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TUESDAY, 28 MAY, 1929.

At the *Council Chamber, Whitehall*, the 23rd day of *May*, 1929.

BY THE LORDS OF HIS MAJESTY'S MOST HONOURABLE PRIVY COUNCIL.

WHEREAS on 30th July, 1926, the Secretary-General of the League of Nations communicated to His Majesty's Government a certified copy of a draft Convention concerning seamen's articles of agreement which had been adopted by the International Labour Conference at Geneva on 24th June, 1926:

And whereas it is provided in Article 405 of the Treaty of Versailles that in the case of a draft Convention so communicated each Member of the International Labour Organisation shall, if such draft Convention obtains the consent of the authority or authorities within whose competence the matter lies, communicate the formal ratification thereof to the Secretary-General of the League of Nations:

And whereas such draft Convention has in respect of Great Britain and Northern Ireland obtained the consent of the authority or authorities within whose competence the matter lies and such action as is necessary to make the provisions of the said draft Convention effective therein has been taken:

Now, therefore, the Lords of the Council are pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the said draft Convention be confirmed and approved.

And it is further ordered that formal communication thereof be made to the Secretary-General of the League of Nations.

M. P. A. Hankey.

At the *Council Chamber, Whitehall*, the 23rd day of *May*, 1929.

BY THE LORDS OF HIS MAJESTY'S MOST HONOURABLE PRIVY COUNCIL.

WHEREAS on 20th July, 1928, the Secretary-General of the League of Nations communicated to His Majesty's Government a certified copy of a draft Convention concerning the creation of minimum wage fixing machinery which had been adopted by the International Labour Conference at Geneva on 16th June, 1928:

And whereas it is provided in Article 405 of the Treaty of Versailles that in the case of a draft Convention so communicated each Member of the International Labour Organisation shall, if such draft Convention obtains the consent of the authority or authorities within whose competence the matter lies, communicate the formal ratification thereof to the Secretary-General of the League of Nations:

And whereas such draft Convention has in respect of Great Britain and Northern Ireland obtained the consent of the authority or authorities within whose competence the matter