

# NOTES & NEWS

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## FIRST CONFERENCE OF THE WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANISATION.

In the first issue of this journal it was mentioned that the Convention of the World Meteorological Organisation which was adopted in the Conference of Directors of the International Meteorological Organisation at Washington in November 1947 shall come into force on the thirtieth day after the date of deposit of the thirtieth instrument of Ratification or of accession to the Convention. Till the end of September 1949, 24 Governments have deposited their instruments of ratification or of accession. It is expected that the number of ratifications and accessions will soon reach thirty and the Convention of the World Meteorological Organisation shall consequently come into force. Meanwhile the International Meteorological Committee is taking steps to hold the last Conference of Directors of the International Meteorological Organisation and the first Congress of the World Meteorological Organisation in the autumn of 1950 or the spring of 1951. The venue of these meetings is under active consideration of the President, International Meteorological Committee.

In the tenth session of the United Nations Administrative Committee on Co-ordination held at Lake Success on the 7th October 1949, the International Meteorological Organisation was accorded the interim recognition as a Specialised agency of the United Nations Organisation (U. N. O.) pending the constitution of the World Meteorological Organisation.