### ARTICLE 12

A sum to provide for a reserve fund shall be deducted from the annual receipts. The total of this reserve, which may not exceed the amount of the yearly budget, shall be invested in first class State securities.

## ARTICLE 13

The members of the committee shall receive from the funds set aside for the working of the Office an allowance for travelling expenses. Further, they shall receive a presence mark for each of the sittings which they attend.

# ARTICLE 14

The committee shall fix the sum which is to be taken yearly from its budget in order to contribute towards the provision for pensions on retirement for the personnel of the Office.

### ARTICLE 15

The committee shall fix its annual budget and approve the statement of expenditure. It shall settle the statutory regulations for the personnel, as well as all the arrangements necessary for the working of the Office.

These regulations as well as the arrangements shall be communicated by the committee to the participating States, and cannot be modified without their assent.

#### ARTICLE 16

A statement of the Office's funds shall be sent annually to the participating States after the accounts have been drawn up.

(Here follows the names of the signatories for Argentine, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, France, Great Britain, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, Italy, Luxemburg, Mexico, Monaco, Morocco, Netherlands, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Roumania, Siam, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Tunis.)