

SIXTH MEETING (PRIVATE, THEN PUBLIC).

*Held on Saturday, May 29th, 1937, at 12 noon.*

*President: M. QUEVEDO.*

The Members of the Council were represented as follows:

<i>Bolivia:</i>	M. COSTA DU RELS.
<i>United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland:</i>	Mr. EDEN.
<i>Chile:</i>	M. EDWARDS.
<i>China:</i>	M. WELLINGTON KOO.
<i>Ecuador:</i>	M. QUEVEDO.
<i>France:</i>	M. DELBOS.
<i>Italy:</i>	—
<i>Latvia:</i>	M. MUNTERS.
<i>New Zealand:</i>	Mr. JORDAN.
<i>Poland:</i>	M. KOMARNICKI.
<i>Romania:</i>	M. PELLA.
<i>Spain:</i>	M. ALVAREZ DEL VAYO.
<i>Sweden:</i>	M. SANDLER.
<i>Turkey:</i>	M. SADAK; later, M. RÜSTÜ ARAS.
<i>Union of Soviet Socialist Republics:</i>	M. LITVINOFF.

*Secretary-General: M. J. AVENOL.*

3913. Free City of Danzig: Salary of the High Commissioner: Inclusion of the Question in the Agenda of the Session.

The SECRETARY-GENERAL invited the Council to include a question relating to the salary of the High Commissioner of the Free City of Danzig in the agenda of the present session.

*The Secretary-General's proposal was adopted.*

3914. Free City of Danzig: Salary of the High Commissioner.

The SECRETARY-GENERAL submitted the following note:<sup>1</sup>

“ At its session held in January last, the Committee of Three appointed by the Council to follow the situation in Danzig expressed the view that it would be desirable in future for the salary of the High Commissioner to be charged to the League of Nations' budget, it being understood that the other expenses appertaining to the High Commissioner's office would continue to be defrayed by the Danzig and Polish Governments.

“ Accordingly, the Secretary-General, in agreement with the Supervisory Commission, has included the necessary credit for this purpose in the draft budget of the League of Nations for 1938, which will be submitted to the next Assembly.

“ At the same time, he would request the Council to take the necessary measures for the payment of the salary in question in respect of the last half of the present year by charging the sum required to item 2 (c), i: ' Unforeseen expenditure: Political expenditure '. If the Council approves this proposal, it might adopt the following resolution:

“ ‘ The Council decides, as from July 1st and until the end of the current financial year, to charge to item 2 (c), i: “ Unforeseen expenditure: Political expenditure ”, the salary of the High Commissioner of the League of Nations in Danzig, amounting to 72,000 Swiss francs per annum. ’ ”

<sup>1</sup> Document C.267.1937.VII.