

difficult problems, remains to be worked out by judicial decision and if, as everyone familiar with the subject expects, the navigation of the air becomes a matter of everyday life, there will be many problems which will require consideration and decision by the Courts.

MIXED ARBITRAL TRIBUNAL.

The following announcement is made by the Custodian, respecting the Anglo-German Mixed Arbitral Tribunal:—

The Mixed Arbitral Tribunal to be established between the United Kingdom, on the one hand, and Germany on the other hand, under article 304 of the Treaty of Versailles has been constituted and is about to begin work in London. The President of the Tribunal is Professor Eugene Borel, a Swiss jurist and Professor of Public and International Law in the University of Geneva. The British and German members are respectively Mr. R. E. L. Vaughan Williams, K.C., of Lincoln's Inn, and Dr. jur. Adolph Nicolaus Zachariae, Senatspräsident of the Hanseatic Oberlandesgericht.

A great part of the work of the Tribunal is to decide as to debts under article 296 of the treaty where a difference has arisen between an enemy debtor and an enemy creditor or between the British and German clearing offices. Under article 297 the Tribunal can determine compensation to be borne by Germany in respect of damage or injury inflicted on the property, rights or interests of British Nationals in German territory as they existed on August 1, 1914, by the exceptional war measures or measures of transfer mentioned in the annex to that article. The other matters within the jurisdiction of the Tribunal are set out in articles 299, 300, 302, 304, 305 and 310 of the treaty.

The procedure before the Tribunal is to some extent regulated by sections III to VII of Part X of the treaty, but the Tribunal has settled further and more detailed rules dealing with the manner in which claims must be submitted. Printed copies of these Rules of Procedure may be procured from the Government Printing and Stationery Office. They should be