

of the League, having in mind among other things special arrangements with regard to the necessities of the regions devastated during the war of 1914-1918.

Observations: The provisions of this Article are so indefinite that it may mean too much or too little. Its intention should be clearly defined. The last two lines seem to have no special relation or relevancy to the remaining portion. It is suggested that this Article might be omitted as its purpose will be expressed more fully in the Freedom of Transit and Equality of Trade Conditions Conventions.

Article XXII is as follows:

The High Contracting Parties agree to place under the control of the League all international bureaux already established by general treaties if the parties to such treaties consent. Furthermore, they agree that all such international bureaux to be constituted in future shall be placed under the control of the League.

No observations.

Article XXIII is as follows:

The High Contracting Parties agree that every treaty or international engagement entered into hereafter by any State member of the League, shall be forthwith registered with the Secretary-General and as soon as possible published by him, and that no such treaty or international engagement shall be binding until so registered.

Observations: It is presumed that this Article is intended to include a treaty between a Signatory and a non-Signatory State. In such case, is it intended that the non-Signatory State shall be entitled to the benefit of this Article? If so, its terms require further consideration.

Article XXIV is as follows:

It shall be the right of the Body of Delegates from time to time to advise the reconsideration by States members of the League, of treaties which have become inapplicable, and of international conditions, of which the continuance may endanger the peace of the world.

No observations.

Article XXV is as follows:

The High Contracting Parties severally agree that the present Covenant is accepted as abrogating all obligations *inter se* which are inconsistent with the terms thereof, and solemnly engage that they will not hereafter enter into any engagements inconsistent with the terms thereof.

In case any of the Powers signatory hereto or subsequently admitted to the League shall, before becoming a party to this Covenant, have under-