRAFFIC— Declaration. Construction of Main International Traffic Arteries</p> <p>Accession— Federal Republic of Germany Italy</p>	Geneva, Sept. 16, 1950 Nov. 13, 1957 Mar. 27, 1957	12/1952 Cmd. 8490
<p>SAFETY OF LIFE AT SEA— Convention Denunciation— Bulgaria</p>	London, May 31, 1929 Feb. 25, 1957 London,	34/1932 Cmd. 4198 1/1953

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SAFETY OF LIFE AT SEA—(continued)—		
Convention	London June 10, 1948	1/1953 Cmd. 8720
Accession—		
Czechoslovakia	Mar. 25, 1957 London,	1/1953 Cmd. 8720
Collision Regulations	June 10, 1948	
Acceptances—		
Cuba	Feb. 22, 1957	
Switzerland	Jan. 11, 1957	
Thailand	Dec. 8, 1955	
SLAVERY—		
Convention	Geneva, Sept. 25, 1926	16/1927 Cmd. 2910
Re-applied between the Federal Republic of Germany and—		
Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland as from ..	July 20, 1955	
Accession—		
Albania	July 2, 1957 New York,	24/1956 Cmd. 9797
Protocol and Annex. Amends 1926 Convention ..	Dec. 7, 1953	
Acceptances—		
Burma	Apr. 29, 1957	
Norway	Apr. 11, 1957	
<p>On September 9, 1957, the Secretary-General of the United Nations received a notification from the Sudanese Representative declaring that the Sudan considers herself bound by the accession made on her behalf in 1927 by the Condomini to the 1926 Slavery Convention and also to the 1926 Convention as amended by the Protocol of 1953.</p>		
Supplementary Convention. Abolition of Slavery, the Slave Trade, and Institutions and Practices similar to Slavery		
Ratifications—		
Israel	Oct. 23, 1957	
Netherlands (including Surinam, Netherlands Antilles and Netherlands New Guinea*) ..	Dec. 3, 1957	
Roumania	Nov. 13, 1957	
Sudan	Sept. 9, 1957	
<p>* On December 19, 1957, the Government of Indonesia informed the United Nations that it strongly opposes the attitude which the Netherlands has taken in ratifying the Convention on behalf of West Irian, which in the instrument of ratification is referred to as Netherlands New Guinea. The Government of Indonesia maintains the view that this territory is an integral part of the Territory of the Indonesian State.</p>		
Accessions—		
Federation of Malaya	Nov. 18, 1957	
Jordan	Sept. 27, 1957	
Laos	Sept. 9, 1957	
Extensions—		
(a) <i>Non-self-governing territories, trust territories, colonies and protectorates</i> :—		
Aden	} Sept. 6, 1957	
Bahamas		
Barbados		
Basutoland		
Bechuanaland		
Bermuda		
British Guiana		
British Honduras		

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SLAVERY—(continued)—		
Brunei	} Sept. 6, 1957	
Cyprus		
Falkland Islands		
Fiji		
Gambia		
Gibraltar		
Hong Kong		
Jamaica		
Kenya		
Antigua		
Montserrat		
St. Kitts—Nevis		
Virgin Islands		
Malta		
Mauritius		
North Borneo		
St. Helena		
Sarawak		
Seychelles		
Sierra Leone		
Singapore		
Somaliland Protectorate		
Swaziland		
Tanganyika		
Gilbert and Ellice Islands		
Solomon Islands Protectorate		
Grenada		
St. Lucia		
St. Vincent		
Zanzibar		
Dominica		
Tonga		
Uganda		
<i>(b) Other non-metropolitan territories for whose international relations the Government of the United Kingdom are responsible :—</i>		
The Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland	} Sept. 6, 1957	
Bahrain		
Qatar		
The Trucial States (Abu Dhabi, Ajman, Dubai, Fujairah, Ras al Khaimah, Sharjah and Ummal Qaiwain)		
Kuwait		
	} Oct. 18, 1957	
	} Oct. 30, 1957	
SOCIAL SECURITY—		
Convention (with Protocol). Social and Medical Assistance	Paris, Dec. 11, 1953	42/1955 Cmd. 9512
Ratification—		
France	Oct. 30, 1957	
Declared binding on Land Berlin by the Federal Republic of Germany as from	Sept. 1, 1956	
Interim Agreement. Social Security other than Schemes for Old Age, Invalidity and Survivors (with Protocol and Annexes)	Paris, Dec. 11, 1953	41/1955 Cmd. 9511
Ratifications—		
Belgium	Apr. 3, 1957	
France	Dec. 17, 1957	
Declared binding on Land Berlin by the Federal Republic of Germany as from	Sept. 1, 1956	
Interim Agreement. Social Security Schemes relating to Old Age, Invalidity and Survivors (with Protocol and Annexes)	Paris, Dec. 11, 1953	40/1955 Cmd. 9510

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SOCIAL SECURITY—(continued)—		
Ratifications—		
Belgium	Apr. 3, 1957	
France	Dec. 17, 1957	
Declared binding on Land Berlin by the Federal Republic of Germany as from	Sept. 1, 1956	
SUGAR—		
International Agreement	London, Oct. 16/31, 1953	28/1956 Cmd. 9815
Accessions—		
Panama	Mar. 1, 1957	
Nicaragua	Dec. 14, 1956	
Withdrawal—		
Gold Coast	Mar. 6, 1957	
TANGIER—		
Final Declaration of the International Conference ..	Tangier, Oct. 29, 1956	9/1957 Cmdnd 60
Accession—		
Sweden	Dec. 5, 1956	
TELECOMMUNICATIONS—		
Agreement. Revision of Bermuda Agreement of December 14, 1945	London, Aug. 12, 1949	37/1950 Cmd. 7994
Agreement. Amendment of Agreement of Aug. 12, 1949	London, Oct. 1, 1952	58/1952 Cmd. 8683
<i>Note.</i> —All Parties to the above Agreements have agreed that "Southern Rhodesia" should be replaced by "The Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland" as a Party to the Agreements.		
TIN—		
International Agreement	London, Mar. 1, 1954	50/1956 Cmdnd. 12
Ratifications—		
France	Sept. 26, 1955	
Thailand	Mar. 18, 1957	
Accession—		
Israel	Oct. 15, 1956	
Austria	June 14, 1957	
TRANSIT—		
Convention and Statute. Freedom of Transit ..	Barcelona, Apr. 20, 1921	27/1923 Cmd. 1992
Laos. On November 26, 1956, Laos deposited a declaration with the United Nations Organisation recognising herself as bound by the Convention and Statute.		
UNITED NATIONS—		
Convention. Privileges and Immunities	London, Feb. 13, 1946	10/1950 Cmd. 7891
Accessions—		
Albania (with reservation)*	July 2, 1957	
Austria	May 10, 1957	
Morocco	Mar. 18, 1957	
Tunisia	May 7, 1957	
* <i>Translation of Albanian Reservation:</i> — "The People's Republic of Albania does not consider itself bound by the provisions of Section 30, which provide that any difference arising out of the interpretation or application of the present Convention shall be brought before the International Court of Justice, whose opinion shall be accepted as decisive by the parties; with respect to the competence of the		

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UNITED NATIONS—(continued)—		
Court in disputes relating to the interpretation or application of the Convention, the People's Republic of Albania will continue to maintain, as it has heretofore, that in every individual case the agreement of all the parties to the dispute is required in order that the dispute may be laid before the International Court of Justice for a ruling".		
The Albanian reservation has not been accepted by the United Kingdom.		
On October 16, 1957, the Federation of Malaya declared that it considers itself bound by the Convention.		
Charter—		
By Resolutions adopted by the General Assembly on the dates indicated, the following were admitted to membership of the United Nations:—		
Ghana	Mar. 8, 1957	67/1946 Cmd. 7015
Federation of Malaya	Sept. 17, 1957	
Japan	Dec. 18, 1956	
Morocco	} Nov. 12, 1956	
Sudan		
Tunisia		
VENEREAL DISEASES—		
Agreement. Facilities to Merchant Seamen for Treatment		
	Brussels,	20/1926
	Dec. 1, 1924	Cmd. 2727
Accessions—		
Morocco	Aug. 7, 1957	
Yugoslavia	May 23, 1957	
Extension—		
Federation of Malaya	Mar. 8, 1957	
WAR CRIPPLES—		
Agreement. Exchange of War Cripples between member countries of the Council of Europe with a view to Medical Treatment.. . . .		
	Paris,	38/1956
	Dec. 13, 1955	Cmd. 9851
Signature—		
Austria	Dec. 13, 1957	
Ratifications—		
Denmark	Jun. 5, 1957	
Italy	Jan. 17, 1957	

PART II—TREATIES, ETC., WITH THE FOLLOWING STATES

	Date	<i>Treaty Series and Command Nos.</i>
AUSTRIA—		
Exchange of Notes. Recognition of proof-marks on fire-arms	London, July 27, 1933	29/1933 Cmd. 4408
Re-applied with effect from	Dec. 17, 1956	
BURMA—		
Exchange of Notes and Memorandum of Understanding Cotton	Rangoon, June 18, 1956	41/1956 Cmd. 9860
A memorandum signed on May 22, 1957, made the following amendments to the above :—		
(a) For the words "within ten months" in paragraph 1c of the said Notes and Memorandum of Understanding shall be substituted the words "within eleven months and eleven days".		
(b) For the words "not later than seven months and eleven days" in paragraph 1ht of the said Notes and Memorandum of Understanding shall be substituted the words "not later than ten months and ten days".		
DENMARK—		
Exchange of Notes. Abolition of Visas	London, Oct. 26, 1948	80/1948 Cmd. 7577
On August 25, 1955, Her Majesty's Government informed the Government of Denmark that the Annex to the above-mentioned Notes should be amended to include Sarawak.		
EGYPT—		
Agreement regarding the Suez Canal Base	Cairo, Oct. 19, 1954	67/1955 Cmd. 9586
Exchange of Notes regarding the Suez Canal Base..	Cairo, May 3, 1955	73/1955 Cmd. 9600
Exchange of Notes. Governing Reserves of Petroleum Products in accordance with certain provisions of the Suez Canal Base Agreement	Cairo, Oct. 19, 1954	14/1955 Cmd. 9390
The above Agreement and Exchanges of Notes are considered as terminated by both the Government of the United Kingdom and the Government of the Republic of Egypt.		
FRANCE—		
Convention. Legal Proceedings. Supplementary to the Convention of February 2, 1922	London, Apr. 15, 1936	12/1940 Cmd. 6206
Extended to—		
French Guiana	} June 5, 1955 (effective date)	
Guadeloupe		
Martinique		
Réunion		
GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF—		
Convention. Legal Proceedings in Civil and Commercial Matters	London, Mar. 20, 1928	5/1929 Cmd. 3286
Re-applied between the Federal Republic of Germany and—		
The Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland as from	Aug. 20, 1955	

	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Nos.</i>
ICELAND— Exchange of Notes. Abolition of Visas On August 25, 1955, Her Majesty's Government informed the Government of Iceland that the Annex to the above-mentioned Notes should be amended to include Sarawak.	London, Oct. 26, 1948	77/1948 Cmd. 7574
ITALY— Exchange of Notes. Abolition of Visas On August 25, 1955, Her Majesty's Government informed the Government of Italy that the Annex to the above-mentioned Notes should be amended to include Sarawak.	London, Oct. 26/28, 1948	81/1948 Cmd. 7558
LUXEMBOURG— Exchange of Notes. Abolition of Visas On August 25, 1955, Her Majesty's Government informed the Government of Luxembourg that the Annex to the above-mentioned Notes should be amended to include Sarawak.	London, Oct. 26, 1948	82/1948 Cmd. 7579
NETHERLANDS— Exchange of Notes. Abolition of Visas On August 25, 1955, Her Majesty's Government informed the Government of the Netherlands that the Annex to the above-mentioned Notes should be amended to include Sarawak.	London, Dec. 1/10, 1949	1/1950 Cmd. 7860
NORWAY— Exchange of Notes. Abolition of Visas On August 25, 1955, Her Majesty's Government informed the Government of Norway that the Annex to the above-mentioned Notes should be amended to include Sarawak.	London, Oct. 26/30, 1948	78/1948 Cmd. 7575
PARAGUAY— Agreement. Trade and Payments— Extensions of Articles 1, 2, 3 and 4— Aden Barbados Gambia Gibraltar Gold Coast Hong Kong Jamaica Leeward Islands (Montserrat, St. Christopher, Nevis and Anguilla, British Virgin Islands) Federation of Malaya Malta Mauritius St. Helena Sierra Leone Singapore Tanganyika Trinidad and Tobago Uganda Windward Islands (Grenada, St. Vincent and St. Lucia) Seychelles	Asuncion, Nov. 21, 1955	37/1956 Cmd. 9850
	Feb. 21, 1957	
	Apr. 12, 1957	

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PORTUGAL—		
Convention. Legal Proceedings, in Civil and Commercial Matters	London, July 9, 1931	13/1932 Cmd. 4070
Extensions—		
Cape Verde Islands	} Dec. 4, 1957 (effective date)	
Islands of S. Tomé and Príncipe		
Portuguese Guinea		
Angola		
Mozambique		
Portuguese State of India		
Macau		
Timor		
SAN MARINO—		
Exchange of Notes. Abolition of Visas	London, San Marino, Sept. 12, 1949	70/1949 Cmd. 7825
On August 25, 1955, Her Majesty's Government informed the Government of San Marino that the Annex to the above-mentioned Notes should be amended to include Sarawak.		
SWEDEN—		
Exchange of Notes. Abolition of Visas	London, Oct. 26, 1948	79/1948 Cmd. 7576
On August 25, 1955, Her Majesty's Government informed the Government of Sweden that the Annex to the above-mentioned Notes should be amended to include Sarawak.		
SWITZERLAND—		
Exchange of Notes. Abolition of Visas	London, Oct. 26/29, 1948	76/1948 Cmd. 7573
On August 25, 1955, Her Majesty's Government informed the Government of Switzerland that the Annex to the above-mentioned Notes should be amended to include Sarawak.		
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA—		
Agreement. Economic Co-operation (as amended) ..	London, July 6, 1948	41/1948 Cmd. 7469
The note in the Supplementary List for 1955 recording the extension of the Agreement to Southern Rhodesia should read :—		
Extended to :—		
Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland	Nov. 5, 1954	
Agreement. Establishment of United States Educational Commission in United Kingdom	London, Sept. 22, 1948	69/1948 Cmd. 7527
By an Exchange of Notes of June 25 and July 19, 1957, it was agreed that, by virtue of the previous extensions to the three constituent territories of the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland, the Agreement would be considered as applying to the Federation as one territory as from June 28, 1957.		

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