WHEREAS, for the better treating of and arranging certain matters which are now in discussion, or which may come into discussion, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Governments of other Powers and States at the General Assembly of the League of Nations to be held at Geneva, it is expedient that fit persons should be invested with Full Power to conduct the said discussion on the part of the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland: I, Ernest Bevin, a Member of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, &c., &c., His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, do hereby certify that The Right Honourable Philip John Noel-Baker, a Member of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, a Member of Parliament, one of His Majesty's Ministers of State; The Right Honourable Edgar Algernon Robert, Viscount Cecil of Chelwood, a Member of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, one of His Majesty's Counsel learned in the Law; and Sir Hartley William Shawcross, Knight, a Member of Parliament, one of His Majesty's Counsel learned in the Law, His Majesty's Attorney-General, are by these Presents named, constituted and appointed as Plenipotentiaries and Representatives having Full Power and Authority jointly or severally to agree and conclude with such Plenipotentiaries or Representatives as may be vested with similar
Power and Authority on the part of the Governments of other Powers and States as aforesaid any Treaty, Convention, Agreement or other Instrument that may tend to the attainment of the above-mentioned end, and to sign for the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, everything so agreed upon and concluded. Further, I do hereby certify that whatever things shall be so transacted and concluded by the said Plenipotentiaries and Representatives shall, subject if necessary to Ratification by the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, be agreed to, acknowledged and accepted by the said Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland in the fullest manner.

In witness whereof I have signed these Presents and affixed hereto my Seal.

Signed and sealed at the Foreign Office, London, the Twenty-third day of March in the Year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-six.