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FRIDAY, 14 APRIL, 1939

At the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 5th day of April, 1939.

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

WHEREAS on 21st August, 1936, the Secretary-General of the League of Nations communicated to His Majesty's Government a certified copy of a draft Convention (No. 50) concerning the regulation of certain special systems of recruiting workers, which had been adopted by the International Labour Conference at Geneva on 20th June, 1936:

And whereas it is provided in Article 19 of the Constitution of the International Labour Organisation 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 by virtue of Article 25 of the said draft Convention there is appended hereto a Declaration in accordance with which the said draft Convention is to apply to British Colonies, British Protectorates and Protected States, and Mandated Territories administered under the

authority of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland as set out in the said Declaration:

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:

Rupert B. Howorth.

DECLARATION.

List of British Colonies, of British Protectorates and Protected States, and of Mandated Territories administered under the authority of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland—

(a) to which the provisions of the Convention concerning the Regulation of certain Special Systems of Recruiting Workers shall apply without modification;

(b) to which the provisions of the Convention shall apply subject to modification;

(c) to which the Convention is inapplicable;

(d) in respect of which the decision as to the application of the Convention is reserved.

(a)

Barbados
British Guiana
British Honduras
British Solomon Islands Protectorate
Ceylon
Fiji