

of Peace. This Chamber is also to be assisted by four technical assessors sitting with them but without a vote. These special Chambers may, with the consent of the parties, sit elsewhere than at the Hague.

Judges of the nationality of each contesting party retain their right to sit on cases before the Court, and if there is a judge of only one nationality, the other will be entitled to choose a judge of his own nationality to sit as a member of the Court.

The salaries of judges are as follows:—

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| 1. President                       | Annual Salary  | 15,000 Dutch florins   |
|                                    | Special Allowance  | 45,000 " "   |
|                                    |  | 60,000 " "   |
| 2. Ordinary Judge                  | (a) Annual Salary  | 15,000 " "   |
|                                    | (b) Duty Allowance   | 100 florins per day from the date of leaving his home to attend the Session of the Court until his return. |
|                                    | (c) Subsistence Allowance when at the Hague,                 | 50 florins per day.  |
|                                    | (d) Travelling Expenses.                                     |  |
| 3. The Vice-President of the Court | receives an additional 50 florins per day as duty allowance. |  |

The expenses of the Court are to be borne and decided by the Assembly on the recommendation of the Council.

*Competence of the Court.*—Only States or members of the League can be parties before the Court. Private citizens cannot be heard. The Court is open to members of the League and to States named in the annex to the Covenant. This will admit the United States though not a member of the League. Other States may be admitted on conditions to be laid down by the Council.

*Jurisdiction.*—The Court has jurisdiction in the following causes:—

1. All cases which parties refer to it.
2. All matters specially provided for in Treaties or Conventions in force, *e.g.*: