

ARTICLE 3

The French Government shall make, upon the requisition of the International Committee, all the necessary arrangements for recognizing the Bureau as an institution of public utility.

ARTICLE 4

The International Committee shall direct the construction of all the requisite instruments, such as comparing instruments for Standards of length, both line measures and end measures, apparatus for determining their absolute dilatation, balances for weighing in air and in a vacuum, comparing instruments for geodetical measures, &c.

ARTICLE 5

The costs of acquiring or constructing a building, and the expenses of purchase and fitting up of instruments and apparatus, shall not exceed in the whole the sum of 400,000 fr.

ARTICLE 6

The budget of annual expenditure is estimated as follows:—

(A.) For the first period during the completion and comparison of the new primary Metric Standards:—

|   | Frs.   |
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| (a.) Salary of Director.. . . . .               | 15,000 |
| "    two assistants at 6,000 frs.. . . . .      | 12,000 |
| "    four sub-assistants at 3,000 frs.. . . . . | 12,000 |
| Emoluments of a mechanic-porter.. . . . .       | 3,000  |
| Wages of two messengers at 1,500.. . . . .      | 3,000  |
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| Total salaries.. . . . .                        | 45,000 |

|  | Frs.   |
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| (b.) Remuneration to men of science and mechanical artists who may be employed by the Committee for special work, maintenance of the building, purchase and repairs of apparatus, heating, lighting, and other office expenses.. . . . . | 24,000 |
| (c.) Remuneration to the Secretary of the International Committee of Weights and Measures.. . . . .  | 6,000  |
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| Total.. . . . .  | 75,000 |

This annual budget of the expenses of the Bureau may be modified, as may be found needful, by the International Committee, on the proposal of the Director, but shall not exceed the total amount of 100,000 frs.

Every modification within these limits that the Committee may think fit to apply to the annual budget, as fixed by the present Regulations, shall be brought under the cognizance of the contracting Governments.

The Committee may authorise the Director, on his request, to transfer the surpluses of one head of expenditure to another head of the budget thus appropriated.