

25th, 1927, to the Council by the Senate of Danzig is not in conformity with the procedure laid down in the Polish-Danzig Treaty that the Council — supposing the matter to have been regularly submitted to it — could only take a fresh decision on a site for the transit of Polish war material if the Council had before it a new question arising out of a new state of affairs — a matter on which the Committee cannot give an opinion, and that, while not laying down here in regard to the revision of international decisions a rule which cannot be affirmed in the present position of international law, it is desirable to point out that, in any case, the request of the Senate of Danzig cannot be complied with without a modification in Treaty stipulations and that such modification cannot take place without the consent of the contracting parties. ”

The PRESIDENT proposed the adoption of the following draft resolution.

“ The Council,

“ After having taken note of the report of the Committee of Jurists,

“ Decides that no action should be taken on the request contained in the note of the President of the Free City of Danzig submitted to the President of the Council on July 25th, 1927 concerning the depot on the Westerplatte

The draft resolution was adopted.

2016. Free City of Danzig. Transport of Polish Munitions and War Material in transit through Danzig: Utilisation of the Westerplatte.

On the proposal of Dr. STRESEMANN, *the Council decided to postpone the discussion of this question to a meeting of the new Council session in September*

2017. Free City of Danzig. Jurisdiction of Danzig Courts in Actions brought by Danzig Railway Officials against the Polish Railway Administration.

The PRESIDENT, acting as Rapporteur, said that new documents concerning the question of the competence of Danzig courts had just reached the Secretariat from both parties. In those circumstances, he thought it might perhaps be difficult for the members of the Council to express an immediate opinion on this question. He proposed therefore that it should be postponed for a few days.

The Council adopted the President's proposal.

(The Council went into private session.)

2018. Fees of the Trustees for the Estonian and Free City of Danzig Loans.

Dr. Sahm, President of the Senate of the Free City of Danzig, and Dr. Akel, representative of Estonia, came to the Council table.

M. VANDERVELDE read the following report ¹.

“ On December 10th, 1926 ² the Council appointed M. Albert Janssen Trustee for the Estonian Loan.

“ In May the then President of the Council, acting under the powers given him in March, appointed M. ter Meulen Trustee for the Loan of the Free City of Danzig.

“ The contract for the Estonian Loan contains a clause to the effect that the fees of the Trustee shall be fixed by the Estonian Government in agreement with the Council. In the contract for the Danzig Loan it is provided that the Council shall fix the fees of the Trustee.

“ Accordingly, I suggest that a decision should be taken in this matter. In all previous cases, viz., the Austrian and Hungarian Loans, and the Danzig Municipal Loan of 1925, the fees of the Trustees have always been fixed at one hundred guineas. I therefore recommend that the fees of the Trustee for the Danzig Loan be fixed at this amount, and that the Estonian Government be advised to fix the fees of the Trustee for the Estonian Loan at the same figure.

“ I take this opportunity to make another suggestion. In the case of the Danzig Municipal Loan of 1925, the Council asked the Trustee to submit an annual report. I consider this a wise measure. It is only right that the League should receive information from time to time regarding

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² See *Official Journal*, February 1927, page 159.