

The Rt. Rev. Bishop Brent stated that his attention had been called by the French Delegation to certain errors appearing in the report issued by the "American Commission on Opium in the Philippines" - of which he was a Member - relative to the amount of Revenue derived from Opium in French Indo-China. Steps would be taken to rectify these mistakes.

The Chair then announced that a discussion on the Reports presented by the German and the Persian Delegates would be in order.

Dr Hamilton Wright intimated that he would have certain questions to put with regard to these reports at the next meeting.

Following a remark made by the Rt. Hon. Sir Cecil Clementi Smith, the Chair considered that it would be in order for the Committees appointed to deal with specific portions of the reports to re-open a discussion on any subject dealt with by them should they desire to elicit further information thereon.

A suggestion by Dr Rössler that the Committee appointed to report on the Revenue Statistics of opium should extend their investigations to Tariffs, Excise and similar matters was favourably received.

A discussion ensued as to the nature ~~and~~ <sup>of the</sup> laws and conditions covering the Opium trade, contained in the Treaties between the various countries represented on the Commission, the Chairman eventually suggesting that if expedient, each Delegation might obtain the desired information, or a Committee might be appointed to investigate the subject.

Dr Rössler then moved the following resolution:-

"That a Committee on existing International Agreements covering the traffic in Opium be appointed."

This was accepted by the Commission after discussion.

In answer to a question put by the Chair the American Delegation stated that their report would be in the hands of the Delegates on Friday next. It was also announced that the French Report would be ready on Friday; that proofs of the Report on India would be distributed on Wednesday; that the report on Canada would be forthcoming as soon as possible after the arrival of Mr Mackenzie King; and that the Reports on Portugal and Siam would be ready shortly.

Dr.