

LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

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SPECIAL ALLOWANCES TO MEMBERS OF
THE PERMANENT MANDATES COMMISSION.

Report by M. Sjöberg.

Adopted by the Council.

On December 10th, 1925, I had the honour to submit to the Council a note on the question of the granting of special allowances to members of the Permanent Mandates Commission. I then pointed out that there were strong reasons in favour of the adoption, as an exceptional measure, of the proposal which had been made, but I suggested that the Supervisory Commission should be requested to report on the matter before the Council came to any final conclusions. This proposal was adopted.

My colleagues have received the report of the Supervisory Commission which for reasons set forth in the report recommends that

"a special allowance of 2,000 francs be granted to every individual member of the Mandates Commission who, in the course of a year, is actually present at meetings of the Commission during more than 30 days in all. It must be understood that this allowance may be revised, or withdrawn later according to the number of days on which members of the Mandates Commission are required to attend.

The Supervisory Commission recommends that this decision should take effect for 1926".

This is a question which concerns the financial administration of the League and I would therefore suggest that the Council forward the report of the Supervisory Commission to the Assembly for favourable consideration. I might point out that in the draft budget for 1927 approved by the Supervisory Commission and forwarded

to the Members of the League, reference has already been made to this question, and the necessary provision has been tentatively included in the estimates for the work of the Permanent Mandates Commission.

I have the honour to propose the following resolution:

"The Council decides to recommend to the Assembly for favourable consideration the report by the Supervisory Commission on the question of special allowances to members of the Permanent Mandates Commission (Document C.271.1926.X)."