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No Convention was adopted.

V. **Fifth Session** (Geneva, October 22nd-29th, 1923):
No Convention was adopted.

VI. **Sixth Session** (Geneva, June 16th-July 5th, 1924):
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XXV. Twenty-fifth Session (Geneva, June 8th-28th, 1939):
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77. Medical Examination of Young Persons (Industry) ............. October 9th, 1946.
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80. Final Articles Revision ....................................................... October 9th, 1946.

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INTRODUCTION

1. This Supplement to the Twenty-first List of Signatures, Ratifications and Accessions in respect of Agreements and Conventions concluded under the auspices of the League of Nations indicates the signatures, ratifications, accessions, denunciations, etc., received by the Secretariat of the League of Nations between July 10th, 1944, the date of issue of the Twenty-first List, and July 31st, 1946 (midnight), when the Treaty Registration Service of the League of Nations Secretariat was wound up.

2. No signature, ratification, accession or denunciation was received by the United Nations Secretariat prior to August 1st, 1946. Several ratifications of Labour Conventions received by the International Labour Office prior to August 1st, 1946, were notified to the Secretary-General in order that they might be included in the present publication. In these circumstances, the Twenty-first List, together with this Supplement, may be regarded as giving complete information as to the situation in the matter of Conventions on July 31st, 1946.

3. As the object of the present Supplement is merely to complete the Twenty-first List, it does not include all the headings contained in that List.

On the one hand, it contains tables similar to those published in the Twenty-first List which indicate the general situation in the matter of Conventions as a result of the changes which took place between July 10th, 1944, and July 31st, 1946.

On the other hand, it indicates the Conventions in respect of which changes took place, but without mentioning those in respect of which no change took place.

4. Important Observation:

Although the international community has undergone changes since 1939, certain States having been resuscitated and other new States having come into existence, the nomenclature of States employed in this Supplement is the same as that employed in the Twentieth List (before the second World War) and reproduced in the Twenty-first List on July 10th, 1944.

Inasmuch as this is a Supplement to the Twenty-first List, it is natural that the form of that List should be maintained integrally. Any changes would make it more difficult to understand the present document and in particular to interpret the tables.

Moreover, this List—which is merely designed to supply information as to the signatures, ratifications, accessions, etc., received—is drawn up by the Secretary-General of the League of Nations on his sole responsibility, and he leaves to the duly qualified international authorities the task of determining which are now the members of the international community.

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2 The signatures, ratifications, accessions, etc., of Austria in respect of Conventions concluded under the auspices of the League of Nations will be found in the Eighteenth List dated August 31st, 1937. Since 1938, Austria, which had been a party to many Conventions, is no longer included in the lists.
Book I.

AGREEMENTS AND CONVENTIONS CONCLUDED
UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

(other than Labour Conventions)
Part I

AGREEMENTS AND CONVENTIONS IN RESPECT OF WHICH SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS AND ACESSIONS MAY BE RECEIVED


Note. — This table gives the conventions in the chronological order of the dates on which they were concluded.

I. RATIFICATIONS, ACESSIONS AND SIGNATURES

In respect of each convention, ratifications, definitive accessions or definitive signatures, on the one hand, and simple signatures, on the other, are treated separately.

A. Ratifications, Definitive Accessions or Definitive Signatures.

Those conventions which require ratification—which are the most numerous—become binding upon States only when the latter have deposited their ratification, or, in certain cases—if they have not signed the convention within a specified period after the date of its conclusion—when they accede to it.

In principle, accession is definitive in the same way as ratification. Sometimes, however, Governments have made their accession subject to confirmation; in such a case a State is not bound by the fact of accession. The term “definitive accession” is used in view of this possibility.

When a convention makes no provision for ratification, mere signature suffices to render it binding upon States. Here again, however, Governments have sometimes made their signature subject to confirmation; for instance, they sometimes append their signature “ad referendum.” The term “definitive signature” is used in view of this possibility.

By a comparison of, on the one hand, new ratifications, definitive accessions and definitive signatures and, on the other hand, denunciations recorded and undertakings which have expired and have not been renewed, we arrive at the changes which have occurred, as regards the number of States bound by the various agreements and conventions, between July 10th, 1944 (the date of issue of the Twenty-first List) and July 31st, 1946 (the date when the Treaty Registration Service of the League of Nations Secretariat was wound up).

B. Simple Signatures.

These are signatures which require to be confirmed by ratification.

Variations in the number of such signatures are due to two causes. In the first place, new signatures may be appended and, in the second place, signatures previously given may be confirmed by ratification and the ratifying State ceases to appear in the list of signatories. Changes in the number of signatures therefore have a special significance which differs considerably from that of changes in the number of ratifications. A reduction in the number of States shown as signatories, consequent upon the deposit of their ratifications by signatory States, is a normal and satisfactory occurrence.

2. THE NUMBERS SHOWN IN THE COLUMNS OF THE TABLE

In the totals given in the columns of the table, only Members of the League of Nations and, in addition to such Members, independent States or political entities which cannot be regarded as dependent upon some other State, have been reckoned as separate units.

Colonies, protectorates, mandated territories, and territories which are, in any way, dependent on some other Power, are regarded as coming under the Power which represents them and are not reckoned as separate entities. It is practically impossible to enumerate these territories, but they are shown in the lists of States which have ratified, acceded to or signed a convention, under the name of the State which has ratified, acceded or signed on their behalf (see Heading II of this Part, pp. 28 to 147 of the 21st List), and their names are printed in italics.

3. IMPORTANT OBSERVATION

As has been pointed out above (see Introduction, page 7), regard has not been paid to changes which have taken place in the international community between 1939 and 1946 and the nomenclature of States employed before the second World War has been maintained.
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Permanent Court of International Justice:
2. The optional clause of Article 36.

Year 1921.

Communications and Transit (various).
2. Navigable Waterways of International Concern:
   (a) Barcelona. April 20th. Conv.
   (b) Barcelona. April 20th. Additional Protoc.

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Amendments to the Covenant of the League of Nations:
Geneva. October 5th, 1921.
1. Article 16:
   (a) First amendment. Protoc.
   (b) Second amendment. Protoc.
   (c) Third amendment. Protoc.
2. Article 26:
   (a) First amendment. Protoc.
   (b) Second amendment. Protoc.
   (c) Third amendment. Protoc.

Year 1922.

Year 1923.

Obscene Publications:

Arbitration in Commercial or other Matters.

Customs. Customs Formalities.
Geneva. Nov. 3rd. Conv. relating to Simplification of Communications and Transit (various).

Year 1924.

Amendments to the Covenant of the League of Nations:
Article 16:

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1 This figure should be 30 and not 31. The later figure was inserted by error in the Twenty-first List. Regard has not been paid to the fact that the undertaking of Liechtenstein expired on March 28th, 1944.
Year 1925.

Opium and Other Dangerous Drugs.


Amendments to the Covenant of the League of Nations.


Inland Navigation.


Exportation of Bones and Hides and Skins.

1. Bone.


2. Hides and skins.


Year 1926.

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Year 1927.

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Geneva. July 12th. Conv. establishing an International Relief Union —

Enforcement in Commercial or Other Matters.


Year 1928.

Exportation of Bones and Hides and Skins.

1. Bone.


2. Hides and skins.


Year 1929.

Converting Currency — Suppression of.


Impeachment — Transit Card.


3. The Convention was concluded on January 23rd, 1912, and was registered on January 23rd, 1925. It was, of course, not concluded under the auspices of the League of Nations, but it served as a starting-point for the system which was built up by the League of Nations as from 1925.
### Year 1930.

#### Nationality
(Conference for the Codification of International Law.)

2. The Hague. April 12th. Protoc. relating to a Certain Case of Statelessness.

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#### Agriculture. Mortgage Credit

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#### Whaling — Regulation of

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- Nil.

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2. Illicit Traffic.

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**Broadcasting.**


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**Terrorism.**


### Year 1938.

**Refugees.**


**Educational Films.**


**Annexes to the Covenant of the League of Nations.**


### Year 1939.

**Refugees.**


### Year 1940.

### Year 1941.

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Note:
The Conventions in respect of which no change has taken place since the issue of the Twenty-first List (July 10th, 1944) are not included.
The List includes only Conventions in respect of which a change took place between July 10th, 1944, and July 31st, 1946.
As regards these Conventions, mention is made only of the States affected by a change and a list is not given of all the States which ratified or signed the Conventions concerned or which might accede to them.

Title I.

INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATION, THE SAFEGUARDING OF PEACE AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF GOOD UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN NATIONS

No change.

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Article 36 of the Statute of the Court.

In Force.

1. Ratifications or definitive Signatures: 27 (as compared with 30 on July 10th, 1944).

BOLIVIA: end of undertaking: July 6th, 1946. 3
DENMARK: end of undertaking: June 12th, 1946. 4
GREECE: end of undertaking: September 11th, 1944. 5

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SECTION II. GENERAL ACT OF ARBITRATION (page 45 of the 21st List).

Geneva, September 26th, 1928.

In Force since August 16th, 1929 (Article 44).

Five-year periods of obligation (Article 45).
1st period: August 16th, 1929 — August 15th, 1934 — Expired.
2nd period: August 16th, 1934 — August 15th, 1939 — Expired.
3rd period: August 16th, 1939 — August 15th, 1944 — Expired.
4th period: August 16th, 1944 — August 15th, 1949 — Current period.

Under the system established by the General Act (Article 45), States cannot be released from their obligation before the expiration of a five-year period.
In order to obtain release for the ensuing period, they must notify their denunciation six months before the expiration of the current period.

1 This Court, which has been replaced by the “International Court of Justice”, has ceased to exist, but the undertakings entered into by virtue of Article 36 of the Statute of the “Permanent Court of International Justice” remain valid in relation to the “International Court of Justice” as stipulated in Article 36 (paragraph 5) of the Statute of the new Court.
2 The number of States bound on July 10th, 1944, was 30 and not 31 as stated in the 21st List. The undertaking of Liechtenstein, which was for a period of five years, expired on March 28th, 1944.
3 Bolivia was bound from July 7th, 1936, to July 6th, 1946.
4 Denmark was bound from June 13th, 1941, to June 12th, 1946.
5 Greece was bound from September 12th, 1929, to September 11th, 1944.
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No change.

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No change.

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No change.

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No change.

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No change.

CHAPTER V. — AGRICULTURE (page 118 of the 21st List).
No change.

CHAPTER VI. — OPIUM AND OTHER NARCOTIC DRUGS (page 119 of the 21st List).

I. International Opium Convention.
The Hague, January 23rd, 1912.1

In Force since September 25th, 1928 (Article 36).

Signatures or Accessions not yet perfected by Ratification: 3
(as compared with 4 on July 10th, 1944)

Argentine Republic
(April 18th, 1946)

Open to accession by:

Argentine Republic
(April 18th, 1946)

(a) Opium Convention.
Geneva, February 19th, 1925.

Ratifications or definitive Accessions: 55 (as compared with 44 on July 10th, 1944)

Signatures or Accessions not yet perfected by Ratification: 3
(as compared with 4 on July 10th, 1944)

Argentine Republic
(April 18th, 1946)

(b) Protocol.
Geneva, February 19th, 1925.

Ratifications or definitive Accessions: 35 (as compared with 34 on July 10th, 1944)

Signatures or Accessions not yet perfected by Ratification: 3
(as compared with 4 on July 10th, 1944)

Argentine Republic
(April 18th, 1946)

2 Omit " Argentine Republic (a) "


2 Add at the end of footnote 1, page 119 of the 21st List: " and Vol. 205, p. 192 "
1 Add at the end of footnote 1, page 122 of the 21st List: " and Vol. 205, p. 193 "
4. Conference held from May 27th to July 13th, 1931 (page 125 of the 21st List).

(a) Convention for Limiting the Manufacture and Regulating the Distribution of Narcotic Drugs.

Geneva, July 13th, 1931.¹

In Force since July 9th, 1933 (Article 30).

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CHAPTER VII. — QUESTIONS OF A SOCIAL AND HUMANITARIAN CHARACTER (page 132 of the 21st List).

SECTION V. REFUGEES.

I. Russian, Armenian and Assimilated Refugees

1. Convention relating to the International Status of such Refugees (page 139 of the 21st List).

Geneva, October 28th, 1933.²

In Force since June 13th, 1935 (Article 20).

1. Ratifications or definitive Accessions: 8 (no change).

France.

We read in the 21st List:

"Partially denunciation (December 2nd, 1942)."

Since then, this partial denunciation has been annulled.

The Provisional Government of the French Republic, in a letter dated November 8th, 1944, stated that it regarded as null and void the denunciation of this Convention and that it would take steps in future to ensure the integral application of the articles of the said Convention within its territory.

This notification was registered on November 17th, 1944.

II. Refugees coming from Germany


Geneva, February 10th, 1938.³

In Force since October 26th, 1938 (Article 22).

1. Ratifications: 3 (as compared with 2 on July 10th, 1944).

France (March 29th, 1945).

The French Government, by its acceptance of the present Convention, renews the reservations made by it on signing the Conventions of October 28th, 1933, and the Provisional Arrangement of July 4th, 1936, and declares in particular, that it is not assuming any obligation in regard to the whole of its colonies, protectorates, overseas territories, territories placed under its suzerainty, or territories in respect of which a mandate has been confided to it.

2. Signatures not yet perfected by Ratification: 4 (as compared with 5 on July 10th, 1944).

Omit "France".

¹ Add at the end of footnote 1, page 125 of the 21st List: "and Vol. 205, p. 213.
³ Add at the end of footnote 1, page 142 of the 21st List: "and Vol. 205, p. 218. 
3. **Additional Protocol to the Provisional Arrangement and to the Convention** (signed at Geneva on July 4th, 1936, and February 10th, 1938, respectively) concerning the Status of Refugees coming from Germany (page 144 of the 21st List).

Geneva, September 14th, 1939.

*In Force* since September 14th, 1939.

Definitive Signatures: 3
(as compared with 2 on July 10th, 1944).

France (March 29th, 1945)

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CHAPTER VIII. — EDUCATION, TEACHING (page 145 of the 21st List).

No change.

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**Part II.**

**AGREEMENTS AND CONVENTIONS IN RESPECT OF WHICH, IN PRINCIPLE, SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS AND ACCESSIONS MAY NO LONGER BE RECEIVED**

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**HEADING I. — CHRONOLOGICAL LIST OF AGREEMENTS AND CONVENTIONS IN RESPECT OF WHICH, IN PRINCIPLE, SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS AND ACCESSIONS MAY NO LONGER BE RECEIVED** (page 150 of the 21st List).

No change.

**HEADING II. — AGREEMENTS AND CONVENTIONS IN RESPECT OF WHICH, IN PRINCIPLE, SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS AND ACCESSIONS MAY NO LONGER BE RECEIVED, CLASSIFIED BY CATEGORIES (WITH DETAILED INDICATIONS)** (page 153 of the 21st List).

*Title I.*


No change.

*Title II.*

INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION OUTSIDE THE POLITICAL SPHERE

**CHAPTERS I TO VI** (pages 157 et seq. of the 21st List).

No change.

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1. Add at the end of footnote 1, page 144 of the 21st List: "Signature subsequent to registration: See Vol. 205, p. 219."
IV. Representatives of the League of Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.


Geneva, June 30th, 1928.

Several changes have taken place:

1. **Annulment by France in a letter dated October 16th, 1944, of a previous denunciation.**

   In a letter dated October 16th, 1944, the Provisional Government of the French Republic stated that it regarded as null and void the denunciation of this agreement (denunciation which had been received by the Secretary-General on January 31st, 1942).

2. **Fresh denunciation by France in a letter received on April 23rd, 1946.**

   In a letter received by the Secretariat of the League of Nations on April 23rd, 1946, the Provisional Government of the French Republic denounced this agreement.

   The said denunciation, which was registered on April 23rd, 1946, was to take effect on the expiration of a period of six months—i.e., on October 23rd, 1946.

3. **Postponement until December 31st, 1946, at latest, of the date on which the denunciation by France was to take effect.**

   In a letter dated June 27th, 1946, the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the French Republic stated with reference to the letter notifying the denunciation (see 2 above):

   "I was informed, after the despatch of the above-mentioned letter of denunciation, that the Assembly of the League of Nations had decided on April 10th last that "The present High Commissioner for Refugees shall remain in office until the end of the year 1946, or such earlier date as may appear to the Board of Liquidation desirable".

   "In order that the Delegate of the High Commissioner in France may, until the expiration of his appointment, be able to carry out the duties attributed to him in the Geneva Agreement of June 30th, 1928, the Provisional Government of the Republic has decided that the application of the denunciation of the Agreement of June 30th, 1928, which should have taken place on October 23rd, 1946, shall be deferred until December 31st, 1946, or if the functions of the Office of the High Commissioner should come to an end at an earlier date, on the date fixed by the Board of Liquidation for the closing of the Office.

   "I have the honour to bring the foregoing to your notice for your information for any necessary action."

CHAPTERS VIII AND IX (pages 161 et seq. of the 21st list).

No change.

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1 Add at the end of footnote 2, page 161 of the 21st list: "Vol. 204, p. 445; and Vol. 205, p. 193."
Book II.

INTERNATIONAL LABOUR CONVENTIONS

(adopted by the International Labour Conference at its Various Sessions).

Note. — The following table (II) indicates the date of the coming into force of the Conventions. No Convention came into force between July 10th, 1944, and July 31st, 1946.

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**Fourth Session** (18.X-3.XI.1923).

No Convention was adopted.

**Fifth Session** (22-29.X.1923).

No Convention was adopted.

**Sixth Session** (16.VI-3.VII.1924).

No Convention was adopted.

**Seventh Session** (19.V-10.VI.1925).

| 17. | Workmen's Compensation (Accidents) | 18 | 0 | 0 | 18 | nil | April 1st, 1927 | 179 |
| 18. | Workmen's Compensation (Occupational Diseases) | 25 | 0 | 0 | 25 | nil | April 1st, 1927 | 179 |
| 19. | Equality of Treatment (Accident Compensation) | 35 | 2 | 0 | 37 | +2 | September 8th, 1926 | 183 |
| 20. | Night-work (Bakers) | 12 | 0 | 0 | 12 | nil | May 26th, 1928 | 213 |


| 21. | Inspection of Emigrants | 20 | 1 | 0 | 21 | +1 | December 20th, 1927 | 181 |
| 22. | Seamen's Articles of Agreement | 25 | 1 | 0 | 26 | +1 | April 4th, 1928 | 182 |
| 23. | Repatriation of Seamen | 17 | 0 | 0 | 17 | nil | April 16th, 1928 | 182 |

**Ninth Session** (7-24.VI.1926).

| 24. | Sickness Insurance (Industry, etc.) | 15 | 1 | 0 | 16 | +1 | July 15th, 1928 | 183 |
| 25. | Sickness Insurance (Agriculture) | 10 | 0 | 0 | 10 | nil | July 15th, 1928 | 183 |


| 26. | Minimum-wage-fixing Machinery | 22 | 1 | 0 | 23 | +1 | June 14th, 1930 | 183 |

**Eleventh Session** (30.V-16.VI.1928).

| 27. | Marking of Weight (Packages transported by Vessels) | 34 | 0 | 0 | 34 | nil | March 9th, 1932 | 184 |
| 28. | Protection against Accidents (Dockers) | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | nil | April 1st, 1932 | 185 |

**Thirteenth Session** (10-26.X.1929).

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1 As a result of the receipt of a second ratification on November 8th, 1945, the Convention will come into force on November 27th, 1945.
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No Convention was adopted.

No Convention was adopted.

Twenty-eighth Session (Maritime Session)
(Seattle, 6-29.VI.1946).

68. Food and Catering (Ships' Crews) . . . . . . . . . . . .
69. Certification of Ships' Cooks . . . . . . . . . . . .
70. Social Security (Seafarers) . . . . . . . . . . . .
71. Seafarers' Pensions . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .
72. Paid Vacations (Seafarers) . . . . . . . . . . . .
73. Medical Examination (Seafarers) . . . . . . . . .
74. Certification of Able Seamen . . . . . . . . . . .
75. Accommodation of Crews . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .
76. Wages, Hours of Work and Manning (Sea) . . . . . .


77. Medical examination of Young Persons (Industry) . . . . . .
78. Medical examination of Young Persons (Non-Industrial Occupations) . . . . . .
79. Night-work of Young Persons (Non-Industrial Occupations) . . . . . .
80. Final Articles Revision . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

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HEADING II. — LIST OF CONVENTIONS IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER
(WITH EXPLANATORY PARTICULARS)

Note.

1. The International Labour Conference, which, on July 31st, 1946, had held twenty-eight sessions, had adopted at that date seventy-six conventions, of which fifty-two have come into force.¹ Twenty-four conventions have not come into force because the conditions laid down for their coming into force have not yet been fulfilled. The number of the article regulating this matter is indicated in each case (and the relevant passage in that article is reproduced in a footnote).

2. The Conventions enumerated below are numbered. The numbers indicate the order in which the Conventions were adopted by the Conference and are not registration numbers.


4. In this Supplement to the Twenty-first List, mention is principally made of Conventions in respect of which ratifications were deposited or denunciations notified between July 10th, 1944, and July 31st, 1946, and of the names of the States which ratified or denounced them.

In addition, the Conventions are indicated which have been adopted since July 10th, 1944, whether they have been ratified or not.

5. Important Observation. — As has been pointed out above (see Introduction, page 7), regard has not been paid to changes which have taken place in the international community between 1939 and 1946 and the nomenclature of States employed before the second World War has been maintained.

FIRST SESSION


1. CONVENTION LIMITING THE HOURS OF WORK IN INDUSTRIAL UNDERTAKINGS TO EIGHT IN THE DAY AND FORTY-EIGHT IN THE WEEK (page 169 of the 21st List).

Adopted on November 28th, 1919.
Convention came into force on June 13th, 1921 (Art. 17 and 18).
Ratifications received: twenty-four (as compared with twenty-two on July 10th, 1944).
Denunciations: nil.

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2. CONVENTION CONCERNING UNEMPLOYMENT (page 170 of the 21st List).

Adopted on November 28th, 1919.
Convention came into force on July 14th, 1921 (Art. 6 and 7).
Ratifications received: thirty-one (as compared with thirty on July 10th, 1944).
Denunciations: one (no change).
Countries still parties: thirty (as compared with twenty-nine on July 10th, 1944).

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¹ Since July 31st, 1946, during its twenty-ninth session, the Conference adopted four new Conventions (Nos. 77-80).
3. **Convention concerning the Employment of Women before and after Childbirth** (page 170 of the 21st List).

Adopted on November 29th, 1919.
Convention came into force on June 13th, 1921 (Art. 7 and 8). Ratifications received: seventeen (as compared with sixteen on July 10th, 1944).
Denunciations: nil.

Further ratification: Date of Registration:

**Venezuela** ............................................. November 20th, 1944

4. **Convention concerning the Employment of Women during the Night** (page 171 of the 21st List).

Adopted on November 28th, 1919.
Convention came into force on June 13th, 1921 (Art. 10 and 11). Ratifications received: thirty-one (as compared with thirty on July 10th, 1944).
Denunciations: eleven (as compared with ten on July 10th, 1944).
Countries still parties: twenty (no change).

Further ratification: Date of Registration: Further denunciation:

**Peru** ........................... November 8th, 1945

**Venezuela** * .................... March 7th, 1933 November 20th, 1944

5. **Convention fixing the Minimum Age for Admission of Children to Industrial Employment** (page 171 of the 21st List).

Adopted on November 28th, 1919.
Convention came into force on June 13th, 1921 (Art. 9 and 10). Ratifications received: twenty-nine (as compared with twenty-eight on July 10th, 1944).
Denunciations: nil.

Further ratification: Date of Registration:

**Venezuela** ............................................. November 20th, 1944

6. ........................................................................

**SECOND SESSION**

7. **Convention fixing the Minimum Age for Admission of Children to Employment at Sea** (page 173 of the 21st List).

Adopted on July 9th, 1920.
Convention came into force on September 23rd, 1921 (Art. 7 and 8). Ratifications received: thirty-three (as compared with thirty-two on July 10th, 1944).
Denunciations: nil.

Further ratification: Date of Registration:

**Venezuela** ............................................. November 20th, 1944

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9. ........................................................................

**THIRD SESSION**
Geneva, October 25th—November 19th, 1921.

10. ........................................................................

* The eleven States marked with an asterisk (instead of ten on July 10th, 1944), as a result of having ratified Convention No. 41, which is a revised form of Convention No. 4, have denounced the last-mentioned Convention.
11. Convention concerning the Rights of Association and Combination of Agricultural Workers (page 175 of the 21st List).

Adopted on November 12th, 1921.
Convention came into force on May 11th, 1923 (Art. 3).
Ratifications received: thirty-three (as compared with thirty-one on July 10th, 1944).
Denunciations: nil.

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13. ..........................................................


Adopted on November 17th, 1921.
Convention came into force on June 19th, 1923 (Art. 9).
Ratifications received: thirty-five (as compared with thirty-two on July 10th, 1944).
Denunciations: nil.

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FOURTH SESSION
Geneva, October 18th—November 3rd, 1922.
Nil.

FIFTH SESSION
Geneva, October 22nd—29th, 1923.
Nil.

SIXTH SESSION
Geneva, June 16th—July 5th, 1924.
Nil.

SEVENTH SESSION
Geneva, May 19th—June 10th, 1925.
19. **Convention concerning Equality of Treatment for National and Foreign Workers as regards Workmen’s Compensation for Accidents** (page 180 of the 21st List).

Adopted on June 5th, 1925.
Convention came into force on September 8th, 1926 (Art. 6).
Ratifications received: thirty-seven (as compared with thirty-five on July 10th, 1944).
Denunciations: nil.

Further ratifications:

- **Peru** .............................................................. November 8th, 1945
- **Venezuela** ...................................................... November 20th, 1944

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**EIGHTH SESSION**

Geneva, May 26th—June 5th, 1926.


Adopted on June 5th, 1926.
Convention came into force on December 29th, 1927 (Art. 9).
Ratifications received: twenty-one (as compared with twenty on July 10th, 1944).
Denunciations: nil.

Further ratification:

- **Venezuela** .......................................................... November 20th, 1944

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**NINTH SESSION**

Geneva, June 7th—24th, 1926.

22. **Convention concerning Seamen’s Articles of Agreement** (page 182 of the 21st List).

Adopted on June 24th, 1926.
Convention came into force on April 4th, 1928 (Art. 17).
Ratifications received: twenty-six (as compared with twenty-five on July 10th, 1944).
Denunciations: nil.

Further ratification:

- **Venezuela** .......................................................... November 20th, 1944

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**TENTH SESSION**


24. **Convention concerning Sickness Insurance for Workers in Industry and Commerce and Domestic Servants** (page 183 of the 21st List).

Adopted on June 15th, 1927.
Convention came into force on July 15th, 1928 (Art. 12).
Ratifications received: sixteen (as compared with fifteen on July 10th, 1944).
Denunciations: nil.

Further ratification:

- **Peru** .............................................................. November 8th, 1945
26. **Convention concerning the Creation of Minimum-wage-fixing Machinery** (page 183 of the 21st List).

Adopted on June 16th, 1928.
Convention came into force on June 14th, 1930 (Art. 7).
Ratifications received: twenty-three (as compared with twenty-two on July 10th, 1944).
Denunciations: nil.

Further ratification: Date of Registration:

**VENEZUELA** ........................................... November 20th, 1944

**TWELFTH SESSION**

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**THIRTEENTH SESSION**
Geneva, October 10th—26th, 1929.

Nil.

**FOURTEENTH SESSION**
Geneva, June 10th—28th, 1930.

29. **Convention concerning Forced or Compulsory Labour** (page 185 of the 21st List).

Adopted on June 28th, 1930.
Convention came into force on May 1st, 1932 (Art. 28).
Ratifications received: twenty-two (as compared with twenty-one on July 10th, 1944).
Denunciations: nil.

Further ratification: Date of Registration:

**VENEZUELA** ........................................... November 20th, 1944

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**FIFTEENTH SESSION**
Geneva, May 28th—June 18th, 1931.

31. ............................................................... ............................................................

**SIXTEENTH SESSION**
Geneva, April 12th—30th, 1932.

32. **Convention concerning the Protection against Accidents of Workers employed in Loading or Unloading Ships** (revised 1932) (page 187 of the 21st List).

Adopted on April 27th, 1932.
Convention came into force on October 30th, 1934 (Art. 20).
Ratifications received: ten (as compared with nine on July 10th, 1944).
Denunciations: nil.

Further ratification: Date of Registration:

**CANADA** ........................................... April 6th, 1946
SEVENTEENTH SESSION
Geneva, June 8th—30th, 1933.

34. Convention concerning Fee-charging Employment Agencies (page 188 of the 21st List).

Adopted on June 29th, 1933.
Convention came into force on October 18th, 1936 (Art. 9).
Ratifications received: six (as compared with five on July 10th, 1944).
Denunciations: nil.

Further ratification: Date of Registration:

Turkey .................................................. July 8th, 1946

35. Convention concerning Compulsory Old-age Insurance for Persons employed in Industrial or Commercial Undertakings, in the Liberal Professions, and for Outworkers and Domestic Servants (page 188 of the 21st List).

Adopted on June 29th, 1933.
Convention came into force on July 18th, 1937 (Art. 25).
Ratifications received: four (as compared with three on July 10th, 1944).
Denunciations: nil.

Further ratification: Date of Registration:

Peru .................................................. November 8th, 1945

36.  

37. Convention concerning Compulsory Invalidity Insurance for Persons employed in Industrial or Commercial Undertakings, in the Liberal Professions, and for Outworkers and Domestic Servants (page 188 of the 21st List).

Adopted on June 29th, 1933.
Convention came into force on July 18th, 1937 (Art. 26).
Ratifications received: four (as compared with three on July 10th, 1944).
Denunciations: nil.

Further ratification: Date of Registration:

Peru .................................................. November 8th, 1945

38.  

39. Convention concerning Compulsory Widows' and Orphans' Insurance for Persons employed in Industrial or Commercial Undertakings, in the Liberal Professions, and for Outworkers and Domestic Servants (page 189 of the 21st List).

Adopted on June 29th, 1933.
Not in force (Art. 28).^1
Ratifications received: two (as compared with one on July 10th, 1944).

Further ratification: Date of Registration:

Peru .................................................. November 8th, 1945

40.  

^1 Article 28 (paragraph 2) of Convention No. 39 reads as follows:
"It shall come into force twelve months after the date on which the ratifications of two Members of the International Labour Organisation have been registered with the Secretary-General."
The second ratification — that of Peru—having been registered on November 8th, 1945, the Convention will come into force on November 8th, 1946.
EIGHTEENTH SESSION

41. **CONVENTION CONCERNING EMPLOYMENT OF WOMEN DURING THE NIGHT (REVISED 1934)** (page 189 of the 21st List).

Adopted on June 19th, 1934.

Convention came into force on November 22nd, 1936 (Art. 10).

Ratifications received: seventeen (as compared with fifteen on July 10th, 1944).

Denunciations: nil.

Further ratifications:

- **PERU** .................................................. November 8th, 1945
- **VENEZUELA** ........................................... November 20th, 1944

42. **CONVENTION CONCERNING WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION FOR OCCUPATIONAL DISEASES (REVISED 1934)** (page 190 of the 21st List).

Adopted on June 21st, 1934.

Convention came into force on June 17th, 1936 (Art. 4).

Ratifications received: fourteen (as compared with thirteen on July 10th, 1944).

Denunciations: nil.

Further ratification:

- **TURKEY** ................................................. July 8th, 1946

NINETEENTH SESSION

45. **CONVENTION CONCERNING THE EMPLOYMENT OF WOMEN ON UNDERGROUND WORK IN MINES OF ALL KINDS** (page 191 of the 21st List).

Adopted on June 21st, 1935.

Convention came into force on May 30th, 1937 (Art. 5).

Ratifications received: twenty-four (as compared with twenty-one on July 10th, 1944).

Denunciations: nil.

Further ratifications:

- **CHILE** .................................................. March 16th, 1946
- **PERU** .................................................. November 8th, 1945
- **VENEZUELA** ......................................... November 20th, 1944


Adopted on June 22nd, 1935.

Convention came into force on August 10th, 1938 (Art. 24).

Ratifications received: five (as compared with four on July 10th, 1944).

Denunciations: nil.

Further ratification:

- **YUGOSLAVIA** ......................................... January 4th, 1946.

* The eleven States marked with an asterisk (instead of ten on July 10th, 1944), as a result of having ratified Convention No. 41, which is a revised form of Convention No. 4, have denounced the last-mentioned Convention.
TWENTIETH SESSION


Adopted on June 20th, 1936.
Convention came into force on September 8th, 1939 (Art. 27).
Ratifications received: three (no change).
Denunciations: nil.

Ratification: Date of Registration:
GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND 1 . . . May 22nd, 1939

TWENTY-FIRST SESSION


Adopted on October 24th, 1936.
Not in force (Art. 14) 2.
Recent ratification: Date of Registration:
Great Britain and Northern Ireland 3 . . . September 30th, 1944

1 Add at the end of note 1, page 192 of the 21st List the following paragraph:
“ This ratification also applies, without modification, to the Bahama Islands, September 30th, 1944.”

2 Article 14 (paragraph 2) of Convention No. 56 reads as follows:
“ It shall come into force twelve months after the date on which the ratifications of two Members have been registered with the Secretary-General.”

3 In accordance with Article 12 of the Convention No. 56, there is appended to the ratification a declaration regarding the application of the said Convention 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, and stating those:

(a) To which it is intended to apply without modification the provisions of the Convention concerning sickness insurance for seamen;
(b) To which the provisions of the Convention shall apply subject to modifications together with the details of the said modifications;
(c) To which the Convention is inapplicable, and the grounds on which it is inapplicable;
(d) In respect of which the decision as to the application of the Convention is reserved.

(a) None.
(b) None.
(c) Basutoland.
Bechuanaland Protectorate.
Northern Rhodesia.
Nyasaland Protectorate.
Swaziland.
Trans-Jordan.
Uganda Protectorate.
(The territories listed above are non-maritime territories.)
Gambia (Colony and Protectorate).
St. Helena and Ascension.
(No ships, or no ships to which the Convention applies, are registered in the above colonies.)
Aden.
Bahamas.
Barbados.
Bermuda.
British Guiana.
British Honduras.
British Solomon Islands Protectorate.
Ceylon.
58. Convention fixing the Minimum Age for the Admission of Children to Employment at Sea (revised 1936) (page 195 of the 21st List).

Adopted on October 24th, 1936.
Convention came into force on April 22nd, 1939 (Art. 7).
Ratifications received: seven (as compared with six on July 10th, 1944).
Denunciations: nil.

Further ratification:

Date of Registration:

NEW ZEALAND: June 7th, 1946.


Adopted on June 20th, 1938.
Convention came into force on June 22nd, 1940 (Art. 26).
Ratifications received: eleven (as compared with ten on July 10th, 1944).
Denunciations: nil.

Further ratification:

Date of Registration:

CANADA: April 6th, 1946

Cyprus.
Falkland Islands and Dependencies.
Fiji.
Gibraltar.
Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony.
Gold Coast (comprising the Colony, Ashanti, the Northern Territories and Togoland under British Mandate).
Hong Kong.
Jamaica (including the Turks and Caicos Islands and the Cayman Islands).
Kenya ( Colony and Protectorate).
Leeward Island (comprising the Presidencies of Antigua, Montserrat, St. Christopher and Nevis and the Virgin Islands).
Malay States comprising: (i) the Federated Malay States (Negri Sembilan, Pahang, Perak and Selangor); (ii) the Unfederated Malay States (Johore, Kedah, Kelantan, Perlis, Trengganu and Brunei).
Malta.
Mauritius.
New Hebrides.
Nigeria (comprising the Colony, the Protectorate and the Cameroons under British Mandate).
Palestine.
Sarawak.
Seychelles.
Sierra Leone (Colony and Protectorate).
Somalliland Protectorate.
State of North Borneo.
Straits Settlements.
Tanganyika Territory.
Tonga.
Trinidad and Tobago.
Windward Islands (comprising the Colonies of Dominica, Grenada, St. Lucia and St. Vincent).
Zanzibar Protectorate.
TWENTY-FIFTH SESSION
Geneva, June 8th—28th, 1939.

65. CONVENTION CONCERNING PENAL SANCTIONS FOR BREACHES OF CONTRACTS OF EMPLOYMENT BY INDIGENOUS WORKERS (page 197 of the 21st List).

Adopted on June 27th, 1939.

*Not in force (Art. 5).*

Ratifications received: one (no change).

Ratifications: Date of Registration:

GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND 2 August 24th, 1943

TWENTY-SIXTH SESSION
Philadelphia, April 20th—May 12th, 1944.

Nil.

TWENTY-SEVENTH SESSION

Nil.

TWENTY-EIGHTH SESSION
(Maritime Session.)
Seattle, June 6th—29th, 1946.

68. CONVENTION CONCERNING FOOD AND CATERING FOR CREWS ON BOARD SHIP.

Adopted on June 27th, 1946.

*Not in force (Art. 15).*

Ratifications received: nil.

Ratifications: Date of Registration:

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1 Article 5 (paragraph 3) of Convention No. 65 reads as follows:

"It shall come into force twelve months after the date on which two Members of the Organisation have registered with the Secretary-General ratifications to which are appended, in accordance with Article 4 of this Convention, declarations indicating territories to which they undertake to apply the provisions of the Convention."

2 Add at the end of footnote 2, page 197 of the 21st List, the following paragraph:

"The above ratification also applies, without modification, to the Bahama Islands and to the Bermudas Islands, which are placed, as regards the application of Convention No. 65, in category (a) instead of in category (b), September 30th, 1944."

3 Article 15 (paragraph 2) of Convention No. 68 reads as follows:

"It shall come into force six months after the date on which there have been registered ratifications by six of the following countries: United States of America, Argentine Republic, Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, Denmark, Finland, France, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Greece, Italy, Ireland, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Sweden, Turkey and Yugoslavia, including at least five countries each of which has at least one million gross register tons of shipping. This provision is included for the purpose of facilitating and encouraging early ratification of the Convention by Member States."
69. **Convention concerning the Certification of Ships' Cooks.**

Adopted on June 27th, 1946.

*Not in force* (Art. 8).  
Ratifications received: *nil.*

Ratifications:  
Date of Registration:

70. **Convention concerning Social Security for Seafarers.**

Adopted on June 28th, 1946.

*Not in force* (Art. 12).  
Ratifications received: *nil.*

Ratifications:  
Date of Registration:

71. **Convention concerning Seafarers' Pensions.**

Adopted on June 28th, 1946.

*Not in force* (Art. 6).  
Ratifications received: *nil.*

Ratifications:  
Date of Registration:

72. **Convention concerning Vacation Holidays with Pay for Seafarers.**

Adopted on June 28th, 1946.

*Not in force* (Art. 13).  
Ratifications received: *nil.*

Ratifications:  
Date of Registration:

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1 Article 8 (paragraph 2) of Convention No. 69 reads as follows:

"It shall come into force six months after the date on which there have been registered ratifications by nine of the following countries: United States of America, Argentine Republic, Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, Denmark, Finland, France, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Greece, India, Ireland, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Sweden, Turkey and Yugoslavia, including at least five countries each of which has at least one million gross register tons of shipping. This provision is included for the purpose of facilitating and encouraging early ratification of the Convention by Member States."

2 Article 12 (paragraph 2) of Convention No. 70 reads as follows:

"It shall come into force six months after the date on which there have been registered ratifications by seven of the following countries: United States of America, Argentine Republic, Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, Denmark, Finland, France, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Greece, India, Ireland, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Sweden, Turkey and Yugoslavia, including at least four countries each of which has at least one million gross register tons of shipping. This provision is included for the purpose of facilitating and encouraging early ratification of the Convention by Member States."

3 Article 6 (paragraph 2) of Convention No. 71 reads as follows:

"It shall come into force six months after the date on which there have been registered ratifications by five of the following countries: United States of America, Argentine Republic, Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, Denmark, Finland, France, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Greece, India, Ireland, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Sweden, Turkey and Yugoslavia, including at least three countries each of which has at least one million gross register tons of shipping. This provision is included for the purpose of facilitating and encouraging early ratification of the Convention by Member States."

4 Article 13 (paragraph 2) of Convention No. 72 reads as follows:

"It shall come into force six months after the date on which there have been registered ratifications by nine of the following countries: United States of America, Argentine Republic, Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, Denmark, Finland, France, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Greece, India, Ireland, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Sweden, Turkey and Yugoslavia, including at least five countries each of which has at least one million gross register tons of shipping. This provision is included for the purpose of facilitating and encouraging early ratification of the Convention by Member States."
73. Convention concerning the Medical Examination of Seafarers.

Adopted on June 29th, 1946.

Not in force (Art. 11). Ratifications received: nil.

Ratifications: Date of Registration:

74. Convention concerning the Certification of Able Seamen.

Adopted on June 29th, 1946.

Not in force (Art. 6). Ratifications received: nil.

Ratifications: Date of Registration:

75. Convention concerning Crew Accommodation on Board Ship.

Adopted on June 29th, 1946.

Not in force (Art. 21). Ratifications received: nil.

Ratifications: Date of Registration:

76. Convention concerning Wages, Hours of Work on Board Ship and Manning.

Adopted on June 29th, 1946.

Not in force (Art. 26). Ratifications received: nil.

Ratifications: Date of Registration:

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1 Article 11 (paragraph 2) of Convention No. 73 reads as follows:

"It shall come into force six months after the date on which there have been registered ratifications by seven of the following countries: United States of America, Argentine Republic, Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, Denmark, Finland, France, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Greece, India, Ireland, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Sweden, Turkey and Yugoslavia, including at least four countries each of which has at least one million gross register tons of shipping. This provision is included for the purpose of facilitating and encouraging early ratification of the Convention by Member States."

2 Article 6 (paragraph 2) of Convention No. 74 reads as follows:

"It shall come into force twelve months after the date on which the ratifications of two Members have been registered with the Director."

3 Article 21 (paragraph 2) of Convention No. 75 reads as follows:

"It shall come into force six months after the date on which there have been registered ratifications by seven of the following countries: United States of America, Argentine Republic, Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, Denmark, Finland, France, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Greece, India, Ireland, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Sweden, Turkey and Yugoslavia, including at least four countries each of which has at least one million gross register tons of shipping. This provision is included for the purpose of facilitating and encouraging early ratification of the Convention by Member States."

4 Article 26 (paragraphs 2 and 3) of Convention No. 76 reads as follows:

"2. It shall first come into force six months after the date at which the following conditions have been fulfilled:

(a) The ratifications of nine of the following Members have been registered: United States of America, Argentine Republic, Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, Denmark, Finland, France, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Greece, India, Ireland, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Sweden, Turkey, Yugoslavia;

(b) At least five of the Members whose ratifications have been registered have at the date of registration each not less than one million gross register tons of shipping;

(c) The aggregate tonnage of shipping possessed at the time of registration by the Members whose ratifications have been registered is not less than fifteen million gross register tons;

3. The provisions of the preceding paragraph are included for the purpose of facilitating and encouraging early ratification of the Convention by Member States."
Note. — Although the present supplement only covers in principle the period from July 10th, 1944, to July 31st, 1946, the reader may be glad to have information as to the Conventions adopted at the twenty-ninth session of the Labour Conference held at Montreal from September 19th to October 9th, 1946.

TWENTY-NINTH SESSION
(Montreal, September 19th—October 9th, 1946.)

77. CONVENTION CONCERNING MEDICAL EXAMINATION FOR FITNESS FOR EMPLOYMENT IN INDUSTRY OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS.

Adopted on October 9th, 1946.
Not in force (Art. 13).1

78. CONVENTION CONCERNING MEDICAL EXAMINATION OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS FOR FITNESS FOR EMPLOYMENT IN NON-INDUSTRIAL OCCUPATIONS.

Adopted on October 9th, 1946.
Not in force (Art. 12).2

79. CONVENTION CONCERNING THE RESTRICTION OF NIGHT-WORK OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS IN NON-INDUSTRIAL OCCUPATIONS.

Adopted on October 9th, 1946.
Not in force (Art. 11).3


Adopted on October 9th, 1946.
Not in force (Art. 5).4

1 Article 13 (paragraph 2) of Convention No. 77 reads as follows:
"It shall come into force twelve months after the date on which the ratifications of two Members have been registered with the Director-General."

2 Article 12 (paragraph 2) of Convention No. 78 reads as follows:
"It shall come into force twelve months after the date on which the ratifications of two Members have been registered with the Director-General."

3 Article 11 (paragraph 2) of Convention No. 79 reads as follows:
"It shall come into force twelve months after the date on which the ratifications of two Members have been registered with the Director-General."

4 Article 5 of Convention No. 80 reads as follows:
"The Convention shall come into force at the date on which the ratifications of two Members of the International Labour Organisation have been received by the Director-General."
CORRIGENDA AND ADDENDA IN RESPECT OF THE TWENTY-FIRST LIST

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16. Substitute for the text of footnote 8 the following text:


38. Optional Clause recognising the Court’s Compulsory Jurisdiction, December 16th, 1920, fifth line: read:

“Ratifications or Definitive Signatures: 30”

instead of:

“Ratifications or Definitive Signatures: 31” (on July 10th, 1944). Liechtenstein had ceased to be bound on March 28th, 1944.

42. Optional Clause recognising the Court’s Compulsory Jurisdiction, December 16th, 1920 (continued): substitute for the text concerning Liechtenstein the following text:

“Liechtenstein: end of undertaking: March 28th, 1944.”

and add at the bottom of page 42 a note 4 reading:

“Liechtenstein was bound from March 29th, 1939, to March 28th, 1944.”

70. Footnote 1, read: “p. 317” instead of “p. 397”.


90. Additional Protocol to the Convention on the Regime of Navigable Waterways of International Concern, April 20th, 1921, fourth line: read: “In Force since October 31st, 1922” instead of “In Force since October 8th, 1921”.

130. Footnote 1, second line: add at the end of the note: “and Vol. 205, p. 219”.

145. Convention for facilitating the International Circulation of Films of an Educational Character, October 11th, 1933, tenth line: read: “In Force since January 15th, 1935” instead of “In Force since October 11th, 1933”.

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