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Part I.—GENERAL TREATIES

	Date	Treaty Series and Command Nos.
AERIAL NAVIGATION—		
Convention. Unification of certain Rules relating to International Carriage by Air	Warsaw, Oct. 12, 1929	11/1933 Cmd. 4284
Accession—		
Morocco	Jan. 5, 1958	
Agreement. International Air Services Transit ...	Chicago, Dec. 7, 1944	8/1953 Cmd. 8742
Acceptance—		
Nigeria	Jan. 25, 1961	
Convention. International Civil Aviation	Chicago, Dec. 7, 1944	8/1953 Cmd. 8742
Accession—		
Cyprus	Jan. 17, 1961	
Protocol. Amends Article 45 of the International Civil Aviation Convention of December 7, 1944 ...	Montreal, June 14, 1954	24/1958 Cmnd. 482
Ratifications—		
Mali	Jan. 10, 1961	
Senegal	Feb. 28, 1961	
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—		
Mali	Jan. 10, 1961	
Senegal	Feb. 28, 1961	
Tunisia	Jan. 16, 1961	
Agreement. Joint Financing of certain Air Navigation Services in Iceland	Geneva, Sept. 25, 1956	20/1959 Cmnd. 677
Acceptance—		
Irish Republic	June 3, 1960	
Agreement. Joint Financing of certain Air Navigation Services in Greenland and the Faroe Islands ...	Geneva, Sept. 25, 1956	21/1959 Cmnd. 678
Acceptance—		
Irish Republic	June 3, 1960	

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ANIMAL DISEASES—		
Agreement. Creation of an International Office at Paris for dealing with Contagious Diseases of Animals	Paris, Jan. 25, 1924	11/1926 Cmd. 2663
Accession— Mali	Jan. 25, 1961	
COPYRIGHT—		
Convention. Protection of Literary and Artistic Works	Rome, June 2, 1928	12/1932 Cmd. 4057
Denunciation— United Arab Republic (in respect of Syria) ...	Jan. 12, 1962 (effective date)	
Convention. Protection of Literary and Artistic Works	Brussels, June 26, 1948	4/1958 Cmdnd. 361
By a letter dated January 3, 1961, the Government of the Republic of Dahomey declared that they consider themselves a party to the Convention by virtue of the extension of the Convention by France to the former French territory of Dahomey.		
CULTURAL RELATIONS—		
Constitution. United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation	London, Nov. 16, 1945	50/1946 Cmd. 6963
Signature— Cyprus	Feb. 6, 1961	
Acceptance— Cyprus	Feb. 6, 1961	
CUSTOMS		
Agreement. Provisional Application of the Draft International Conventions on Touring, on Commercial Road Vehicles and on International Transport of Goods by Road	Geneva, June 16, 1949	104/1951 Cmd. 8431
Denunciations— Netherlands* (in respect of each of the Draft Conventions)	Jan. 1, 1961 (effective date)	
Yugoslavia (in respect of the Draft Conventions on Touring and the International Transport of Goods by Road)	Jan. 1, 1962 (effective date)	
* In its notice of denunciation the Government of the Netherlands made the following statement: “ However, as to the Draft Customs Convention on International Transport of Goods by Road annexed to the Agreement of 16 June, 1949, the Netherlands Government will consider itself no longer bound in its relations with only those Parties to the Draft Convention, for whom the Customs Convention of 15 January, 1959, has come into force, as from the date on which the 1959 Convention enters into force between those Parties and the Kingdom of the Netherlands.”		

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CUSTOMS (continued)—		
Convention. Temporary Importation of Private Road Vehicles	New York, June 4, 1954	1/1959 Cmnd. 602
Extensions—		
Hong Kong	Feb. 9, 1961 (effective date)	
St. Christopher-Nevis-Anguilla	Apr. 9, 1961 (effective date)	
Convention. Customs Facilities for Touring ...	New York, June 4, 1954	70/1957 Cmnd. 308
Extensions—		
Hong Kong	Feb. 9, 1961 (effective date)	
St. Christopher-Nevis-Anguilla	Apr. 9, 1961 (effective date)	
Additional Protocol to the Convention concerning Customs Facilities for Touring, relating to the Importation of Tourist Publicity Documents and Material	New York, June 4, 1954	70/1957 Cmnd. 308
Extensions—		
Hong Kong	Feb. 9, 1961 (effective date)	
St. Christopher-Nevis-Anguilla	Apr. 9, 1961 (effective date)	
Convention. Carnets for Commercial Samples ...	Brussels, Mar. 1, 1956	29/1959 Cmnd. 711
Accession—		
Israel	Feb. 17, 1961	
Convention. Temporary Importation for Private Use of Aircraft and Pleasure Boats	Geneva, May 18, 1956	16/1959 Cmnd. 650
Extensions—		
British Honduras	Apr. 12, 1961 (effective date)	
Mauritius	May 11, 1961 (effective date)	
FISHERIES—		
Agreement. Establishment of a General Fisheries Council for the Mediterranean	Rome, Sept. 24, 1949	15/1952 Cmd. 8508
Acceptance—		
Lebanon	Nov. 14, 1960	
FOOD—		
International Sugar Agreement of 1958	London, Dec. 1, 1958	55/1960 Cmnd. 1146
Ratification—		
Netherlands... ..	Feb. 2, 1961	
Accession—		
Ecuador	Jan. 19, 1961	
HEALTH—		
Constitution. World Health Organisation	New York, July 22, 1946	43/1948 Cmd. 7458
Accessions—		
Nigeria	Nov. 25, 1960	
Cyprus	Jan. 16, 1961	
Chad	Jan. 1, 1961	
Gabon	Nov. 21, 1960	
Malagasy Republic	Jan. 16, 1961	
Somalia	Jan. 26, 1961	

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LABOUR—		
Constitution of the International Labour Organisation (I.L.O.) (as amended)*	Montreal, Oct. 9, 1946	47/1948 Cmd. 7452
Acceptances (the dates given are effective dates)—		
Nigeria	Oct. 17, 1960	
Cyprus	Sept. 23, 1960	
Central African Republic	Oct. 27, 1960	
Chad	Nov. 10, 1960	
Congo (Brazzaville)	Nov. 10, 1960	
Congo (Leopoldville)	Sept. 20, 1960	
Dahomey	Dec. 12, 1960	
Ivory Coast	Nov. 21, 1960	
Malagasy Republic	Nov. 1, 1960	
Senegal	Nov. 4, 1960	
Somalia	Nov. 18, 1960	
Upper Volta	Nov. 21, 1960	
* Further amendments to the Constitution became effective on May 20, 1954. These amendments have been published in Cmd. 8919.		
MARITIME CONVENTIONS—		
Convention. Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organisation	Geneva, Mar. 6, 1948	54/1958 Cmdnd. 589
Acceptances—		
Cambodia (with declaration*)	Jan. 3, 1961	
Indonesia (with declaration†)	Jan. 18, 1961	
<i>(Translation)</i>		
* In accepting the Convention on the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organisation, the Royal Government of Cambodia declares that the measures it has adopted or may adopt for giving encouragement or assistance to its national shipping and shipping industries (such, for instance, as loan-financing of national shipping companies at reasonable or even concessional rates of interest, or the allocation to Cambodian ships of cargoes owned or controlled by the Royal Government, or the reservation of coastal trade for national shipping) and such other matters as it may adopt with the object of promoting the development of its own national shipping, are consistent with the purposes of the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organisation as defined in Article I (b) of the Convention.		
Accordingly, the Royal Government will proceed to a re-examination, before they are put into effect, of any recommendations relating to this subject that may be adopted by the Organisation.		
The Royal Government further declares that its acceptance of the above International Convention neither has nor shall have the effect of altering or modifying in any way the law in force in the territory of the Kingdom of Cambodia.		
† " In accepting the Convention, the Government of the Republic of Indonesia declares that it is in the field of technical and nautical matters that the Organisation can make its contribution towards the development of shipping and seaborne trade throughout the world.		

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MARITIME CONVENTIONS (<i>continued</i>)—		
<p>“ On matters of a purely commercial or economic nature the Government holds the view that assistance and encouragement to its national shipping industries for the development of its domestic and foreign trade and for purposes of security, are consistent with the purposes of the Organisation as defined in Article 1 (b) of the Convention.</p> <p>“ Accordingly, the acceptance shall never have the effect of altering or modifying in any way the laws in force in the Republic of Indonesia and any recommendation relating to this subject adopted by the Organisation will be subject to re-examination by the Government of the Republic of Indonesia.”</p>		
METEOROLOGY —		
Convention. World Meteorological Organisation ...	Washington, Oct. 11, 1947	36 /1950 Cmd. 7989
Accessions—		
Nigeria	Nov. 30, 1960	
Cameroun	Dec. 17, 1960	
Chad	Feb. 2, 1961	
Congo (Brazzaville)	Nov. 21, 1960	
Congo (Leopoldville)	Nov. 5, 1960	
Costa Rica	Dec. 16, 1960	
Malagasy Republic	Dec. 15, 1960	
Mali	Nov. 11, 1960	
Senegal	Nov. 11, 1960	
Extensions—		
Gambia*	Dec. 23, 1960 (effective date)	
Sierra Leone*	Dec. 23, 1960 (effective date)	
<p>* The territories of Gambia and Sierra Leone previously formed part of the British West African group member of the World Meteorological Organisation. This group has now broken up following the attainment of independence by Nigeria, the third and most important member of the group, and her separate accession to the World Meteorological Organisation Convention.</p>		
METRIC SYSTEM —		
Convention modifying the Convention of May 20, 1875, for assuring the International Uniformity and Perfection of the Metric System... ..	Sèvres, Oct. 6, 1921	24/1923 Cmd. 1982
Accession—		
Indonesia	Sept. 30, 1960	
NATIONALITY —		
Convention. Nationality of Married Women ...	New York, Feb. 20, 1957	59/1958 Cmd. 601
Accession—		
Roumania	Dec. 2, 1960	

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POSTAL—		
Universal Postal Convention	Ottawa, Oct. 3, 1957	79/1960 Cmnd. 1218
By a Note received by the Canadian Government on November 21, 1960, the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany declared the Convention applicable to Land Berlin as from the date on which it entered into force for the Federal Republic of Germany.		
Agreements concerning: I.—Insured Letters and Boxes. II.—Postal Parcels	Ottawa, Oct. 3, 1957	80/1960 Cmnd. 1219
By a Note received by the Canadian Government on November 21, 1960, the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany declared the Agreements applicable to Land Berlin as from the date on which they entered into force for the Federal Republic of Germany.		
PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES—		
Convention. Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations	London, Feb. 13, 1946	10/1950 Cmnd. 7891
<i>Withdrawal of reservation—</i>		
By a communication received by the Secretary-General of the United Nations on November 25, 1960, the New Zealand Government withdrew the reservation made on deposit of their instrument of accession to the above Convention.		
The text of the reservation was as follows:		
“ . . . exemption from rates imposed by any law in New Zealand or taxation imposed on salaries and emoluments, by any law in New Zealand, shall not extend to a person who is a British subject and who is domiciled and employed in New Zealand.”		
Convention. Privileges and Immunities of the Specialised Agencies of the United Nations ...	Adopted Nov. 21, 1947	69/1959 Cmnd. 855
Accession—		
New Zealand*	Nov. 25, 1960	
* In their instrument of accession the Government of New Zealand, in accordance with Section 43 of the Convention, indicated that they undertake to apply the provisions of the Convention to the following specialised agencies:		
International Labour Organisation		
Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations		
International Civil Aviation Organisation		
United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation		
World Health Organisation		
Universal Postal Union		
International Telecommunication Union		
World Meteorological Organisation		

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PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES (continued)—		
<p>In transmitting the instrument of accession the New Zealand Government stated that:</p> <p>“... the Government of New Zealand, in common with other Governments, cannot give full effect to Article IV, Section 11 of the Convention, which requires that the specialised agencies shall enjoy, in the territory of each State party to the Convention, for their official communications, treatment not less favourable than the treatment accorded by the Government of such a State to any other Government in the matter of priorities, rates and taxes on telecommunications, as long as all Governments have not decided to co-operate in granting this treatment to the agencies in question.</p> <p>“It is noted that this matter has been receiving the consideration of the United Nations and of the International Telecommunication Union. It is also noted that the final text of the annex of the Convention approved by the International Telecommunication Union, and transmitted by the Union to the Secretary-General of the United Nations in accordance with Section 36 of the Convention, contains a statement that the Union would not claim for itself the enjoyment of privileged treatment with regard to the facilities in respect of communications provided in Section 11 of the Convention.”</p>		
Notifications—		
<p>Notification by Denmark undertaking to apply the provisions of the Convention to the Food and Agriculture Organisation. (Revised text of Annex II) [This revised text has been published as “United Nations No. 4 (1960)”, Cmnd. 1177]</p>	Dec. 26, 1960	
<p>Notification by Norway undertaking to apply the provisions of the Convention to the Food and Agriculture Organisation. (Revised text of Annex II) [This revised text has been published as “United Nations No. 4 (1960)”, Cmnd. 1177]</p>	Nov. 10, 1960	
<p>Notification by Norway undertaking to apply the provisions of the Convention to the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organisation. (Annex XII)</p>	Jan. 30, 1961	
<p>Notification by Norway undertaking to apply the provisions of the Convention to the International Finance Corporation. (Annex XIII)</p>	Nov. 10, 1960	
<p>Notification by the Philippines undertaking to apply the provisions of the Convention to the International Finance Corporation. (Annex XIII)</p>	Jan. 13, 1961	
<p>Second Protocol to the General Agreement on Privileges and Immunities of the Council of Europe</p>		
<p>Ratification—</p> <p style="padding-left: 2em;">Greece</p>	Paris, Dec. 15, 1956	50/1958 Cmnd. 579
	Feb. 2, 1961	

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RAILWAYS—		
Convention. Carriage of Passengers and Luggage by Rail (with Additional Protocol)	Berne, Oct. 25, 1952	47/1958 Cmnd. 565
NOTE— The date of deposit of the ratification by the Lebanon of the Convention and Additional Protocol, given in "Treaty Series No. 47 (1958)", Cmnd. 565 as April 27, 1958, should be amended to read April 22, 1958.		
RED CROSS		
Convention. Treatment of Prisoners of War ...	Geneva, Aug. 12, 1949	39/1958 Cmnd. 550
NOTE— The date of Pakistan's ratification, given in "Treaty Series No. 39 (1958)", Cmnd. 550 as June 6, 1951, should be amended to read June 12, 1951.		
Convention. Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War	Geneva, Aug. 12, 1949	39/1958 Cmnd. 550
NOTE— The date of Chile's ratification, given in "Treaty Series No. 39 (1958)", Cmnd. 550 as October 10, 1950, should be amended to read October 12, 1950. The accession of New Zealand, published in "Treaty Series No. 63 (1959)", Cmnd. 828, should have been listed as a ratification.		
REFUGEES—		
Convention. Status of Refugees	Geneva, July 28, 1951	39/1954 Cmd. 9171
Ratification—		
Brazil (with reservation and declaration*) ...	Nov. 16, 1960	
Accession—		
Portugal (with reservations and declaration†) ...	Dec. 22, 1960	
Extensions—		
Basutoland (with reservations‡)	} Feb. 9, 1961 { (effective date)	
Bechuanaland Protectorate (with reservations‡)...		
Swaziland (with reservations‡)		
* The Government of Brazil, in its instrument of ratification, excludes Articles 15 and 17 from the application of the Convention. By a declaration received on January 5, 1961, the Government of Brazil informed the Secretary-General of the United Nations that in accordance with Section B (1) of Article 1 of the Convention, that for the purpose of its 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 before 1 January, 1951". † In a letter accompanying their instrument of accession, the Portuguese Government stated:— ". . . in accordance with the terms of Article 1, Section B (1) of the Convention, that for the purpose of its obligation under the Convention the words 'events occurring before 1 January, 1951', in Article 1, Section A shall be understood to mean 'events occurring in Europe before January 1, 1951'.		

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REFUGEES (<i>continued</i>)—		
<p>“ Furthermore, . . . in accordance with the provisions of Article 42, No. 1 of the Convention, this accession is made under the following reservations:</p>		
<p>“ (1) Due to the special nature of the relationship between Portugal and Brazil, the treatment conferred to Brazilian citizens shall in no case be considered for the purpose of interpretation of any clause stipulating the granting to refugees of the most favoured treatment accorded to nationals of foreign countries.</p>		
<p>“ (2) The Portuguese Government safeguards the principles of a constitutional nature covering the same matters as the provisions of this Convention related to the exemption of reciprocity.</p>		
<p>“ The above-stated declaration and reservations are incorporated in the Portuguese Law 43.201 of October 1, 1960, approving the accession to this Convention.”</p>		
<p>‡ “ The Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland understand Articles 8 and 9 as not preventing the taking by the above-mentioned territories, in time of war or other grave and exceptional circumstances, of measures in the interests of national security in the case of a refugee on the grounds of his nationality. The provisions of Article 8 shall not prevent the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland from exercising any rights over property or interests which they may acquire or have acquired as an Allied or Associated Power under a Treaty of Peace or other agreement or arrangement for the restoration of peace which has been or may be completed as a result of the Second World War. Furthermore, the provisions of Article 8 shall not affect the treatment to be accorded to any property or interests which, at the date of entry into force of the Convention for the above-mentioned territories, are under the control of the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland by reason of a state of war which exists or existed between them and any other State.</p>		
<p>“ The Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland accept paragraph 2 of Article 17 in its application to the above-mentioned territories with the substitution of ‘ four years ’ for ‘ three years ’ in sub-paragraph (a) and with the omission of sub-paragraph (c).</p>		
<p>“ The Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland cannot undertake that effect will be given in the above-mentioned territories to paragraphs 1 and 2 of Article 25 and can only undertake that the provisions of paragraph 3 will be applied in the above-mentioned territories so far as the law allows.”</p>		

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ROAD TRAFFIC—		
Convention	Geneva, Sept. 19, 1949	49/1958 Cmd. 578
Accession— Argentine Republic	Nov. 25, 1960	
Extension— Hong Kong (with reservations*)	Feb. 11, 1961 (effective date)	
<p>* “(a) In connexion with Article 26 of the said Convention, cycles in international traffic admitted to the territory shall, from nightfall and during the night or whenever atmospheric conditions render it necessary, show only a white light to the front, and show to the rear a red light and a red reflex reflector in accordance with the domestic legislation of Hong Kong.</p> <p>“(b) Furthermore, the Government of Hong Kong hereby declare that:</p> <p>(i) In accordance with the provisions of paragraph 1 of Article 2 of the said Convention, they exclude Annexes 1 and 2 from their application of the Convention.</p> <p>(ii) In accordance with the provisions of paragraph (b) of Section IV of Annex 6 to the said Convention, they will only permit that one trailer be drawn by a vehicle, that they will not permit an articulated vehicle to draw a trailer and that they will not permit articulated vehicles to be used for the transport of passengers for hire or reward.</p> <p>“(c) In connexion with paragraph (b) of Section II of Annex 6—Lighting, Hong Kong legislation stipulates that every motor vehicle, other than a motor-cycle with or without a sidecar, shall be equipped with direction indicators of one of the types described in that paragraph.”</p>		
Declaration. Construction of Main International Traffic Arteries	Geneva, Sept. 16, 1950	12/1952 Cmd. 8490
Accession— Yugoslavia	Nov. 18, 1960	
SOCIAL SECURITY—		
Protocol to the European Interim Agreement on Social Security Schemes relating to Old Age, Invalidity and Survivors	Paris, Dec. 11, 1953	40/1955 Cmd. 9510
Ratification— Italy	Aug. 26, 1958	
Protocol to the European Interim Agreement on Social Security other than Schemes for Old Age, Invalidity and Survivors	Paris, Dec. 11, 1953	41/1955 Cmd. 9511
Italy	Aug. 26, 1958	
SUGAR— <i>See FOOD.</i>		

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS—		
International Convention	Buenos Aires, Dec. 22, 1952	36/1958 Cmnd. 520
Accessions—		
Cameroun	Dec. 22, 1960	
Central African Republic	Dec. 2, 1960	
Chad	Nov. 25, 1960	
Congo (Brazzaville)	Dec. 13, 1960	
Gabon	Dec. 28, 1960	
Ivory Coast	Dec. 23, 1960	

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

URUGUAY—		
Agreement. Payments	London, July 15, 1947	8/1948 Cmd. 7340
Terminated with effect from	Dec. 16, 1960	

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