

LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

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SAAR BASIN.

APPOINTMENT OF THE FIVE MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING COMMISSION.

APPOINTMENT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMISSION.

Note by the Secretary-General.

1) The Secretary-General has the honour to inform the Council that the term of office of the five members of the Saar Basin Governing Commission will expire on March 31st 1929. (1)
The Members of the Commission, with the dates when they began to hold office under their individual appointments, are respectively as follows:-

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| 1) M. Ehrnroth (Finnish) | April 1st, 1928. |
| 2) M. Kossmann (Saar) | April 1st, 1924. |
| 3) M. Morize (French) | April 1st, 1926. |
| 4) M. Vezensky (Czechoslovak) | Sept. 30th, 1924. |
| 5) Sir Ernest Wilton (English) | June 20th, 1927. |

The Commission has to consist of one citizen of France, one native inhabitant of the Saar Basin, not a citizen of France, and three members belonging to three countries other than France and Germany. The members of the Commission are to be appointed (2).
for one year, and may be reappointed.

(1). See Minutes of the 49th Council Session of March 10th, 1928.

(2). Para. 17 of Chapter II of the annex to Section IV, part III, of the Treaty of Versailles.

2) The term of office of Sir Ernest Wilton as Chairman of the Governing Commission, appointed by the Council's resolution of March 10th, 1928, will expire at the same time as his appointment as a member of the Commission on March 31st 1929. The Chairman, who is to be appointed for one year, is to be named from among the members of the Commission, and may be reappointed. (1)

3) The salaries and allowances of the Members of the Governing Commission were fixed by the "Directions for the Commission", adopted by the Council on February 13th 1920, and confirmed by the Council's Resolution of February 21st 1921. These directions have been amended and modified by the Council Resolutions of March 15th 1924 (confirmed by the Resolution of March 13th 1925), March 18th 1926, December 11th 1926 (see also the Report adopted by the Council on March 18th 1926), and of March 12th 1927.

(1). Para. 18 of Chapter II of the Annex to Section IV, Part III of the Treaty of Versailles.