Note by the Secretary-General.

The High Commissioner of the League of Nations in Danzig, Mr. M.S. McDonnell, has called the attention of the Secretary-General to the considerable increase which has taken place in the cost of living in Danzig during the period since his appointment as High Commissioner. In consequence he has found it necessary to suggest to the Secretary-General that a high cost of living allowance be granted to the members of his staff.

In view of the changed conditions, the High Commissioner has also mentioned the question of his own salary and the Secretary-General has agreed to bring that matter to the attention of the Council. By the Council Resolution of February 1st, 1923, (1) the High Commissioner's salary was fixed at 60,000 gold francs.