

of the new currency, the gulden, and the creation of the Danzig Bank of Issue¹ The text of a Polish-Danzig Agreement of January 23rd, 1924, supplementing the Agreement of September last and also the Statutes of the Bank, will be published later in the *Official Journal* of the League.

4. *The High Commissioner's Post.*

(a) *Staff.* In November 1923, the High Commissioner engaged Mr. BOWLEY at a monthly salary of £25, as chief clerk, to replace Mr. Ryan. In view of the increased cost of living in Danzig, the Secretary-General agreed to the High Commissioner's proposal to grant the members of his staff a special allowance, subject to periodical revision.

(b) *Contributions.* Poland and Danzig have, since the last report² paid to the financial administration of the League a total of 55,000 gold francs, the sum requested to meet the advances made by the League of Nations for the upkeep of the High Commissioner's post from July 1st to December 31st, 1923.

5. *Participation of Danzig in International Conferences and Conventions.*

The Free City was represented at the second General Conference on Transit and Communications, held in Geneva in November and December 1923, and three of the four draft Conventions adopted by the Conference were signed in Danzig's name by the Polish representative at the Conference.

On March 31st, 1924, the Convention of September 12th, 1923, on Obscene Publications, was signed on behalf of the Free City by the Polish representative accredited to the League of Nations. Danzig's adhesion on May 29th, 1923, to the International Sanitary Convention of January 17th, 1912, has been registered with the Secretariat of the League.

The annual report from Danzig for 1922 concerning the traffic in women and children, and certain correspondence concerning the traffic in opium and other dangerous drugs, have been received in the Secretariat through the Polish Government.

6. *Publications concerning Danzig.*

The Secretariat has received a copy of a booklet entitled "Der Hafen von Danzig" ("The Danzig Harbour"), published by the Danzig Harbour Board. It contains detailed information on the port and its activities, including statistical material, diagrams and maps.

7 *Miscellaneous Questions.*

Correspondence has also been received in the Secretariat on the following subjects

(a) The temporary storage in Danzig, under exceptional circumstances and with the agreement of the High Commissioner, of a shipment of safety cartridges.

(b) Conditions of intellectual life in Danzig.

(c) The instruction of Danzig school-children with regard to the League of Nations.

Annex.

AGREEMENT CONCERNING THE POLISH DIPLOMATIC PERSONNEL IN DANZIG.

[*Translation from the German*]

In pursuance of the Agreement entered into at Geneva on May 17th, 1922³ the following Agreement, supplementary to the High Commissioner's decision of May 23rd, 1923⁴ has been concluded.

The number of persons, not Danzig nationals, appointed by the Polish diplomatic representative as members of his staff and possessing the status of diplomatic agents, shall be fixed at sixty. One-third of this number shall be senior officials, one-third intermediate officials and the remainder subordinate personnel. In classifying these officials, regard may also be had to the remuneration they receive. These sixty officials shall enjoy within the territory of the Free City of Danzig, the privileges granted in accordance with international usage to persons possessing the status of diplomatic agents.

Persons entitled to exemption from taxation under the Paris provisional Agreement of February 1st, 1923, shall not be called upon to pay the taxes from which they had hitherto been exempted in respect of the period up to December 1923.

The present Agreement shall henceforward be regarded as supplementary to the High Commissioner's decision of May 23rd, 1923.

The Polish Government withdraws its appeal against the decision in question.

Danzig, December 6th, 1923.

(Signed) K. MORAWSKI,
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¹ F.121., F.142.

² *Official Journal*, October 1923, page 1229.

³ *Official Journal*, June 1922, pages 678 and 679.

⁴ *Official Journal*, October 1923, page 1228.