

[PIÈCE JOINTE]

*Modification aux articles XXX, XXXI et XXXV
du Projet de Convention du Travail**(Prepared in accordance with B.E.D. 18, Minute 2)*

SECRET

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Make Article XXX read as follows:

In the event of any of the High Contracting Parties failing to take the action required by Article XIX with regard to a recommendation or draft Convention, any other of the High Contracting Parties shall be entitled to refer the matter to the Permanent Court of International Justice.

Make Article XXXI read as follows:

The decision of the permanent court of International Justice in regard to a complaint or matter which has been referred to it in pursuance of Article XXIX or Article XXX shall be final.

Article XXXV

Omit the first paragraph.

Make the second paragraph read:

Any Colony or Possession of any of the High Contracting Parties which on the application of such High Contracting Party is recognized as fully self-governing by the Executive Council of the League of Nations shall have the same rights and obligations under this Convention as if it were a separate High Contracting Party.

99. *Extraits du procès-verbal de la dix-neuvième réunion
de la délégation de l'Empire britannique*¹

SECRET

April 9, 1919

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3. INTERNATIONAL LABOUR LEGISLATION, ARTICLE 7

Mr. Barnes stated that there were still two points outstanding: (1) the question of linking up the draft Covenant with the League of Nations and (2) the inclusion of the Dominions in the Governing Body of the Convention. There being no remarks regarding point 1, Mr. Barnes proceeded to deal with point 2, and stated that it was the original intention that the Dominions should be treated as High Contracting Parties for all purposes, but owing to objections from Representatives of other States on the Labour

¹ Représentants canadiens présents: sir Robert Borden et M. A. L. Sifton.