TREATY OF MUTUAL ASSISTANCE.

ARTICLE 9.

Amended Text submitted by M. LAUGE (Norway).

The High Contracting Parties, in view of the security furnished them by this treaty, undertake to inform the Council of the League of Nations of the reduction of armaments which they consider proportionate:

(1) to the security furnished by the General Treaty alone, in case the General Treaty should be sufficient for them, and
(2) to the security furnished by the defensive agreements supplementary to the General Treaty.

The High Contracting Parties undertake to accept the reductions fixed by the Council on the basis of the information thus furnished, and to effect those reductions within a time limit of one year from the date of ratification.

If any Power which has ratified this treaty has not reduced its armaments within the time limit specified, this treaty shall be considered null and void as far as that Power is concerned.

The High Contracting Parties undertake further to cooperate in the establishment of any plan of reduction of armaments which the Council of the League may propose under the terms of Article 8 of the Covenant.

(Delete paragraph 3 to 5 of Article 9 of the Committee's draft).