Consultation with representatives of the chief manufacturing and producing countries.

Report by M. Branting.

The Council has been informed in a Note from the Secretary-General of the text of the Resolution adopted by the Preparatory Committee for the Second International Conference on Opium and other Dangerous Drugs.

I think that the Council will agree that action should be taken on the recommendation of the Committee and accordingly that the Secretary-General should be requested to communicate with the Governments named in the Resolution, inviting them to nominate representatives who could be called upon to collaborate with the Committee when necessary.

The expenses incurred in respect of the travelling and subsistence allowances, etc., of the representatives in question would be borne by the special Item provided in the Budget for 1924 for the expenses of the First and Second Conferences.