

views of the parties, to present to the Council, at its January session, proposals for setting up a more satisfactory procedure ”

The draft resolution was adopted.

M. Ziehm and M. Rosting withdrew

(The Council went into private session.)

3176. Investments Committee of the Pensions and Provident Funds · Resignation of M. ter Meulen and Appointment of his Successor.

M. ANDVORD presented the following report:¹

“ M. ter Meulen, who has served since the beginning on the Investments Committee of the League's Pensions and Provident Funds, expressed the desire some time ago to resign from this function.

“ The Sub-Committee of the Financial Committee, which met recently recommends the appointment of Mr. Archibald A. JAMIESON as successor to M. ter Meulen. Mr. Jamieson, of the firm of Messrs. Robert Fleming & Co., Ltd., Merchant Bankers in London, is a director of several investment trust companies.

“ I propose to the Council to express to M. ter Meulen our thanks for the services he has rendered to the League as a member of the Investments Committee and to approve the appointment of Mr. Jamieson.”

The conclusions of the report were adopted.

3177 Appointment of M. René Charron to the Financial Section and Economic Intelligence Service of the Secretariat.

M. MATOS presented the following report and draft resolution.

“ My colleagues have before them the Secretary-General's note (Annex 1416), and I think that they will agree that the measure proposed is justified by the present situation.

“ I therefore venture to propose the adoption of the following resolution.

“ The Council,

“ Authorises the Secretary-General to charge, up to a maximum sum of 5,000 francs, part of the salary of M. René Charron, attached in an expert capacity to the Financial Section and Economic Intelligence Service, to Item 3 (b) of the 1933 Budget, “ Unforeseen Expenditure subject to Special Vote of the Council (Exceptional Financial Expenditure) ” ”

The draft resolution was adopted.

3178. Work of the Financial Committee in 1932 Expenses of Consultations of the Delegation of the Committee to be charged to Item 3(b) “ Unforeseen Financial Expenditure ” of the 1932 Budget.

M. MATOS presented the following report and draft resolution.³

“ We have before us the Secretary-General's note on this subject (Annex 1417), to which I have nothing to add.

“ If my colleagues agree, I would propose the adoption of the following resolution.

“ The Council,

“ Decides to charge the expenses involved by consultations of the delegation of the Financial Committee with the Governments of Austria, Bulgaria and Hungary to Item 3(b) of Chapter I of the 1932 budget, “ Unforeseen Expenditure subject to Special Vote of the Council (Exceptional Financial Expenditure) ” up to an amount not exceeding 10,000 Swiss francs ”

The draft resolution was adopted.

3179. Nomination of the High Commissioner of the League of Nations at Danzig.

M. Ziehm, President of the Senate of the Free City of Danzig, came to the Council table.

¹ Document C.795.1932.X.

² Document C.776.1932.X.

³ Document C.799.1932.X.

Mr. EDEN presented the following draft resolution.

“ The Council decides, at the request of the two parties, to prolong the appointment of M. Helmer ROSTING, the High Commissioner of the League of Nations at Danzig, until February 1st, 1933.”

The SECRETARY-GENERAL said that he had discussed this question with M. Rosting, who was perfectly willing to remain at Danzig as Acting High Commissioner until February 1st, 1933. Both the Secretary-General and M. Rosting felt, however, that, if that situation were prolonged, it might cause considerable and grave inconvenience inside the Secretariat, of which M. Rosting was an eminent member, and Sir Eric Drummond very much hoped that the Rapporteur, in agreement with the two parties, would be able to propose a High Commissioner at a comparatively early date, so that M. Rosting might be released on February 1st, 1933, from his duties as Acting High Commissioner and return to the Secretariat, where it was rather difficult to spare his services for any considerable period.

Mr. EDEN fully shared the wishes of the Secretary-General, and he hoped that before the next session of the Council arrangements would have been made which would render it possible to propose a name generally acceptable to all concerned.

The draft resolution was adopted.

M. Ziehm withdrew

3180. Date of the Next Session.

On the proposal of the PRESIDENT, *it was decided that the seventieth session of the Council should open on January 23rd, 1933, instead of January 16th.*

ELEVENTH MEETING (PUBLIC).

Held on Monday December 5th, 1932, at 4 p.m.

President Mr. CONNOLLY

Present: All the representatives of the Members of the Council, and the Secretary-General. France was represented by M. MASSIGLI, Germany by Baron VON WEIZSACKER, Italy by M. BIANCHERI, Norway by M. ANDVORD and Poland by Count RACZYŃSKI.

3181. Iraq Petitions from the Assyrian Community. Opinion of the Permanent Mandates Commission.

Nuri Pasha al Said, representative of Iraq, the Marquis Theodoli, Chairman of the Permanent Mandates Commission, and M. Orts, Rapporteur of the Permanent Mandates Commission, came to the Council table.

M. BENEŠ presented the following report: ¹

“ My colleagues will remember that at its meeting on September 24th, 1932,² the Council's attention was directed by the United Kingdom representative to certain petitions from the Assyrian community in Iraq, which his Government, as the mandatory Power, had forwarded to the Permanent Mandates Commission, in accordance with the usual procedure, since the session of the Commission in November 1931.

“ The United Kingdom representative had pointed out that it was necessary that those petitions should be examined. He had added that the United Kingdom and Iraqi Governments desired that the examination should be made and a decision reached as soon as possible. He would have

¹ Document C.794(1).1932.VI.

² See *Official Journal*, November 1932, page 1728.