

FINAL ACT OF THE CONFERENCE.

1. In accordance with the Recommendation contained in paragraph 11 of the Final Act, signed in London on the 8th June, 1937, a further Conference met in London on the 14th June, 1938, and subsequent days to consider modifications or extensions of the existing Agreement, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Agreement.

2. The following Governments sent Delegates to the Conference: Union of South Africa, United States of America, Argentina, Australia, Canada, Denmark, Eire, France, Germany, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Japan, New Zealand and Norway. An observer also attended on behalf of the Portuguese Government, and the interests of Newfoundland were watched by the United Kingdom Delegation.

3. The Principal Agreement has been ratified by the Governments of Eire, Germany, Norway, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America, whilst Canada and Mexico have since acceded to it. With regard to the remaining signatory Governments New Zealand has actually ratified the Principal Agreement.

The Argentine Republic is enforcing the Principal Agreement by Executive Decree and formal ratification is only a matter of time. The Conference understands that ratification of the Principal Agreement by the Governments of the Commonwealth of Australia and of the Union of South Africa has been delayed only by constitutional difficulties. The Conference is confident that these Governments will take steps at the earliest possible moment to remove these difficulties and to ratify. The Government of Denmark has notified its intention of acceding to the Principal Agreement and the Protocol as soon as the necessary powers to enforce their provisions have been

KONFERENCENS SLUTPROTOKOL.

1. I Overensstemmelse med den Anbefaling, der indeholdtes i Stk. 11 i den under 8. Juni 1937 i London underskrevne Slutprotokol afholdtes den 14. Juni 1938 og følgende Dage en ny Konference i London for at overveje Ændringer i eller Udvidelse af den nuværende Overenskomst, herefter kaldet Hovedoverenskomsten.

2. Følgende Regeringer sendte Delegerede til Konferencen: Den Sydafrikanske Union, Amerikas Forenede Stater, Argentina, Australien, Kanada, Danmark, Eire, Frankrig, Tyskland, Det Forenede Kongerige Storbritannien og Nordirland, Japan, New Zealand og Norge. Konferencen overværedes tillige af en Observatør for den portugisiske Regering, medens New Foundlands Interesser blev varetaget af Det Forenede Kongeriges Delegation.

3. Hovedoverenskomsten er blevet ratificeret af Regeringerne i Eire, Tyskland, Norge, Det Forenede Kongerige Storbritannien og Nordirland og Amerikas Forenede Stater, medens Kanada og Mexico senere har tiltraadt Overenskomsten. Af de øvrige Signatarmagter har New Zealand nu ratificeret Hovedoverenskomsten.

Den argentinske Republik er ved at gennemføre Hovedoverenskomsten ved et administrativt Dekret, og den formelle Ratifikation er kun et Tidsspørgsmaal. Konferencen forstaaer, at Hovedoverenskomstens Ratifikation af Regeringerne i Australien og Den Sydafrikanske Union kun er blevet forsinket paa Grund af konstitutionelle Vanskeligheder. Konferencen er overbevist om, at disse Regeringer snarest muligt vil foretage Skridt til Fjernelse af disse Vanskeligheder og til Ratifikation. Den danske Regering har meddelt, at den har til Hensigt at tiltræde Hovedoverenskomsten og Protokollen, saa snart den har tilvejebragt fornøden Lovhjemmel til Gennemførelse af Overenskomstens Bestem-