

alternate members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee:

Members:

Mr. Arthur H. Clough,
Mr. Rigoberto Torres Astorga,
Mr. Albert S. Watson;

Alternates:

Mr. A. E. van Braam Houckgeest,
Mr. Fazlollah Nouredin Kia,
Mr. Arthur C. Liveran;

2. *Declares* these members and alternate members to be appointed for a three-year term to commence on 1 January 1956.

*557th plenary meeting,
15 December 1955.*

969 (X). Headquarters of the United Nations

The General Assembly

1. *Takes note* of the report²² of the Secretary-General on the Headquarters of the United Nations, and of the observations thereon of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions as set forth in its seventh report²³ to the General Assembly at its tenth session;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to make no further commitments against the Permanent Headquarters Construction Account after 31 August 1956.

*557th plenary meeting,
15 December 1955.*

970 (X). Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations

The General Assembly

Resolves:

1. That the scale of assessments for Members' contributions to the United Nations budget for the financial years 1956, 1957 and 1958 shall be as follows:

<i>Member State</i>	<i>Per cent</i>
Afghanistan	0.06
Argentina	1.28
Australia	1.80
Belgium	1.38
Bolivia	0.05
Brazil	1.20
Burma	0.11
Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic.....	0.53
Canada	3.63
Chile	0.33
China	5.62
Colombia	0.41
Costa Rica	0.04
Cuba	0.30
Czechoslovakia	0.92
Denmark	0.72
Dominican Republic	0.05
Ecuador	0.05

²² *Ibid.*, agenda item 41, document A/2948.

²³ *Ibid.*, document A/2997.

<i>Member State</i>	<i>Per cent</i>
Egypt	0.40
El Salvador	0.06
Ethiopia	0.12
France	6.23
Greece	0.22
Guatemala	0.07
Haiti	0.04
Honduras	0.04
Iceland	0.04
India	3.25
Indonesia	0.56
Iran	0.30
Iraq	0.13
Israel	0.17
Lebanon	0.05
Liberia	0.04
Luxembourg	0.06
Mexico	0.77
Netherlands	1.25
New Zealand	0.48
Nicaragua	0.04
Norway	0.54
Pakistan	0.60
Panama	0.05
Paraguay	0.04
Peru	0.16
Philippines	0.45
Poland	1.70
Saudi Arabia	0.07
Sweden	1.59
Syria	0.08
Thailand	0.18
Turkey	0.69
Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic.....	2.02
Union of South Africa	0.78
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.....	15.28
United Kingdom of Great Britain and North- ern Ireland	8.55
United States of America	33.33
Uruguay	0.18
Venezuela	0.47
Yemen	0.04
Yugoslavia	0.40

TOTAL 100.00

2. That, unless earlier review is called for in accordance with rule 161 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the scale of assessments given in paragraph 1 above shall be reviewed by the Committee on Contributions in 1958, when a report shall be submitted for the consideration of the General Assembly at its thirteenth session;

3. That, notwithstanding the terms of financial regulation 5.5, the Secretary-General shall be empowered to accept, at his discretion and after consultation with the Chairman of the Committee on Contributions, a portion of the contributions of Member States for the financial years 1956, 1957 and 1958 in currencies other than United States dollars;

4. That, subject to revision which may be required in accordance with the principles of rule 161 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, States which are not Members of the United Nations but which participate in certain of its activities shall be called upon to contribute towards the 1956, 1957 and 1958 expenses of such activities on the basis of the following rates: