The report of the Supervisory Commission which has been submitted to us, explains the position as regards the question of the salary of the Registrar of the Permanent Court of International Justice which was first raised by the Court almost two years ago.

No further explanation seems to be called for, but in view of the delay which has elapsed since the resolution was adopted by the Court and the fact that the Court seems to have held that the new salary scale should take effect from the beginning of the Registrar's second term of office, the Council might suggest to the Assembly that the new scale should be given retrospective effect from January 1st, 1930.

I venture therefore to propose the following resolution:

"The Council,

"In accordance with Article 32 of the Statute of the Permanent Court of International Justice, and having regard to the resolution adopted by the Permanent Court of International Justice on September 10th, 1929,

"Decides, subject to the necessary budgetary provision being approved by the Assembly, to fix the salary of the Registrar of the Permanent Court of International Justice for the period ending on December 31st, 1936, on the scale of 22,000 florins rising to 32,000 florins by annual increments of 1,250 florins;

"Suggests to the Assembly that, in view of the delay which has elapsed since the resolution of the Court was adopted and the fact that the Registrar's second period of office began on January 1st, 1930, the new salary scale might be applied with retrospective effect from January 1st, 1930.

"Instructs the Secretary-General to inform the President of the Permanent Court of International Justice of this resolution."