- (a) the ratification by a Member of the new revising Convention shall ipso jure involve the immediate denunciation of this Convention, not-withstanding the provisions of Article 9 above, if and when the new revising Convention shall have come into force;
- (b) as from the date when the new revising Convention comes into force this Convention shall cease to be open to ratification by the Members.
- 2. This Convention shall in any case remain in force in its actual form and content for those Members which have ratified it but have not ratified the revising Convention.

ARTICLE 12

The French and English texts of this Convention shall both be authentic. The foregoing is the authentic text of the Minimum Age (Sea) Convention (Revised), 1936, as modified by the Final Articles Revision Convention, 1946.

The original text of the Convention was authenticated on 5 December 1936 by the signatures of Paal Berg, President of the Conference, and Harold Butler, Director of the International Labour Office.

The Convention first came into force on 11 April 1939.

IN FAITH WHEREOF I have, in pursuance of the provisions of Article 6 of the Final Articles Revision Convention, 1946, authenticated with my signature this thirty-first day of August 1948 two original copies of the text of the Convention as modified.

EDWARD PHELAN,

Director-General

of the International Labour Office.