

ANNEX 1493a.

CONSTITUTION OF THE FREE CITY OF DANZIG.

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LETTER, DATED DECEMBER 9TH, 1933, FROM THE HIGH COMMISSIONER OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS AT DANZIG TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE LEAGUE.

[Translation.]

Danzig, December 9th, 1933.

With reference to my letter No. 0468/30/8, of November 6th, 1933,¹ regarding the placing under preventive arrest of the signatories of the petitions submitted to me on November 3rd, I have the honour to inform you that M. Teipel, one of the signatories of the petition submitted by the *Landeszeitung*, after his release from preventive arrest, has been expelled from Danzig territory. It has been ascertained that M. Teipel was of German nationality.

I have just received a letter, dated December 7th, from M. Teipel and have the honour to enclose a copy

(Signed) Helmer ROSTING,
High Commissioner

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[Translation from the German.]

To M. Rosting,
High Commissioner of the League of Nations at Danzig.

Berlin-Zehlendorf-Mitte, December 7th, 1933.

I have the honour hereby to declare that the information which I sent you on November 3rd, 1933,² in *re* the prohibition of the *Danziger Landeszeitung*, was not intended to and did not bear the character of a formal petition, and that I withdraw it in so far as it has been erroneously treated as a formal petition.

(Signed) Dr. Heinrich TEIPEL.

ANNEX 1494.

SLAVERY

RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS.

Approved by the Council on January 19th, 1934.

I. REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS TO THE COUNCIL.

Geneva, January 10th, 1934.

In pursuance of the Council's resolution of October 12th, 1933,³ the Advisory Committee of Experts on Slavery met at Geneva from January 8th to 10th, 1934, and drew up its Rules of Procedure, the text of which it has the honour to submit herewith to the Council for approval.

All the members of the Committee took part in this first session. M. Gohr and M. Neijtzel de Wilde were elected Chairman and Vice-Chairman respectively.

The Rules were drawn up in strict conformity with the definite indications contained in the resolution by which the Assembly instituted the Committee on October 12th, 1932.

¹ See page 221.

² See page 216.

³ See *Official Journal*, December 1933, page 1629.