

No. 2547

AUSTRALIA
and
FINLAND

Note by which the Government of Australia, in pursuance of the Treaty of Peace with Finland, notified the Finnish Government of those pre-war bilateral treaties between the two countries which Australia desires to keep in force or revive. London, 7 January 1949

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Note par laquelle le Gouvernement australien a notifié au Gouvernement finlandais, en application du Traité de paix avec la Finlande, les traités bilatéraux conclus entre les deux pays avant la guerre que l'Australie désire maintenir ou remettre en vigueur. Londres, 7 janvier 1949

Texte officiel anglais.

Enregistrée par l'Australie le 23 avril 1954

No. 2547. NOTE¹ BY WHICH THE GOVERNMENT OF AUSTRALIA, IN PURSUANCE OF THE TREATY OF PEACE² WITH FINLAND, NOTIFIED THE FINNISH GOVERNMENT OF THOSE PRE-WAR BILATERAL TREATIES BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES WHICH AUSTRALIA DESIRES TO KEEP IN FORCE OR REVIVE. LONDON, 7 JANUARY 1949

AUSTRALIA HOUSE, STRAND
LONDON, W.C. 2

7th January, 1949

Your Excellency,

In accordance with the terms of Article 12 of the Treaty of Peace with Finland² which came into force as regards Australia on the 10th July, 1948, I have the honour, on the instructions of my Government, to communicate to you, for the information of the Finnish Government, that the Australian Government desires to keep in force or revive the following pre-war bilateral treaties and agreements :—

- (1) Extradition Treaty of 30th May, 1924³ concluded between United Kingdom and Finland and extended to Australia including the Territories of Papua and Norfolk Island on the 14th September, 1925 and to the Mandated (now Trust) Territories of New Guinea and Nauru on the 14th December, 1925.
- (2) Agreement regarding Reciprocal Recognition of Tonnage Measurement Certificates of British and Finnish ships, concluded between United Kingdom and Finland on the 21st June, 1924.⁴ Prior to the outbreak of war this agreement applied to Australia including the Territories of Papua and Norfolk Island and the Mandated (now Trust) Territories of New Guinea and Nauru.
- (3) Convention regarding Legal Proceedings in Civil and Commercial matters concluded between the United Kingdom and Finland on the 11th August, 1933⁵ to which Australia including the Territories of Papua and Norfolk Island

¹ Deemed to have come into force on 7 January 1949, date of notification.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 48, p. 203.

³ League of Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. XXXIV, p. 79; Vol. XLV, p. 162; Vol. L, p. 161; Vol. LIX, p. 368, and Vol. CLVI, p. 187.

⁴ League of Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. XXVIII, p. 512.

⁵ League of Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. CXLIX, p. 131; Vol. CLVI, p. 314; Vol. CLX, p. 429, and Vol. CXCVII, p. 346.

and the Mandated (now Trust) Territories of New Guinea and Nauru acceded as from 1st March, 1935.

It is the understanding of the Government of Australia that the notification of the above list under the terms of the Treaty of Peace in no way prejudices the right of either of the two Governments to propose revisions in any of the Treaties or agreements mentioned. It is also understood that any of the provisions in the treaties and agreements in the above list which may be found not to be in conformity with the Treaty of Peace shall be considered to have been deleted so far as the application of the Treaty of Peace is concerned, but shall be regarded as being in full force with regard to matters not covered by the Treaty of Peace.

In accordance with paragraph 2 of Article 12 of the Treaty of Peace, the Australian Government will register with the Secretariat of the United Nations the bilateral treaties and agreements which will be kept in force or revived.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurances of my high consideration.

(Signed) J. A. BEASLEY

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