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Part I.—GENERAL TREATIES

	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Nos</i>
AERIAL NAVIGATION—		
Protocol. Amends Article 45 of the International Civil Aviation Convention of December 7, 1944 ...	Montreal, June 14, 1954	24/1958 Cmnd. 482
Ratification—		
Guinea	June 26, 1959	
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
Ratification—		
Guinea	June 26, 1959	
Agreement. International Air Services Transit ...	Chicago, Dec. 7, 1944	8/1953 Cmnd. 8742
Acceptance—		
Portugal	Sept. 1, 1959	
Convention. Unification of certain Rules relating to International Carriage by Air ...	Warsaw, Oct. 12, 1929	11/1933 Cmnd. 4284
Accessions—		
Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic ...	Sept. 26, 1959	
Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic ...	Aug. 19, 1959	
ANIMAL DISEASES—		
Constitution. European Commission for the Control of Foot-and-Mouth Disease ...	Rome, Dec. 11, 1953	47/1954 Cmnd. 9283
Acceptances—		
Belgium	Sept. 24, 1959	
Luxembourg	June 1, 1959	
<p>The Commission, at its Fifth Session held in Rome on April 17 and 18, 1958, acting in accordance with the provisions of Article XIV, paragraph 1 of the Constitution, amended the scale of contributions appearing in Appendix I to the Constitution by reducing the contribution envisaged for Greece from U.S. \$1,500 to U.S. \$750. According to the provisions of Article XIV, paragraph 1 amendments to the Constitution shall become effective only with the concurrence of the Council of the Organisation. The Council, at its Twenty-ninth Session held in Rome from October 27 to November 7, 1958, approved the above amendment as adopted by the Commission.</p>		
Agreement. International Office at Paris for dealing with Contagious Diseases of Animals ...	Paris, Jan. 25, 1924	11/1926 Cmnd. 2663
Accession—		
Sudan	Oct. 10, 1959	

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AUSTRIA—		
State Treaty for the re-establishment of an independent and democratic Austria	Vienna, May 15, 1955	58/1957 Cmnd. 214
Accession—		
New Zealand	Sept. 26, 1959	
BILLS OF LADING—		
<i>See</i> MARITIME CONVENTIONS.		
COPYRIGHT—		
Universal Convention	Geneva, Sept. 6, 1952	66/1957 Cmnd. 289
Ratification—		
Brazil	Oct. 13, 1959	
Accession—		
Czechoslovakia	Oct. 6, 1959	
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* January 14, 1956.		
First Protocol to the Universal Convention	Geneva, Sept. 6, 1952	66/1957 Cmnd. 289
Ratification—		
Brazil	Oct. 13, 1959	
By a notification dated November 16, 1955, the French Government informed the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation that the Protocol would apply, as from its date of entry into force for France*, to metropolitan France and to the departments of Algeria, Guadeloupe, Martinique, Guiana and Reunion.		
* January 14, 1956.		
Second Protocol to the Universal Convention	Geneva, Sept. 6, 1952	66/1957 Cmnd. 289
Ratification—		
Brazil	Oct. 13, 1959	
Accession—		
Czechoslovakia	Oct. 6, 1959	
By a notification dated November 16, 1955, the French Government informed the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation that the Protocol would apply, as from its date of entry into force for France*, to metropolitan France and to the departments of Algeria, Guadeloupe, Martinique, Guiana and Reunion.		
* January 14, 1956.		
Third Protocol to the Universal Convention	Geneva, Sept. 6, 1952	66/1957 Cmnd. 289
Ratification—		
Brazil	Oct. 13, 1959	
Accession—		
Czechoslovakia	Oct. 6, 1959	
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* January 14, 1956.		

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COPYRIGHT (<i>continued</i>)—		
Convention. Protection of Literary and Artistic Works	Rome, June 2, 1928	12/1932 Cmd. 4057
By a communication dated July 20, 1959, the Government of Ceylon acceded to the above Convention in its own right as an independent nation but reserved the right to enact local legislation for the translation of educational, scientific and technical books into the national language. The effect of this communication is to re-affirm Ceylon's original accession, made when she was a British Colony and effective from October 1, 1931, subject to the above-mentioned reservation.		
CULTURAL RELATIONS —		
European Convention. Equivalence of Periods of University Study	Paris, Dec. 15, 1956	71/1957 Cmnd. 301
Ratification—		
Netherlands*	Dec. 10, 1959	
* The instrument of ratification specifies that the Convention shall apply to the Kingdom in Europe.		
CUSTOMS —		
Convention. Temporary Importation for Private Use of Aircraft and Pleasure Boats	Geneva, May 18, 1956	16/1959 Cmnd. 650
Extension—		
Jamaica	Dec. 14, 1959 (effective date)	
Convention. Establishment of a Customs Co-operation Council	Brussels, Dec. 15, 1950	50/1954 Cmd. 9232
Accession—		
Iran	Oct. 16, 1959	
Agreement. Provisional Application of the Draft International Customs Conventions on Touring, on Commercial Road Vehicles and on International Transport of Goods by Road	Geneva, June 16, 1949	104/1951 Cmd. 8431
Denunciation—		
United Kingdom (in so far as the Agreement relates to the Draft International Customs Convention on Commercial Road Vehicles) ...	Jan. 1, 1960 (effective date)	
DRUGS —		
Protocol. Termination of the Brussels Agreements for the Unification of Pharmacopoeial Formulae for Potent Drugs	Geneva, May 20, 1952	49/1956 Cmnd. 2
Extension—		
New Hebrides	July 14, 1959 (effective date)	
Convention. Opium (as amended by the Protocol of December 11, 1946)	The Hague, Jan. 23, 1912	17/1921 Cmd. 1520
By a communication received on September 30, 1959, the Government of the Philippines informed the Secretary-General of the United Nations that it considers itself bound by the above Convention ". . . because when the United States of America signed this Convention in 1912, the Philippines as one of its possessions then automatically became a party pursuant to the provisions of Article 23 thereof".		

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EUROPE—		
<i>See also HUMAN RIGHTS.</i>		
Agreement on Status of Western European Union, National Representatives and International Staff Ratification—	Paris, May 11, 1955	42/1957 Cmd. 173
Federal Republic of Germany	Sept, 22, 1959	
Western European Union—		
Protocols to the Brussels Treaty of March 17, 1948, modifying and extending that treaty to include the Federal Republic of Germany and Italy.	Paris, Oct. 23, 1954	39/1955 Cmd. 9498
Protocol No. III on the Control of Armaments—		
On October 21, 1959, the Council of Western European Union agreed to the replacement of paragraph IV (d) of Annex III by the following text:—		
“(d) Proximity fuses and surface-to-air and air- to-air guided missiles for anti-aircraft defence are regarded as excluded from this definition.”		
FISHERIES—		
Agreement. Establishment of the Indo-Pacific Fisheries Council	Baguio, Feb. 26, 1948	73/1949 Cmd. 7845
Withdrawal—		
China*		
* Under the provisions of the Agreement, member- ship of the Indo-Pacific Fisheries Council is contingent on membership of the Food and Agricultural Organi- sation. The Government of China having withdrawn from the Food and Agricultural Organisation (see “Treaty Series No. 105 (1951)”, Cmd. 8447) is deemed to have withdrawn also from the Indo-Pacific Fisheries Council.		
The Indo-Pacific Fisheries Council, acting in accordance with the provisions of Article VII of the Agreement, at its Eighth Session held in Colombo from December 6 to 22, 1958, amended the Agreement to provide for biennial sessions of the Council as follows:—		
Article II, paragraph 5: deletion of the word “year” and insertion of the words “two years” after the word “every”.		
Article III, paragraph (i): deletion of the word “annually” and substitution of the word “bien- nially” after “to report”.		
Article VI, paragraph 2: deletion of the words “an annual” and substitution of the words “a biennial” before the word “budget”.		
HUMAN RIGHTS—		
Convention. Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (Council of Europe) ...	Rome, Nov. 4, 1950	71/1953 Cmd. 8969
Norway—		
By a Declaration deposited with the Secretary- General of the Council of Europe on December 7, 1959, the Norwegian Government recognised for a further period of two years as from December 9, 1959, the competence of the European Commission of Human Rights to receive the applications referred to in Article 25 of the Convention.		

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ICE PATROL—		
Agreement. Financial Support of the North Atlantic Ice Patrol	Washington, Jan. 4, 1956	43/1956 Cmd. 9864
Acceptances—		
Japan	Nov. 18, 1959	
Panama	Aug. 31, 1959	
<p>By a Note dated October 29, 1959, the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany informed the Government of the United States of America that the Agreement “has also become effective for the Land Berlin as of July 9, 1958, the day on which the Agreement entered into force for the Federal Republic of Germany”.</p>		
INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY—		
Convention. Protection of Industrial Property. (Revision of Convention of March 20, 1883)	London, June 2, 1934	55/1938 Cmd. 5833
Accession—		
Iran	Dec. 16, 1959 (effective date)	
JUSTICE—		
Statute. International Court of Justice.	San Francisco,	67/1946
Acceptance of Compulsory Jurisdiction	June 26, 1945	Cmd. 7015
India*	Sept. 14, 1959	
France†	July 10, 1959	
<p>(At the time of depositing this declaration the French Government notified the Secretary-General of the United Nations of the withdrawal of their previous declaration of February 18, 1947.)</p>		
* (<i>Declaration</i>)—		
<p>“ the Government of the Republic of India accept, in conformity with paragraph 2 of Article 36 of the Statute of the Court, until such time as notice may be given to terminate such acceptance, as compulsory <i>ipso facto</i> and without special agreement, and on the basis and condition of reciprocity, the jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice over all disputes arising after the 26th January, 1950, with regard to situations or facts subsequent to that date, other than:—</p>		
(1) Disputes, in regard to which the Parties to the dispute have agreed or shall agree to have recourse to some other method or methods of settlement.		
(2) Disputes with the Government of any State which, on the date of this Declaration, is a member of the Commonwealth of Nations.		
(3) Disputes in regard to matters which are essentially within the jurisdiction of the Republic of India.		
(4) Disputes concerning any question relating to or arising out of belligerent or military occupation or the discharge of any functions pursuant to any recommendation or decision of an organ of the United Nations, in accordance with which the Government of India have accepted obligations.		
(5) Disputes in respect of which any other Party to a dispute has accepted the compulsory jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice exclusively for or in relation to		

JUSTICE (continued)—

the purposes of such dispute; or where the acceptance of the Court's compulsory jurisdiction on behalf of a Party to the dispute was deposited or ratified less than twelve months prior to the filing of the application bringing the dispute before the Court.

- (6) Disputes with the Government of any State with which, on the date of an application to bring a dispute before the Court, the Government of India has no diplomatic relations."

† (Translation of Declaration)—

. . . . the Government of the French Republic accept as compulsory *ipso facto* and without special agreement, in relation to other members of the United Nations which accept the same obligation, that is to say, on condition of reciprocity, the jurisdiction of the Court, in conformity with Article 36, paragraph 2, of the Statute, for a period of three years and thereafter until such time as notice may be given of the termination of this acceptance, in all disputes which may arise in respect of facts or situations subsequent to this declaration, with the exception of:—

- (1) disputes with regard to which the Parties may have agreed or may agree to have recourse to another method of peaceful settlement;
- (2) disputes relating to questions which by international law fall exclusively within the domestic jurisdiction;
- (3) disputes arising out of any war or international hostilities and disputes arising out of a crisis affecting the national security or out of any measure or action relating thereto;
- (4) disputes with any State which, at the date of occurrence of the facts or situations giving rise to the dispute, has not accepted the compulsory jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice for a period at least equal to that specified in this declaration.

LOCUSTS—

Convention. Control of the African Migratory Locust
 Accession—
 Ghana

Paris,
 May 15, 1952 29/1957
 Cmnd. 128
 Feb. 24, 1959

MARITIME CONVENTIONS—

Convention. Safety of Life at Sea
 Denunciation—
 Australia

London,
 May 31, 1929 34/1932
 Cmd. 4198
 Oct. 6, 1959

Convention. Safety of Life at Sea
 Acceptance—
 Australia

London,
 June 10, 1948 1/1953
 Cmd. 8720
 Oct. 6, 1959

On October 7, 1958, the United Kingdom Government, with the agreement of all Contracting Governments, made a Declaration to correct an error which had been discovered in the text of the Regulations annexed to the Convention, as follows:—

“Chapter III, Regulation 1, paragraph (b): In the French text the words ‘à passagers’ should be deleted.”

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MARITIME CONVENTIONS (continued)—		
International Convention. Unification of certain Rules of Law relating to Bills of Lading	Brussels, Aug. 25, 1924	17/1931 Cmd. 3806
Accession—		
Israel	Sept. 5, 1959	
METEOROLOGY—		
Convention. World Meteorological Organisation ...	Washington, Oct. 11, 1947	36/1950 Cmd. 7989
Accession—		
Iran	Sept. 30, 1959	
METRIC SYSTEM—		
Convention. Modifying the Convention of Paris, May 20, 1875	Sèvres, Oct. 6, 1921	24/1923 Cmd. 1982
Accession—		
Korea	July 28, 1959	
NATIONALITY—		
Convention. Nationality of Married Women ...	New York, Feb. 20, 1957	59/1958 Cmnd. 601
Ratifications—		
Canada	Oct. 21, 1959	
Hungary	Dec. 3, 1959	
NORTH ATLANTIC ICE PATROL—		
<i>See ICE PATROL.</i>		
OPIUM—		
<i>See DRUGS.</i>		
PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES—		
Convention. Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations	London, Feb. 13, 1946	10/1950 Cmd. 7891
Accession—		
Cuba	Sept. 9, 1959	
Convention. Privileges and Immunities of the Specialised Agencies of the United Nations ...	Adopted Nov. 21, 1947	69/1959 Cmnd. 855
Notification by the United Kingdom undertaking to apply the provisions of the Convention to the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organisation (Annex XII)	Nov. 4, 1959	
Notification by Austria undertaking to apply the provisions of the Convention to the International Finance Corporation (Annex XIII)	Nov. 10, 1959	
ROAD TRAFFIC—		
Convention	Geneva, Sept. 19, 1949	49/1958 Cmnd. 578
Extension—		
Malta (with declaration*)	Dec. 24, 1959 (effective date)	
* In accordance with the provisions of paragraph 1 of Article 2 of the Convention, the Government of Malta excludes Annex 1 from its application of the Convention.		
On December 3, 1959, the Secretary-General of the United Nations informed all Parties to the Convention that he had been notified by the United Kingdom Government of the following changes in distinctive letters to be used by Northern Rhodesia, Nyasaland and Southern Rhodesia as the distinguishing sign of		

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ROAD TRAFFIC (<i>continued</i>)—		
the place of registration of vehicles in international traffic:—		
“ (a) The distinctive letter for Northern Rhodesia, shown as NR, shall be replaced by the letters RNR;		
“ (b) The distinctive letters for Nyasaland, shown as NP, shall be replaced by the letters RNY; and		
“ (c) The distinctive letters for Southern Rhodesia, shown as SR, shall be replaced by the letters RSR.”		
SLAVERY —		
Convention. Abolition of Slavery, the Slave Trade and Institutions and Practices similar to Slavery (Supplementary to the 1926 International Convention)	Geneva, Sept. 7, 1956	59/1957 Cmd. 257
Accession— Sweden	Oct. 28, 1959	
SOCIAL SECURITY —		
Interim Agreement. Social Security Schemes relating to Old Age, Invalidity and Survivors	Paris, Dec. 11, 1953	40/1955 Cmd. 9510
A notification has been received from the Swedish Government stating that the section headed “ Sweden ” in Annex I should be amended as follows:—		
Annex I.— <i>Add</i>		
“ (d) Act of 28th May, 1959 (No. 291), published on 22nd June, 1959, on insurance for general additional pension (excluded from the field of application of the Agreement).”		
The Swedish Government explains in the notification that it is availing itself of Article 9 of the Agreement and has decided that the Agreement shall not apply to the new Act. The following passage should, therefore, be interpolated in Annex III to the Agreement:—		
“ 6. The Government of Sweden has formulated the following reservation:—		
The provisions of the Agreement shall not apply to the Act of 28th May, 1959 (No. 291), published on 22nd June, 1959, on insurance for general additional pension.”		
Interim Agreement. Social Security other than Schemes for Old Age, Invalidity and Survivors	Paris, Dec. 11, 1953	41/1955 Cmd. 9511
A notification has been received from the Swedish Government stating that the section headed “ Sweden ” in Annex III should be amended as follows:—		
Annex III—delete sub-paragraph (b), on Unemployment Assistance.		
TELECOMMUNICATIONS —		
International Convention	Buenos Aires, Dec. 22, 1952	36/1958 Cmd. 520
Ratifications—		
Columbia (with Final Protocol and Additional Protocols)	Sept. 18, 1959	
Costa Rica	Aug. 24, 1959	
By a letter dated October 27, 1959, the United Kingdom Government informed the Secretary-General of the International Telecommunication Union that the denomination of the member of the Union “ Colonies, Protectorates, Overseas Territories and		

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS (<i>continued</i>)—		
Territories under mandate or trusteeship of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland " should be replaced by " Overseas territories for the international relations of which the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland are responsible."		
WAR —		
Agreement. Exchange of War Cripples between Member Countries of the Council of Europe with a view to Medical Treatment	Paris, Dec. 13, 1955	38/1956 Cmd. 9851
Ratification—		
Turkey	Oct. 7, 1959	
WHALING —		
Schedule to the International Whaling Convention, 1946		27/1959 Cmnd. 694
At the Eleventh Meeting of the International Whaling Commission on July 1, 1959, it was decided to make the following amendments to the Schedule:—		
<i>Paragraph 1 (a)</i> —		
At end of paragraph substitute semi-colon for full stop and add " provided that inspectors need not be appointed to ships which, apart from the storage of products, are used during the season solely for freezing or salting the meat and entrails of whales intended for human food or feeding animals."		
<i>Paragraph 5</i> —		
After " 8th November, 1958," delete remainder of sentence and substitute " and again as a result of the Eleventh Meeting in London was rendered inoperative for a period of three years from 8th November, 1959."		
<i>Paragraph 6 (3)</i> —		
Delete " on the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th February in any year " and insert " for four days commencing 20th January in any year."		
<i>Paragraph 7 (a)</i> —		
Delete " 7th January " and substitute " 28th December ".		
<i>Paragraph 16</i> —		
Delete in third line from bottom of paragraph " (b) The number and aggregate gross tonnage of the whale catchers" and substitute " (b) The number of whale catchers, including separate totals for surface vessels and aircraft and specifying, in the case of surface vessels, the average length and horse-power of whale catchers."		
<i>Paragraph 17 (c)</i> —		
Add the following:—" (4) on the Pacific coast of the United States of America between 35 degrees North Latitude and 49 degrees North Latitude."		
No action was taken in connexion with the blue whale unit limit (paragraph 8 (a) of the Schedule) and in the 1959/60 season this limit will therefore be fifteen thousand blue whale units.		
The above amendments became effective at 2400 hours on October 4, 1959.		

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

	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Nos.</i>
BRAZIL— Agreement. Trade and Payments By an Exchange of Notes dated September 28, 1959, it was agreed that Articles 15 and 19 (a) to (d) of the Agreement should continue in force for a further period of one year from October 1, 1959, to September 30, 1960.	Rio de Janeiro, May 21, 1948	33/1948 Cmd. 7438

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