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**AUTRICHE  
ET ROYAUME DES SERBES,  
CROATES ET SLOVÈNES**

Convention concernant l'ancienne  
caisse de secours en cas de mala-  
die pour les employés et ouvriers  
du réseau autrichien de la Compa-  
gnie des Chemins de fer du Sud,  
avec annexe. Signée à Vienne, le  
27 septembre 1924.

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**AUSTRIA AND  
KINGDOM OF THE SERBS,  
CROATS AND SLOVENES**

Convention regarding the former  
Sick Benefit Fund for Employees  
and Workmen of the Austrian  
Lines of the Southern Railway  
Company, with Annex. Signed at  
Vienna, September 27, 1924.

<sup>1</sup> TRADUCTION. — TRANSLATION.

No. 2676. — CONVENTION <sup>2</sup> BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF AUSTRIA AND THE KINGDOM OF THE SERBS, CROATS AND SLOVENES, REGARDING THE FORMER SICK BENEFIT FUND FOR EMPLOYEES AND WORKMEN OF THE AUSTRIAN LINES OF THE SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY. SIGNED AT VIENNA, SEPTEMBER 27, 1924.

*French official text communicated by the Permanent Delegate of the Kingdom of Yugoslavia accredited to the League of Nations. The registration of this Convention took place April 15, 1931.*

THE KINGDOM OF THE SERBS, CROATS AND SLOVENES and THE REPUBLIC OF AUSTRIA, being desirous of concluding, in execution of Article 275 of the Treaty of Saint-Germain, a Convention regarding the former Sick Benefit Fund at Vienna for employees and workmen of the Austrian lines of the Southern Railway Company (*Krankenkasse für Bedienstete und Arbeiter des österreichischen Netzes der Südbahngesellschaft in Wien*), have appointed as their Plenipotentiaries :

HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF THE SERBS, CROATS AND SLOVENES :

M. Radovan MATJAŠIĆ, Director of the Central Office for Workmen's Insurance at Zagreb ;

THE FEDERAL PRESIDENT OF THE AUSTRIAN REPUBLIC :

M. Guillaume THAA, formerly Head of Section, Vienna,

Who, having deposited their full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed upon the following Articles :

*Paragraph 1.*

The property of the former Sick Benefit Fund for Employees and Workmen of the Austrian lines of the Southern Railway Company, hereinafter referred to briefly as " the Fund ", and the extraordinary benefit funds, shall be distributed as existing on December 31, 1918.

*Paragraph 2.*

The immovable property, the fittings and appurtenances, deposits and cash sums with the Company shall be transmitted to the Republic of Austria, and the debts to the Anglo-Austrian

<sup>1</sup> Traduit par le Secrétariat de la Société des Nations, à titre d'information.

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<sup>2</sup> The exchange of ratifications took place at Vienna, March 17, 1931.

Bank (*Anglobank*) at Vienna and to the Company shall be taken over by Austria for payment. The Republic of Austria further undertakes — in order to adjust the excess value received — to pay :

To the Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes the sum of . . . . .	51,272,000
To the Kingdom of Italy the sum of . . . . .	22,750,000

Austrian crowns, in cash. The amount shall, within one month of the ratification of the present Convention, be assigned to the respective legations at Vienna, or to the place in Vienna specified by those legations.

#### Paragraph 3.

The securities enumerated in the annexed list, which shall constitute an integral part of the present Convention, and the coupons not yet paid on June 30, 1924, shall be distributed in kind in the proportion agreed upon, as follows :

Republic of Austria . . . . .	63.00 %
Kingdom of Italy . . . . .	11.37 %
Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes . . . . .	25.63 %

The detailed distribution is shown in the list, and the papers drawn by lot shall be taken over by the Republic of Austria and placed to the account of its share. The shares of war loan bonds falling to countries outside Austria shall be handed over to the Republic of Austria to be destroyed.

#### Paragraph 4.

All unpaid claims presented by doctors, hospitals, etc., arising in territory ceded to the Kingdom of Italy, shall be settled by Italy.

#### Paragraph 5.

As regards files and accessory documents relating to the Fund, the Republic of Austria undertakes, in so far as they affect the interests of only one country, to hand them over to that country or to preserve them for ten years after the coming into force of the present Convention, so that they may be inspected or copied by the authorised organs of the Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes.

The Republic of Austria shall grant free of charge authorisation to export the securities to be handed over to the Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes, and shall take steps, if necessary, to cancel the Austrian inscriptions stamped upon them.

The Austrian Government shall place at the disposal of the Legation of the Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes at Vienna, or of the office in Vienna specified by that Legation, the bonds and securities due to it under the foregoing provisions.

#### Paragraph 6.

The insurance activities of the Fund ceased in the territory of the Kingdom of Italy on November 3, 1918, and in the territory of the Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes on December 31, 1918. Business effected after these dates shall be the subject of an arrangement between the Company and the Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes.

After the execution of the present Convention by the Republic of Austria, the Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes shall make no further claim on Austria under Article 275 of the Treaty of Saint-Germain in respect of the above-mentioned Fund.

*Paragraph 7.*

The present Convention shall be ratified as soon as possible, and shall enter into force fourteen days after the exchange of the instruments of ratification.

In faith whereof, the above-mentioned Plenipotentiaries have affixed their signatures to the present Convention.

Done at Vienna, the twenty-seventh day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, in two copies, of which one shall be transmitted to each of the High Contracting Parties.

*For the Kingdom of the Serbs,  
Croats and Slovenes :*

Radovan MATJAŠIĆ, *m. p.*

*For the Republic of Austria :*

Wilhelm THAA, *m. p.*

DISTRIBUTION OF  
OF THE FORMER SICK BENEFIT FUND FOR EMPLOYEES AND WORKMEN OF THE AUSTRIAN LINES

Values estimated according to quotations on the Vienna Exchange on

No.	Description of Bonds and Securities	Values		
		Nominal value	Estimated value	
			%	Total value
1	5 ½ % III. steuerfreie österreichische Kriegsanleihe .	100,000	—	—
2	5 ½ % IV. steuerfreie österreichische Kriegsanleihe .	1,000,000	—	—
3	4 % Einheitliche Noten- (Mai)-Rente . . . . .	200,000	750	1,500,000
4	4.2 % Einheitliche Noten- (Februar)-Rente . . . . .	610,000	1,150	7,015,000
5	4 % Österreichische Rente in Kronenwährung . .	50,000	800	400,000
6	4 % Kaiser Ferdinand-Nord bahn-Prioritäten . . .	25,200	74,000	18,648,000
7	4 % Kaiser Franz Josefsbahn-Prioritäten . . . . .	48,800	68,000	33,184,000
8	4 % Galizische Karl Ludwig-Bahn-Prioritäten . . .	18,000	23,000	4,140,000
9	4 % Südnorddeutsche Verbindungsbahn-Prioritäten	42,800	126,000	53,928,000
10	4 % Mährische Landesanlehen . . . . .	8,800	140,000	12,320,000
11	3.6 % Lemberg-Czernowitzer Bahn-Prioritäten . . .	92,400	16,000	14,784,000
12	4 % Lemberg-Czernowitzer Bahn-Prioritäten . . .	91,800	18,000	16,524,000
13	5 % Südbahn-Prioritäten . . . . .	6,000	491,000	29,460,000
14	4 % Österreichische Rente in Kronenwährung . .	280,000	800	2,240,000
	En somme . . . . .	2,573,800		194,143,000

## BONDS AND SECURITIES

OF THE SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY AND OF THE EXTRAORDINARY BENEFIT FUNDS.

May 30, 1924. The amounts given below are in Austrian crowns.

Republic of Austria (63%)			Kingdom of Italy (11.37%)			Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes (25.63%)		
Nominal value		Estimated value Actual share	Nominal value		Estimated value Actual share	Nominal value		Estimated value Actual share
Proportionate share	Actual share		Proportionate share	Actual share		Proportionate share	Actual share	
63,000	63,000	—	11,370	11,400	—	25,630	25,600	—
630,000	630,000	—	113,700	113,700	—	256,300	256,300	—
126,000	126,000	945,000	22,740	22,700	170,250	51,260	51,300	384,750
384,300	384,300	4,419,450	69,357	69,400	798,100	156,343	156,300	1,797,450
31,500	31,500	252,000	5,685	5,700	45,600	12,815	12,800	102,400
15,876	15,600	11,544,000	2,865	2,800	2,072,000	6,459	6,800	5,032,000
30,744	30,800	20,944,000	5,549	5,600	3,808,000	12,507	12,400	8,432,000
11,340	11,400	2,622,000	2,047	2,000	460,000	4,613	4,600	1,058,000
26,964	27,200	34,272,000	4,866	4,800	6,048,000	10,970	10,800	13,608,000
5,544	5,500	7,700,000	1,001	1,000	1,400,000	2,255	2,300	3,220,000
58,212	57,600	9,216,000	10,506	10,800	1,728,000	23,682	24,000	3,840,000
57,834	57,600	10,368,000	10,438	10,200	1,836,000	23,528	24,000	4,320,000
3,780	3,800	18,658,000	682	700	3,437,000	1,538	1,500	7,365,000
176,400	176,400	1,411,200	31,836	31,800	254,400	71,764	71,800	574,400
	927,700	122,351,650		167,500	22,057,350		378,600	49,734,000