

## 549. Danzig Term of Office of the Senators.

Viscount ISHII read a report (Annex 299), which concluded with the following resolution

“ The High Commissioner of the League of Nations in Danzig is authorised to give his final approval in accordance with Article 103, paragraph 1, of the Treaty of Versailles, to the Constitution of the Free City of Danzig when the draft law concerning the term of the office of the Senators, which was annexed to the letter of November 14th, 1921 from the President of the Senate, shall have been enacted into law as an amendment to the Constitution.”

M. ASKENAZY approved the resolution in the name of the Polish Government, which attached the greatest importance to settling as early as possible the question of the Constitution of Danzig. He said he would present a note to this effect to the Secretary-General.

*The resolution was adopted.*

## 550. Danzig The Polish-Danzig Agreement of October 24th, 1921.

Viscount ISHII read a report (Annex 300), which concluded with the following resolution

“ The League of Nations takes note of the Polish-Danzig Agreement of October 24th, 1921, as forwarded to the Secretary-General by the High Commissioner on November 11th, 1921.”

*The resolution was adopted.*

The PRESIDENT congratulated the parties in the name of the Council on the agreement which had been reached.

## 551. Danzig Port d'attache for Polish warships.

Viscount ISHII read a report (Annex 301) which, concluded with the following resolution

“ The Council decides to postpone consideration of the question of the Port d'attache for the Polish war vessels in Danzig to a later session. Until the question has been considered by the Council, the preliminary agreement already concluded between the Free City and Poland with the object of providing safety and necessary harbour facilities for Polish war vessels in the Port of Danzig will remain in force.”

M. HANOTAUX asked whether the resolution adopted by the Council, of the League on June 23rd had been communicated to the Board, and what action had been taken on the resolution which directed the Harbour Board to fix, in agreement with the Allocation Commission, a site for the unloading of war material and explosives at Danzig. It had been suggested in this resolution that the Island of Holm might be a suitable site for this purpose.

M. COLBAN, Director of the Administrative Commissions Section of the Secretariat, said that the resolution had been forwarded to the High Commissioner and to the Harbour Board.

M. ASKENAZY accepted the resolution before the Council, but said he wished to make certain reservations.

The note of the High Commissioner referred to in the report dealt with two questions which were entirely distinct, namely, the *Port d'attache* and the site for the unloading of war material.

The Council had asked the opinion of the High Commissioner on the first question only, but in his note he had referred also to the question of the site. The Polish representative was therefore bound to make a general reservation on this point of procedure. He was also bound to make a special reservation on the opinion expressed in the High Commissioner's note as to the giving of a temporary site to Poland. The resolution of the Council of June 23rd implied that this site should be assigned to Poland by the Harbour Board, in agreement with the Allocation Commission. The site should be selected from among former German State property, and should be permanent.