

is exercised by His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

## ARTICLE 3.

The High Contracting Parties agree that His Majesty The King and Emperor may accede to the present Convention in respect of any other Member of the British Commonwealth of Nations, whose Government may desire that such accession be effected, by a notice given to that effect by the appropriate diplomatic representative of His Majesty The King and Emperor at Copenhagen. From the date that such notice comes into force the amendment set forth in Article 1 shall apply to extradition proceedings between Iceland on the one hand, and, on the other, the territory of the Member of the Commonwealth concerned.

Any notice given under the first paragraph of this Article in respect of any Member of the British Commonwealth of Nations may include any territory in respect of which a mandate on behalf of the League of Nations has been accepted by His Majesty The King and Emperor and is exercised by the Government of the Member concerned.

## ARTICLE 4.

The present Convention shall be ratified. The ratification shall be exchanged at London as soon as possible.

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The present Convention shall enter into force three months after the exchange of ratifications, and shall have the same duration as the Extradition Treaty of the 31st March, 1873.

In faith whereof the above-named plenipotentiaries have signed the present Convention and have affixed thereto their seals.

Done in duplicate in English and Icelandic at London the 25th day of October, 1938.

(L.S.) HALIFAX.

(L.S.) E. REVENTLOW.

His Majesty has acceded to the said Convention in respect of the Commonwealth of Australia (including the Territories of Papua and Norfolk Island):

And whereas His Majesty has been advised by His Ministers in the Commonwealth of Australia to take the necessary steps to cause the said recited Acts to be applied in the case of Iceland in respect of the Commonwealth of Australia (including the Territories of Papua and Norfolk Island) in accordance with the said Supplementary Convention:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, and in virtue of the authority committed to Him by the said recited Acts, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that from and after the 13th day of December, 1939, the said Acts shall apply in respect of the Commonwealth of Australia (including the Territories of Papua and Norfolk Island) in the case of Iceland under and in accordance with the said Treaty of the 31st March, 1873, as modified by the Supplementary Convention of the 25th October, 1938.

This Order may be cited as the "Iceland (Extradition: Commonwealth of Australia) Order in Council, 1939."

*Rupert B. Howorth.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 27th day of *October*, 1939.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord President.

Marquess of Londonderry.

Secretary. Sir Kingsley Wood.

Sir Douglas Hacking, Bt.

WHEREAS by section 35 of the Solicitors Act, 1932, it is provided that where, as respects a superior court in a British possession, His Majesty in Council is satisfied on the report of a Secretary of State:—

(a) that the regulations respecting the admission of solicitors of that court are such as to secure that those solicitors possess proper qualifications and competency; and

(b) that by the law of that possession solicitors of the Supreme Court in England will be admitted as solicitors of the superior court in that possession on terms as favourable as those on which it is proposed to admit solicitors of that superior court in pursuance of that section as solicitors of the Supreme Court in England;

His Majesty may by Order in Council apply that section to the said superior court and British possession subject to any exceptions, conditions and modifications specified in the Order, and by the same or any subsequent Order in Council may, as respects that court and possession, provide for all matters authorised by that section to be prescribed and for all matters appearing to His Majesty to be necessary or proper for giving effect to the Order and to the said Act:

And whereas by the Foreign Jurisdiction Acts, 1890 and 1913, it is amongst other things provided that it shall be lawful for His Majesty in Council by Order to direct that the Colonial Solicitors Act, 1900, or any enactment for the time being in force amending or substituted for the same, shall extend, with or without any exceptions, adaptations, or modifications in the Order mentioned, to any foreign country in which for the time being His Majesty has jurisdiction, and that thereupon the Act shall, to the extent of that jurisdiction, operate as if that country were a British possession:

And whereas section 35 of the Solicitors Act, 1932, has been substituted for the Colonial Solicitors Act, 1900, so far as the latter Act related to England:

And whereas His Majesty has jurisdiction in Northern Rhodesia:

And whereas His Majesty in Council, on the report of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, is satisfied that the regulations respecting the admission of solicitors of the High Court of Northern Rhodesia are such as to secure that those solicitors possess proper qualifications and competency, and that by the law of Northern Rhodesia solicitors of the Supreme Court in England will be admitted as solicitors of the High Court of Northern Rhodesia on terms as favourable as those on which it is proposed to admit solicitors of the High Court of Northern Rhodesia in pursuance of section 35 of the Solicitors Act, 1932, as solicitors of the Supreme Court in England:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, in pursuance of the powers conferred on Him by the Foreign Jurisdiction Acts, 1890 and 1913, and section 35