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**AUSTRALIA
and
HUNGARY**

**Exchange of Notes concerning a gift of wool to Hungary.
London, 29 June and 1 July 1948**

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**Echange de notes relatif à un don de laine à la Hongrie.
Londres, 29 juin et 1er juillet 1948**

Texte officiel anglais communiqué par le Ministre, chef de la Mission australienne auprès de l'Organisation des Nations Unies. L'enregistrement a eu lieu le 21 décembre 1948.

No. 325. EXCHANGE OF NOTES¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENTS OF AUSTRALIA AND OF HUNGARY CONCERNING A GIFT OF WOOL TO HUNGARY. LONDON, 29 JUNE AND 1 JULY 1948

I

HUNGARIAN LEGATION

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29th June, 1948

Sir,

On behalf of the Hungarian Government I wish to thank the Government of Australia for their proposal to enter into agreement for the procurement, storage, transportation and shipment of wool which I have the honour to accept in these terms:

1. The Government of Australia will supply without charge to the Government of Hungary, Australian wool to the value of £150,000 (Australian), the description and qualities thereof to be agreed upon by the Governments of Australia and Hungary, and also in relation thereto to pay the costs of procurement, storage, transportation and shipping to the port of entry in Hungary.

2. The Government of Hungary will nominate as its agent an Australian wool buying 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 Hungary, 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 subject to screening and approval by the Government of Australia. Procure-

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

ment 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 Hungary.

5. The raw wool provided by the Government of Australia and articles processed therefrom will be distributed without any discrimination based on race, language, sex or religious or political beliefs.

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

7. The Government of Hungary will take appropriate steps to make known to the people of Hungary the origin of the wool and the purposes for which it is being provided by the Government of Australia.

I should be grateful for your confirmation of this letter and wish to inform you that further details about the nomination of the Hungarian buyer and the quality of wool which it is desired to purchase will be communicated to you by the Commercial Attaché.

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

John ERÖS
Chargé d'Affaires s.i.

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II

AUSTRALIA HOUSE
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1st July, 1948

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Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 29th June, 1948, which sets out the terms of the Agreement entered into by your Govern-

ment with the Government of Australia in relation to the gift of wool by Australia to Hungary as follows:—

[See note I]

I note that your Commercial Attaché will advise details about the nomination of the Hungarian buyer and the quality of the wool it is desired to purchase.

Please accept, Mr. Chargé d'Affaires, the renewed assurances of my high consideration.

Yours faithfully,

J. A. BEASLEY

The Chargé d'Affaires
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