

adopted by the International Labour Conference on 19th June, 1934:

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:

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.

Privy Council Office,

22nd December, 1936.

AIR NAVIGATION ACTS, 1920 AND 1936.

Notice is hereby given that, after the expiration of 40 days from the date hereof, it is proposed to submit to His Majesty in Council, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts, the Draft of an Order in Council entitled "The Air Navigation (Amendment) Order, 1937."

And Notice is hereby further given that, in accordance with the provisions of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, copies of the proposed Draft Order in Council can be obtained by any Public Body within 40 days from the date of this Notice, at the Privy Council Office, Whitehall.

Whitehall, December 21, 1936.

The KING has been pleased to issue a Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual to the following effect:—

GEORGE R.I.

GEORGE THE SIXTH, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas KING, Defender of the Faith, to all to whom those Presents shall come,

Greeting!

Whereas it pleased Our Royal Predecessors from time to time to issue Royal Commissions of Enquiry for various purposes therein specified:

And whereas in the case of certain of these Commissions, namely, those known as—

Ancient Monuments (England) Commission,

Ancient and Historical Monuments (Scotland) Commission,

Ancient Monuments (Wales and Monmouthshire) Commission,

Historical Manuscripts Commission,

Local Government on Tyneside Commission,

Palestine Commission,

Royal Fine Art Commission for England,

Royal Fine Art Commission for Scotland,

and the

Safety in Coal Mines Commission,

the Commissioners appointed by Our Royal Predecessors or such of them as were then acting as Commissioners, were at the late Demise of the Crown still engaged upon the business entrusted to them:

And whereas We deem it expedient that the said Commissioners should continue their labours in connection with the said enquiries notwithstanding the late Demise of the Crown:

Now know ye that We, reposing great trust and confidence in the zeal, discretion and ability of the present members of each of the said Commissions, do by these Presents authorize them to continue their labours, and do hereby in every essential particular ratify and confirm the terms of the said several Commissions.

And We do further ordain that the said Commissioners do report to Us under their hands or under the hands of such of their number as may be specified in the Commissions respectively, their opinion upon the matters presented for their consideration; and that any proceedings which they or any of them may have taken under and in pursuance of the said Commissions since the late Demise of the Crown and before the issue of these Presents shall be deemed and adjudged to have been taken under and in virtue of this Our Commission.

Given at Our Court at *Saint James's* the *seventeenth day of December, 1936*; In the First Year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command.

John Simon.

ROYAL WARRANT RATIFYING AND CONFIRMING THE TERMS OF VARIOUS COMMISSIONS OF ENQUIRY ISSUED IN THE REIGNS OF HIS LATE MAJESTY KING GEORGE V. AND HIS FORMER MAJESTY KING EDWARD VIII.

Westminster, 18th December, 1936.

This day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons, by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them that *The Lords, authorised by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by His Majesty, for declaring His Royal Assent to the Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read;*