

The undertaking of Abyssinia which expired on July 16th, 1933, was renewed on September 18th, 1934, in virtue of the following declaration :

" On behalf of the Imperial Abyssinian Government and referring to the declaration dated April 15th, 1932, the undersigned recognises as compulsory *ipso facto* and without special agreement, in relation to any other Member or State accepting the same obligation, that is to say, on condition of reciprocity, the jurisdiction of the Court in conformity with Article 36, paragraph 2, of the Statute, excepting future disputes in respect of which the parties should have agreed to have recourse to another method of pacific settlement.

" This acceptance is given for a similar period of two years from to-day's date, with retroactive effect covering the period comprised between

July 16th, 1933, and the date of signature of the present declaration."

Furthermore, on August 9th, 1934, the Royal Hungarian Government filed the instrument by which H.S.H. the Regent of the Kingdom ratified the declaration of May 30th, 1934, renewing the said Government's acceptance of the Optional Clause. The declaration is in the following terms :

" On behalf of the Royal Hungarian Government and subject to ratification, I recognise, in relation to any other Member or State accepting the same obligation, that is to say, on condition of reciprocity, the jurisdiction of the Court as compulsory *ipso facto* and without special convention, in conformity with Article 36, paragraph 2, of the Statute of the Court, for a further period of five years as from August 13th, 1934."

ANNEX.

Resolutions of the Assembly.

I. Legal and Constitutional Questions.

1. ADMISSION OF NEW MEMBERS TO THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

(a) *Admission of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics : Nomination of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics as a Permanent Member of the Council.*

I. The Assembly decides to admit the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to the League of Nations.
II. The Assembly approves the proposal put forward by the Council in its resolution of September 15th, 1934, regarding the nomination of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics as a Permanent Member of the Council.

(b) *Admission of Afghanistan.*

The Assembly decides to admit Afghanistan to the League of Nations.

2. MANNER OF ACCREDITING DELEGATES TO THE ASSEMBLY.

The Assembly decides to amend Rule 5 of its Rules of Procedure to read as follows :

Rule 5.

1. Each Member shall communicate to the Secretary-General, if possible one week before the date fixed for the opening of the session, the names of its representatives, of whom there shall be not more than three. The names of substitute representatives may be added.

2. The full powers of the representatives shall be delivered to the Secretary-General, if possible, one week before the date fixed for the opening of the session. They shall be issued either by the Head of the State or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.*

3. A Committee of nine members for the examination of the full powers shall be elected by the Assembly on the proposal of the President. The Committee shall report without delay.

4. Any representative to whose admission objection has been made shall sit provisionally with the same rights as other representatives, unless the Assembly decides otherwise.

3. NATIONALITY OF WOMEN.

The Assembly takes note of the proposal put forward by certain delegations on the question of the nationality of women and decides to include this question in the agenda of the next ordinary session of the Assembly.

4. COMMITTEES OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

The Assembly, having taken cognisance of the Secretary-General's report on the League Committees, prepared as a result of the Council's decision of January 17th, 1934,

Considering that this report constitutes a useful basis for inquiring whether corrections, adjustments, or improvements should be made in the constitution and in the practice and procedure of the committees,

Requests the Council to have the Secretary-General's report studied by a suitable body in order that proposals for the realisation of the above-mentioned aims may, if necessary, be laid before the Assembly at its next session,

In order to facilitate this examination, the Members of the League might be invited to communicate to the Secretary-General any suggestions they may wish to make.

II. Political Questions.

1. DISPUTE BETWEEN BOLIVIA AND PARAGUAY.

I. In consideration of the request made by the Bolivian Government on May 31st, 1934, for the application of the procedure provided by Article 15 of the Covenant of the League ;

In consideration of the request made by the Bolivian Government on June 9th, 1934, that the dispute be referred to the Assembly in accordance with Article 15, paragraph 9, of the Covenant, and the Council's decision of September 7th, 1934 ;

In consideration of the opinion of its First Committee dated September 22nd, 1934, on the question of the full application of Article 15 of the Covenant, which was raised by the delegate of Paraguay :

The Assembly declares that the dispute between Bolivia and Paraguay has been duly referred to it, and that it is obliged to follow the procedure provided in Article 15 of the Covenant.

II. Whereas hostilities have been proceeding in the Chaco for more than two years, and all the efforts that have been made to secure the cessation of hostilities and the pacific settlement of the dispute have so far proved ineffectual ;

And whereas, in particular, the endeavour made in the interests of peace, prior to the meeting of the Assembly, by the Government of the Argentine Republic, with the support of the Governments of the United States of America and the United States of Brazil, has revealed the difficulties which still stand in the way of a settlement by conciliation :

* It is obvious that, in the case of countries which do not possess a Minister for Foreign Affairs, the full powers may be issued by an authority possessing similar or equivalent powers.