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AUSTRALIA
and
POLAND

Exchange of Notes constituting an agreement concerning a gift of wool for post-UNRRA relief. Lake Success, New York, 3 June 1948

English official text communicated by the Head of the Permanent Australian Mission to the United Nations. The registration took place on 24 June 1948.

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Echange de notes constituant un accord relatif à un don de laine aux œuvres d'assistance qui ont succédé à l'UNRRA. Lake Success, New-York, 3 juin 1948

Texte officiel anglais communiqué par le chef de la mission permanente australienne auprès de l'Organisation des Nations Unies. L'enregistrement a eu lieu le 24 juin 1948.

No. 258. EXCHANGE OF NOTES¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF AUSTRALIA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF POLAND CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT CONCERNING A GIFT OF WOOL FOR POST-UNRRA RELIEF. LAKE SUCCESS, NEW YORK, 3 JUNE 1948

I

Note from Minister in Charge, Australian Mission to the United Nations, to Minister Plenipotentiary, Permanent Representative of Poland to the United Nations

Lake Success, New York, 3 June 1948

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that my Government is prepared to enter into the following agreement with the Government of Poland concerning a gift of wol for post-UNRRA relief:—

“1. The Government of Australia will supply without charge to the Government of Poland Australian wool to the valuc of £A.250,000, the descriptions and qualities thereof to be agreed upon by the Governments of Australia and Poland; and will also pay in relation thereto the costs of procurement, storage, transportation, and shipping to the port of entry into Poland.

“2. The Government of Poland will nominate as its agent an Australian Wool Broker, such nomination to be subject to the approval of the Government of Australia. Such broker will be authorised to arrange, in consultation with, and with the approval of, the Government of Australia, for the procurement, storage, transportation, and shipment of such wool.

“3. The Government of Poland, through its agent authorised as above, will from time to time submit in advance to the Government of Australia a statement of the descriptions and qualities of wool required, which will be

¹ Came into force on 3 June 1948, by the exchange of the said notes.

subject to screening and approval by the Government of Australia. Procurement will be authorised for the quantities, types, and qualities of wool so approved.

“4. The Government of Australia will retain ownership of such wool up to the time of its arrival in the port of entry into Poland.

“5. The wool provided in accordance with this agreement is given, and will be used, for relief needs in accordance with the principle re-affirmed in Assembly Resolution 48 (I).¹

“6. Such wool will not be used for the maintenance of armed forces or any other military or similar purpose.

“7. The Government of Poland will take appropriate steps to make known to the people of Poland the origin of the wool, and the purpose for which it is being provided by the Government of Australia.”

2. You have informed me that the Government of Poland is also prepared to accept the above agreement.

3. If it suits you to proceed in this way it will be understood that the present Note and your reply will record the fact that the above agreement has been accepted by our two countries and has entered into effect by this exchange of Notes.

I have the honour to be, Sir, your obedient servant,

J. D. L. HOON
Minister in Charge
Australian Mission to the United Nations

Mr. Juliusz Katz-Suchy
Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative to the United Nations

¹ United Nations, document A/64/Add.1, page 74.

II

Note from Minister Plenipotentiary, Permanent Representative of Poland to the United Nations, to Minister in Charge of the Australian Mission to the United Nations

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Minister in charge of the
Australian Mission to the United Nations
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Lake Success, New York, 3 June 1948

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 3, 1948, informing me that the Government of Australia is prepared to enter into the following agreement with the Government of Poland concerning a gift of wool for Post-UNRRA relief:—

[See paragraphs 1 to 7 of note I]

2. The terms of the above agreement have been transmitted to my Government, and I have been authorised to inform you that the Government of Poland fully accepts the proposed terms and will proceed in accordance with them.

3. It is understood that your Note and this reply will record the fact that the above agreement has been accepted by our two countries and has entered into effect by exchange of Notes.

4. I take the opportunity to assure you again of the gratitude of my Government and of the people of Poland toward the Government of Australia and the people of Australia for this generous gift, as well as the satisfaction of my Delegation that the Resolution on Relief Needs After the Termination of UNRRA is being put into action.

I avail myself of the opportunity to renew to you the assurance of my highest esteem.

Juliusz KATZ-SUCHY
Minister Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative of Poland
to the United Nations