

870 (IX). Appointment to fill a vacancy in the membership of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee

The General Assembly

Appoints Mr. T. W. Cutts as a member of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee to serve until 31 December 1955.

*496th plenary meeting,
29 October 1954.*

871 (IX). Review of audit procedures of the United Nations and the specialized agencies

The General Assembly

1. *Takes note* of the report⁸ of the Secretary-General on the question of a review of the audit procedures of the United Nations and the specialized agencies;

2. *Decides* to postpone consideration of the item until the tenth session of the General Assembly.

*496th plenary meeting,
29 October 1954.*

872 (IX). Annual report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board

The General Assembly

Takes note of the annual report⁹ of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board.

*504th plenary meeting,
4 December 1954.*

873 (IX). Acceptance by the specialized agencies of the jurisdiction of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal in matters involving applications alleging non-observance of the regulations of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund

The General Assembly

Takes note of the interim report¹⁰ presented by the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 2 of General Assembly resolution 771 (VIII) of 27 November 1953.

*504th plenary meeting,
4 December 1954.*

874 (IX). Admission of staff members of the Interim Commission for the International Trade Organization to membership in the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund: amendment to the regulations of the Fund

The General Assembly

Approves the amendment of the regulations of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund by the inclusion of a supplementary article as follows:

⁸ See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Ninth Session, Annexes*, agenda item 44, document A/2746.

⁹ *Ibid.*, *Supplement No. 8*.

¹⁰ *Ibid.*, *Annexes*, agenda item 46, documents A/2749 and Add.1.

SUPPLEMENTARY ARTICLE A

The Interim Commission for the International Trade Organization

For the purpose of these Regulations, the Interim Commission for the International Trade Organization shall be treated as if it were a specialized agency except that its representatives shall not have the right to vote in the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board and its Standing Committee.

*504th plenary meeting,
4 December 1954.*

875 (IX). System of allowances to members of commissions, committees and other subsidiary bodies of the General Assembly or other organs of the United Nations

A

The General Assembly

1. *Reaffirms* the principles and conditions for payment of travel expenses and subsistence allowances as laid down in General Assembly resolution 231 (III) of 8 October 1948;

2. *Considers* that in principle a uniform rate of subsistence allowance should be paid to members of all commissions, committees and other subsidiary bodies of the General Assembly or other organs of the United Nations eligible under resolution 231 (III), subject only to a distinction being made in respect of the place of meetings;

3. *Decides* that the rates of subsistence allowance laid down in resolution 459 (V) of 1 December 1950, namely \$25 per diem in respect of meetings at Headquarters and \$20 per diem in respect of meetings away from Headquarters should be maintained;

4. *Decides* that the special allowance of \$35 authorized for members of the International Law Commission by resolution 485 (V) of 12 December 1950 should be continued until 31 December 1956, pending consideration by the General Assembly at its eleventh session of the application of a uniform system to all eligible bodies.

*504th plenary meeting,
4 December 1954.*

B

The General Assembly

1. *Reaffirms* the provisions of resolution 677 (VII) of 21 December 1952 under which the Assembly considered that no appointment of a rapporteur should carry remuneration;

2. *Decides*, however, that special circumstances exist in the case of the International Law Commission justifying the payment of honoraria for specific reports prepared by its Chairman or special rapporteurs between sessions of the Commission.

*504th plenary meeting,
4 December 1954.*

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The General Assembly,

Noting that members of the Permanent Central Opium Board are precluded, under the terms of article