

certified copy of a draft Convention fixing the minimum age for the admission of young persons to employment as trimmers and stokers which had been adopted by the Labour Conference at Geneva on 11th November, 1921:

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 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 obtained the consent of the authority or authorities within whose competence the matter lies and such action as is necessary to make the provision 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 accordingly and 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 1st day of March, 1926.

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

Whereas on 13th December, 1921, the Secretary-General of the League of Nations communicated to His Majesty's Government a certified copy of a draft Convention concerning the compulsory medical examination of children and young persons employed at sea which had been adopted by the Labour Conference at Geneva on 11th November, 1921:

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 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 obtained the consent of the authority or authorities within whose competence the matter lies and such action as is necessary to make the provision 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 accordingly and that formal communication thereof be made to the Secretary-General of the League of Nations.

M. P. A. Hankey.

Foreign Office,

February 10, 1926.

The KING has been pleased to approve of:—

Señor Dbn René Urdinea A. as Consul-General of Bolivia at Liverpool;

Signor Lamberto Toncker as Consul-General of Italy at Cape Town, for the Orange Free State, Cape of Good Hope, Natal and Transvaal Provinces of the Union of South Africa, Rhodesia, South West Africa and Nyassaland;

Mr. Kuo-Hsien Chow as Consul-General of China at Ottawa;

Mr. Wen-Yen Chia as Consul-General of China at Singapore;

Monsieur M. Gerard as Consul-General of Belgium for the Protectorate of Somaliland;

Mr. Claus Vedeler Hærem as Consul of Norway at Manchester;

Mr. Algar E. Carleton as Consul of the United States of America at Hull;

Mr. William Meff as German Consul at Aberdeen, for the Counties of Aberdeen, Kincardine and Banff;

Mr. John Corrigan, Jnr., as Consul of the United States of America at Dublin;

Mr. L. G. A. Cresse as Consul of Guatemala at Montreal;

Monsieur Pierre Louis Ulysse Sudreau as Consul of France at Bombay;

Monsieur Tomás Duffek as Consul of Czechoslovakia at Cape Town;

Mr. J. S. Royer as Consul of Guatemala at Quebec;

Mr. Tsan Ho as Consul of China at Vancouver; Señor Don Heriberto José Morris as Consul of Colombia at Vancouver;

Mr. Frank Arthur Pledger as Consul of Norway at Singapore, for the Straits Settlements;

Mr. Harold Shantz as Consul of the United States of America at Hong Kong;

Mr. Ai-Sune Shung as Consul of China at Rangoon;

Mr. Louis H. Gourley as Consul of the United States of America at Port Elizabeth, Cape of Good Hope;

Mr. G. Gordon MacLeod as Consul of Siam at Sydney, New South Wales;

Luang Varavadi as Consul of Siam at Penang; Monsieur Vladimir Fric as Consul of Czechoslovakia at Jerusalem;

Monsieur H. Van de Straeten as Consul of Belgium for British Guiana;

Mr. P. M. Moussault as Consul of the Netherlands at Freetown, for British Sierra Leone and Gambia;

Mr. Henry Dyke Acland as Consul of Denmark at Christchurch, for the South Island of New Zealand;

Mr. William P. George as Consul of the United States of America at Riviere du Loup;

Mr. Demetrius Zenon Pierides as Consul of Austria at Larnaca, for Cyprus;