N° 1329.

GRANDE-BRETAGNE ET LETTONIE

Accord concernant les dettes relatives aux fournitures de guerre. Signé à Londres, le 13 août 1925.

GREAT BRITAIN AND LATVIA

Agreement in regard to Debt for War Supplies. Signed at London, August 13, 1925.

No. 1329. — AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE LATVIAN GOVERNMENT AND THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT IN REGARD TO DEBT FOR WAR SUPPLIES. SIGNED AT LONDON, AUGUST 13, 1925. •

Texte officiel anglais communiqué par le ministre des Affaires étrangères de Lettonie. L'enregistrement de cet accord a eu lieu le 15 octobre 1926.

- (I) THE LATVIAN GOVERNMENT agree that their debt to the British Government in respect of supplies furnished and services rendered during their war of independence shall be fixed at a total of £ I,173,000, as shown in Annex I to this Agreement, and that their debt in respect of expenses incurred in the repatriation of Latvian Troops from Vladivostok shall be fixed at a total of £130,000, and THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT agree that this amount covers all claims in respect of these supplies and services and expenses.
- (2) The Latvian Government agree to pay, and the British Government to accept in full payment of these debts twenty half-yearly payments of £37,500, to be made on 1st July 1926, and on 1st January and 1st July of each subsequent year until 1st January 1936, inclusive, and forty further half-yearly payments of £38,750, to be made on 1st July 1936, and on 1st January and 1st July of each subsequent year till 1st January 1956, inclusive, these totals being arrived at as follows:

	In respect of Repatriation	In respect of Supplies	Total			
	£	£	£			
1926-1936	7,875 —	29,625 38,750	37,500 38,750			

The above payments will be made by the Latvian Government to the Cash account of His Majesty's Paymaster General at the Bank of England on or before each of the dates specified.

(3) The Latvian Government undertake to submit the present Agreement for ratification by the Latvian legislature and, having obtained such ratification, to deliver to His Majesty's Treasury not later than 1st March 1926, Bonds in the form shown in Annex II to this Agreement, in respect of the half-yearly instalments due under the preceding Article.

¹ Entré en vigueur le 15 février 1926.

(4) Should any bond not be met in full at maturity, interest will be payable on demand at the rate of 6 % on the amount due outstanding until it is settled.

Signed at London on behalf of the aforesaid Governments, on the thirteenth day of August,1925.

Fr. VESMANS, Latvian Minister at London. F. W. LEITH-Ross,

Deputy Controller of Finance
His Majesty's Treasury.

ANNEX I.

STATEMENT OF DEBT DUE BY THE LATVIAN GOVERNMENT FOR WAR SUPPLIES, ETC., FURNISHED BY THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT.

War Office Admiralty	•	:	:	:	:	•	:	:	:	•	•	:	:	:	:	:	:	•	:	•	•	:	:	•	:	:	£	1,140,000 24,000
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ANNEX II.

FORM OF BOND FOR EACH HALF-YEARLY PAYMENT. GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF LATVIA.

Sterling Dund

Dated

Maturing 1st

{ July (1926) £ 37,500 } No. (1) January (1927) £ 38,750 }

The Government of the Republic of Latvia, for value received, promises to pay to

the Government of Great Britain, or order, on the

1st day of { July 1926 January 1927

the sum of { thirty seven thousand five hundred thirty eight thousand seven hundred and fifty pounds sterling

£ (37,500) £ (38,750)

This Bond is payable in pounds sterling at the Bank of England in London.

This Bond will be paid without deduction for and will be exempt from any and all tax and/or charge, present and future, imposed by authority of the Government of Latvia or its possessions or by any political or taxing authority within the Republic of Latvia.