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TUESDAY, 19 MAY, 1931.

At the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 12th day of May, 1931.

By the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

WHEREAS on 1st August, 1930, the Secretary-General of the League of Nations communicated to His Majesty's Government a certified copy of a draft Convention concerning Forced or Compulsory Labour which had been adopted by the International Labour Conference at Geneva on 28th June, 1930:

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 the said 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:

And whereas it is intended to apply the provisions of the said draft Convention without modification to all the Colonies, Protectorates and Mandated Territories which are not fully self-governing, a list of which is subjoined:

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.

LIST REFERRED TO IN THE FOREGOING ORDER OF COUNCIL.

List of British non-self-governing Colonies and Protectorates, and of Mandated Territories administered under the authority of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, to which it is intended to apply the provisions of the Convention concerning Forced or Compulsory Labour.

- Bahamas.
- Barbados.
- Bermuda.
- British Guiana.
- British Honduras.
- Ceylon.
- Cyprus.
- Falkland Islands and Dependencies.
- Fiji.
- Gambia (Colony and Protectorate).
- Gibraltar.