

session two representatives of the Austrian Government were also received as observers. The States Members which did not send delegations were Bulgaria, Ethiopia, Iraq, Liberia, and Siam.

The Canadian Delegation was composed as follows:—

Delegates: Mr. Hume Wrong, *Associate Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs*; Mr. A. Rive, *Counsellor in the Department of External Affairs*.

Adviser: Mr. G. L. Magann, *Counsellor of the Canadian Embassy, Paris*.

Secretary: Mrs. Alastair Napier.

ORGANIZATION OF THE ASSEMBLY

In accordance with the rules of procedure, the Assembly at its opening session appointed a Nominations Committee and a Credentials Committee, the Canadian Delegation being represented on the Credentials Committee. The Nominations Committee proposed that the First Delegates of the following countries should be Vice-Presidents of the Assembly: United Kingdom, Canada, China, France, Mexico, Poland, Switzerland, and Turkey. They also proposed that the Chairmen of the two main Committees which it was decided to set up should be Mr. Bourquin of Belgium (Committee on General Questions), and Sir Atul Chatterjee of India (Committee on Financial and Administrative Questions). These nominations were approved by the Assembly. The President, the eight Vice-Presidents, the Chairmen of the main Committees, together with the Chairman of the Credentials Committee (Mr. Costa du Rels of Bolivia) and the Chairman of the Nominations Committee (Mr. Beelaerts van Blokland of the Netherlands) constituted the General or Steering Committee of the Assembly.

The Assembly then adopted the provisional agenda, which had been prepared by the Secretary-General and circulated in advance, and assigned the relevant items to each Committee.

One item of the agenda related to the Council of the League. On the recommendation of the General Committee, the Assembly decided to dispense with elections to the Council and to assume itself such administrative and other responsibilities in connection with the dissolution of the League as would otherwise fall within the competence of the Council. The last elections to the Council had taken place in 1939, and it was agreed that there was no need to hold new elections and reconstitute the Council in the existing circumstances.