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and Directors.

Date.

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Minutes of 16<sup>th</sup> Meeting,  
31<sup>st</sup> December, 1919.

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M I N U T E S

of a Meeting held in the Secretary-General's room  
on Wednesday, 31st December, 1919, at 3.30 p.m.

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Present:-

The Secretary-General.  
Sir Herbert Ames.  
Monsieur Colban.  
Captain Gilchrist.  
Mr. Mair.  
Dr. Nitobe.  
Mr. Salter.  
Captain Walters.

1. The Secretary-General said that in the opinion of the French Foreign Office, the most probable date for the coming into force of the Treaty was January 10th. The first Meeting of the Council would follow seven or eight days later. Asked as to what interval he anticipated would occur between the first Meeting and the next one, he thought that this would depend on the attitude of the Senate. If there was a chance of a representative of the United States being present later, the second meeting would naturally be postponed till he could attend it. The first Meeting would deal with the appointment of the <sup>Sarre</sup> ~~Sarre~~ Basin Delimitation Commission only; perhaps the necessary permission to publish the work on currency prepared by the Economic and Financial Section could be got unofficially at the same Meeting, or it might be get simply from the President of the Meeting. Thereafter he hoped to have not an isolated Meeting, but a Session lasting four or five days at least, at which much necessary business could be cleared off.
2. Mr. Mair said that specimen copies of the League Journal were now ready, also estimates of its cost, and he would submit them immediately.
3. On the question of the medium of payment of State Contributions to the League, Mr. Salter said that he had received a memorandum from Monsieur Cassin and had written a comment on it for the Secretary-General.

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He did not agree with Monsieur Cassin's conclusion, which was that all Contributions should be paid in the currency of the Contributing State at a rate based on the pre-war standard value of that currency.

4. Mr. Colban said he thought that it would be of use for him to go to Paris for a few days before the first Meeting of the Council. There were questions being discussed in Paris which he thought might throw responsibilities upon the League, e.g. a new settlement of the East Galician question, the Adriatic question, the relation of Bessarabia and Roumania,

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