

(B.) For the period after the distribution of the new primary Metric Standards:—

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(a.) Salary of the Director.	15,000
" an assistant.	6,000
Emoluments of a mechanic-porter.	3,000
Wages of a messenger.	1,500
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	25,500
(b.) Office expenses.	18,500
(c.) Remuneration to the Secretary of the International Committee.	6,000
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ARTICLE 7

The General Conference, mentioned in Article 3 of the Convention, shall meet at Paris, when convoked by the International Committee, at least once in every six years.

Its province will be to discuss and undertake the necessary measures for the propagation and perfecting of the Metric system, as well as to sanction the new fundamental metrological determinations which shall have been made in the intervals between its meetings. It will receive the report of the International Committee on the work done, and will proceed by ballot to re-elect one-half of the International Committee.

In the General Conference the votes will be taken according to the number of States; each State will have the right to one vote.

The members of the International Committee will take part officially in the meetings of the General Conference; they may at the same time be delegates of their Governments.

ARTICLE 8

The International Committee, mentioned in Article 3 of the Convention, shall be composed of fourteen members, all belonging to different countries.

It shall be formed, for the first time, of the twelve members of the former permanent committee of the International Metric Commission of 1872, together with the two delegates who, at the election of this permanent committee, obtained the highest number of votes after the members elected.

At the re-election of one-half of the International Committee, the members retiring shall be, first, those who in the event of vacancies shall have been provisionally elected in the intervals between any two sessions of the Conference; the others shall be selected by lot.

The retiring members shall be re-eligible.

ARTICLE 9

The International Committee is to direct all the operations relating to the verification of the new primary Metric Standards, and in general all the metrological operations that the High Contracting Parties shall direct to be executed in common.

It is charged, besides, with the superintendence of the preservation of the International Metric Prototypes.