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PART I.

General Treaties, &c., to which the United Kingdom  
is a party.

		Date.	Treaty Series No.
Copyright	Convention (1908).	Berlin, Nov. 13, 1908	19 1912
	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Accessions.</i></p> Curaçao ... Netherland East Indies ... Surinam ...	April 1, 1913	
	[Subject to the same reservations as in the case of the Netherlands (see "Treaty Series, No. 25 (1912)."]		
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Erytrea*	June 2, 1913		
Italian Somaliland*	June 2, 1913		
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	<i>Further Ratifications deposited.</i>		
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	Montenegro ...	May 20, 1912	

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	<i>Further Ratification deposited.</i>		
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	Convention (iii). Opening of Hostilities,....	The Hague, Oct. 18, 1907	<u>8</u> 1910
	<i>Further Ratifications deposited.</i>		
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<i>Further Ratification deposited.</i>			
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<i>Further Ratifications deposited.</i>			
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Spain ... ..	Mar. 18, 1913		
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	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Withdrawals.</i></p> <p>United Kingdom ... .. Aug. 5, 1912* ✓</p> <p>Italy ... .. Aug. 26, 1912* ✓</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><small>* Date of Notification. Takes effect on September 1, 1913.</small></p>		
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	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Further Ratifications deposited.</i></p> <p>Greece ... .. June 22, 1912</p> <p>*Italy ... .. May 31, 1912</p> <p>Uruguay ... .. June 11, 1912</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Accessions.</i></p> <p>† Newfoundland ... .. Jan. 7, 1913</p> <p>*Erythrea and Italian Somaliland ... .. Nov. 27, 1912</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><small>* Exclusive of the Additional Agreement. † This accession does not include the Additional Agreement, and is subject to the reservation as regards the right of exemption referred to in Article 2 of the Final Protocol.</small></p>		
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	British Honduras . . . . .		
	Ceylon . . . . .		
	Cyprus . . . . .		
	East Africa Protectorate...		
	Falkland Islands and dependen- cies . . . . .		
	Federated Malay States—		
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	Selangor . . . . .		
	Negri Sembilan . . . . .		
	Pahang . . . . .		
	Fiji . . . . .		
	Gambia (including the Protec- torate) . . . . .		
	Gold Coast (including Ashanti and the Northern Territories)		
	Grenada . . . . .		
	Hong Kong . . . . .		
	Jamaica (including Turks and Caicos Islands and Cayman Islands) . . . . .		
	Leeward Islands—		
	Antigua . . . . .		
	Montserrat . . . . .		
	St. Christopher and Nevis		
	Dominica . . . . .		
	Virgin Islands...		
	Malta . . . . .		
	Mauritius . . . . .		
	Northern Nigeria . . . . .		
	Nyasaland Protectorate . . . . .		
	St. Helena . . . . .		
	St. Lucia . . . . .		
	St. Vincent . . . . .		
	Seychelles . . . . .		
	Sierra Leone (including the Pro- tectorate) . . . . .		
	Somaliland Protectorate . . . . .		
	Southern Nigeria (including the Protectorate) . . . . .		



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	<i>Accessions.*</i>		
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	Ceylon ... ..	Mar. 3, 1913†	
	Straits Settlements ... ..		
	Bahamas ... ..	Apr. 22, 1913	
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	Bermuda ... ..		
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	British Honduras ... ..		
	Cyprus ... ..		
	East Africa Protectorate... ..		
	Falkland Islands... ..		
Federated Malay States—			
Perak ... ..			
Selangor ... ..			
Negri Sembilan ... ..			
Pahang ... ..			
Gambia (including the Protec- torate) ... ..			
Gold Coast (including Ashanti and the Northern Territories)			

\* Subject generally to the following interpretation placed on Articles 1 and 8 of the Treaty (Exchange of Notes with the Japanese Ambassador at London, July 17-September 10, 1912):—

"The provisions of Article 1 do not interfere with any immigration legislation of either of the Contracting Parties that does not differentiate against the subjects of the other Contracting Party as compared with the subjects or citizens of the most favoured nation.

"Article 8 mentions the 'United Kingdom' and 'Japan' by name, while the other clauses of the Treaty generally refer to the 'High Contracting Parties.' It is understood therefore that the provisions of Article 8 do not apply to any of His Britannic Majesty's Dominions, Colonies, Possessions, or Protectorates beyond the seas to which the Treaty has been or may be made applicable under the provisions of Article 26."

† The Accession of the Dominion of Canada is subject to the following conditions:—

1. Nothing in the said Treaty shall be deemed to affect any of the provisions of the Immigration Act of Canada.

2. Article 8 of the said Treaty shall be deemed not to apply to Canada.

3. It is understood that the Imperial Japanese Government are fully prepared to maintain, and intend to maintain, with equal effectiveness the limitation and control which they have since 1908 exercised in the regulation of emigration from Japan to Canada.

‡ Date of Notification by His Majesty's Embassy at Tokyo in accordance with Article 26.

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	Leeward Islands—		
	Antigua ... ..		
	Dominica ... ..		
	Montserrat ... ..		
	St. Christopher and Nevis		
	Virgin Islands... ..		
	Malta ... ..		
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	St. Lucia ... ..		
	St. Vincent ... ..		
	Seychelles ... ..		
	Sierra Leone (including the Pro- tectorate) ... ..		
	Somaliland Protectorate ... ..		
Southern Nigeria (including the Protectorate) ... ..			
Trinidad and Tobago ... ..			
Uganda Protectorate ... ..			
Wei-hai Wei ... ..	July 17, 1911		
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	Papua ... ..		
* Date of Notification. Takes effect Decem- ber 21, 1913.			
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Papua ... ..			
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* Date of Notification. Takes effect November 14, 1913.			