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Session VII

Notes of Secret Meeting of the Council, held at the Hotel de Ville, Paris, 15th December, 1923. at 10.30 a.m.

28 JAN 1929

LORD ROBERT CECIL: called attention to the question of picketting in the Saar. He read the Resolution of last July, viz:-

"The Council has decided that it is unnecessary to discuss the Provisional Decree of March 7th last, as the Decree has been withdrawn. In regard to the other exceptional measures which the Commission deemed it necessary to take subsequently, the Council leaves it to the discretion of the Commission to decide upon the moment when it is advisable to return to the normal course of law."

He said that when the Resolution was passed, it was hoped that a return to normal conditions would be achieved very rapidly. He understood that the Picketting Decree had not been withdrawn, and he should be very grateful for any information as to why it had not been withdrawn, and when it would be possible to withdraw it.

M. BRANTING (French)

ALLOCATION OF EXPENSES

THE SECRETARY GENERAL: The Council will remember that when the question of Allocation of Expenses was discussed, the President said he wished to bring forward the proposal of four additional members.

THE PRESIDENT (French)