

sion of this Convention to any of the territories referred to in paragraph 1 of this article, terminate such extension on giving six months' notice of termination through the diplomatic channel.

5. The termination of the Convention under Article 10 shall, unless otherwise expressly agreed to by both High Contracting Parties, *ipso facto* terminate it in respect of any territories to which it has been extended under paragraph 1 of this article.

ARTICLE 12.

1. His Majesty the King of the Belgians may at any time, while the Convention is in force under Article 10, and provided that an agreement has been first concluded by an exchange of notes on the points mentioned in paragraph 2 of this article, extend this Convention to the Belgian Congo or to the mandated territories administered by Belgium by a notification given through His Ambassador in London.

2. Prior to any notification of extension in respect of any territory under the preceding paragraph, an agreement shall be concluded between the High Contracting Parties by exchange of notes as to the courts of the territory concerned which shall be deemed to be "superior courts" for the purposes of the present Convention, and the Courts to which application for the grant of an exequatur in respect of any judgment shall be made.

3. The provisions of paragraphs 3, 4 and 5 of Article 11 shall apply to any of the territories above mentioned to which this Convention has been extended.

ARTICLE 13.

1. The High Contracting Parties agree that His Majesty the King and Emperor may, at any time, while the present Convention is in force, either under Article 10 or by virtue of any accession under this article, and provided that an agreement has been concluded by an exchange of notes on the points mentioned in paragraph 2 of this article, by a notification given through the diplomatic channel, accede to the present Convention in respect of any other member of the British Commonwealth of Nations whose Government may desire that such accession should be effected, provided that no notification of accession may be given at any time when His Majesty the King of the Belgians has given notice of termination in respect of all the territories of His Majesty the King and Emperor to which the Convention applies.

2. Prior to any notification of accession under the preceding paragraph an agreement shall be concluded between the High Contracting Parties by an exchange of notes as to the courts in the country concerned which shall be deemed to be "superior courts" for the purposes of the present Convention, and the courts to which application for registration of any judgments shall be made.

3. Any such accession shall take effect one month after the date of the notification.

4. After the expiry of three years from the date of the coming into force of any accession under paragraph 1 of this article, either of the High Contracting Parties may, by giving a six months' notice of termination through the diplomatic channel, terminate the application of the Convention to any country in respect of

which a notification of accession has been given. The termination of the Convention under Article 10 shall not affect its application to any such country.

5. Any notification of accession under paragraph 1 of this article may include any dependency or mandated territory administered by the Government of the country in respect of which such notification of accession is given; and any notice of termination in respect of any such country under paragraph 4 shall apply to any dependency or mandated territory which was included in the notification of accession in respect of that country.

In witness whereof the undersigned have signed the present Convention, in English and French texts, and have affixed thereto their seals.

Done in duplicate at Brussels this 2nd day of May, 1934.

Nevile Bland.

PROTOCOL.

The undersigned Plenipotentiaries at the moment of signing the Convention between His Majesty the King of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, Emperor of India, and His Majesty the King of the Belgians, relating to the Reciprocal Enforcement of Judgments, declare that it is understood that nothing in Article 4 of the said Convention shall be deemed to oblige the Belgian courts to recognise the jurisdiction of a court in the territory of His Majesty the King and Emperor in cases relating to contracts of assurance where the assured are persons of Belgian nationality and exclusive jurisdiction is conferred on the Belgian courts by Article 1 of the Belgian law of the 20th April, 1920 (which article is incorporated as Article 43 *bis* in the Belgian law of the 25th March, 1876, relating to the jurisdiction of the Belgian courts).

This Protocol shall be deemed to be an integral part of the Convention to which it relates.

Done in duplicate at Brussels, this 2nd day of May, 1934, in English and French, both texts being equally authentic.

(L.S.)

Nevile Bland.

Privy Council Office,
6th November, 1936.

AIR NAVIGATION ACT, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that His Majesty in Council was pleased, on the 27th day of October, 1936, to approve an Order in Council entitled "The Air Navigation (Colonies, Protectorates and Mandated Territories) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order, 1936."

Copies of the said Order, when published, may be purchased directly from His Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses:—
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