

PRESENT SITUATION AS REGARDS INTERNATIONAL
ENGAGEMENTS REGISTERED WITH THE SECRETARIAT
OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS¹

I.

SUPERVISION OF THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN ARMS AND AMMUNITION
AND IN IMPLEMENTS OF WAR.

PROTOCOL FOR THE PROHIBITION OF THE USE IN WAR OF ASPHYXIATING, POISONOUS
OR OTHER GASES AND OF BACTERIOLOGICAL METHODS OF WARFARE.

(Geneva, June 17, 1925.)

Ratifications

BELGIUM	December 4, 1928.
EGYPT	December 6, 1928.

II.

ABOLITION OF IMPORT AND EXPORT PROHIBITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS.

1. INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT RELATING TO THE EXPORTATION OF HIDES AND SKINS.

(Geneva, July 11, 1928.)

Signatures

BULGARIA ²	December 20, 1928.
SWEDEN	December 19, 1928.
TURKEY ³	December 27, 1928.

PROTOCOL OF THE AGREEMENT.

Signatures

BULGARIA ⁴	December 20, 1928.
SWEDEN	December 19, 1928.
TURKEY ⁴	December 27, 1928.

2. INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT RELATING TO THE EXPORTATION OF BONES.

(Geneva, July 11, 1928.)

Signatures

BULGARIA ²	December 20, 1928.
SWEDEN	December 19, 1928.
TURKEY ³	December 27, 1928.

PROTOCOL OF THE AGREEMENT.

Signatures

BULGARIA ⁴	December 20, 1928.
SWEDEN	December 19, 1928.
TURKEY ⁴	December 27, 1928.

¹ The present list forms a supplement to the complete list of signatures and ratifications published in the *Official Journal*, December 1928 — see also *Official Journal*, November 1927, pages 1501-1545; December 1927, page 1637; March 1928, pages 277-282; May 1928, pages 599-602; June 1928, pages 773-777; August 1928, pages 1139-1141; September 1928, pages 1353-1356.

On signing the present Agreement, Bulgaria declares that it shall be ratified and put into force as soon as the national currency shall be re-established in gold.

² Turkey reserves the right to maintain the "muamele vergisi" (general tax on export formalities) of 2 ½ per cent *ad valorem* and also the very low veterinary examination tax.

⁴ Subject to the reservations made on signing the Agreement.

III.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF UNION.

CONVENTION AND STATUTE ESTABLISHING AN INTERNATIONAL RELIEF UNION, SIGNED
AT GENEVA JULY 12, 1927

Accessions — Final.

GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND	January 9, 1929.
NEW ZEALAND ¹	December 22, 1928.

IV

COMMUNICATIONS AND TRANSIT

ADDITIONAL PROTOCOL TO THE CONVENTION ON THE REGIME OF NAVIGABLE WATERWAYS
OF INTERNATIONAL CONCERN.

(Barcelona, April 20, 1921.)

Accession — Final.

BERMUDA	December 27, 1928.
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V

ECONOMIC STATISTICS.

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION RELATING TO ECONOMIC STATISTICS.

(Geneva, December 14, 1928.)

<i>Signatures</i>	<i>Ratifications</i>	<i>Subject to ratification</i>	<i>Accessions Final</i>
AUSTRIA			
BELGIUM ²			
BRAZIL			
GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND and all parts of the British Empire which are not separate Mem- bers of the League of Nations. ³			
BULGARIA			
CZECHOSLOVAKIA			
FREE CITY OF DANZIG			
DENMARK ⁴			
EGYPT			
ESTONIA			
FINLAND			
FRANCE ⁵			
GERMANY			
GREECE			
HUNGARY			
ITALY ⁶			

¹ On the understanding that no contribution to the initial fund of the Union will fall due by New Zealand before the commencement of the next financial year in that country, viz., April 1st, 1929.

² In pursuance of Article 11 of the Convention, the Belgian delegation declares on behalf of its Government that it cannot accept in regard to the Colony of the Belgian Congo the obligations arising out of the clauses of the present Convention.

³ Does not include any of His Britannic Majesty's colonies, protectorates or territories under suzerainty or mandate.

⁴ In pursuance of Article 11, Greenland is excepted from the provisions of this Convention. Furthermore, the Danish Government, in accepting the Convention, does not assume any obligation in respect of statistics concerning the Faroe Islands.

⁵ By its acceptance, France does not intend to assume any obligation in regard to any of its colonies, protectorates and territories under its suzerainty or mandate.

⁶ In accepting the present Convention, Italy does not assume any obligation in respect of her colonies, protectorates and other territories referred to in the first paragraph of Article 11.

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JAPAN ¹				
LATVIA				
LUXEMBURG				
THE NETHERLANDS ²				
NORWAY				
POLAND				
PORTUGAL ³				
ROUMANIA				
KINGDOM OF THE SERBS, CROATS AND SLOVENES				

PROTOCOL.

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THE NETHERLANDS				
NORWAY				
POLAND				
PORTUGAL				
ROUMANIA				
KINGDOM OF THE SERBS, CROATS AND SLOVENES				

¹ In virtue of Article 11 of the present Convention, the Japanese Government declares that its acceptance of the present Convention does not extend to its territories mentioned below: Chosen, Taiwan, Karafuto, the leased territory of Kwantung, the territories under Japanese mandate.

² In accepting the present Convention, the Netherlands assumes no obligation as regards the Dutch East Indies, Surinam and Curaçao.

³ In accordance with Article 11, the Portuguese delegation declares on behalf of its Government that the present Convention does not apply to the Portuguese colonies.