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His Britannic Majesty's Government and the Hellenic Government, being desirous of concluding a convention in regard to claims arising out of the presence of British troops in Greek territory before the entry of Greece into the war, have agreed as follows :—

ARTICLE 1.

The sum of £564,960 (five hundred and sixty-four thousand nine hundred and sixty pounds) will be deducted from the gross war debt of Greece to His Majesty's Government in full and final settlement of the amount still due, in conformity with the terms of the collective note of the 10th/23rd November, 1915, by His Majesty's Government in respect of goods supplied and services rendered to, and of any claims under contract or quasi-contract against, and of damage or loss caused by British or other Allied forces for which the British Government can be held responsible in part or in whole (whether military, naval or air), on Greek territory or in Greek waters, before the entry of Greece into the war.

ARTICLE 2.

The above-mentioned sum of £564,960 (five hundred and sixty-four thousand nine hundred and sixty pounds) constitutes a definitive settlement and precludes the possibility of any further claims under the above heads, either on the part of the Greek Government or on the part of individuals, municipalities, authorities or companies concerned, to whom the Greek Government hereby assumes responsibility in respect of all such claims.

In witness whereof, the undersigned, duly authorised to that effect, have signed the present convention and have affixed thereto their seals.

Done in duplicate at Athens, the 30th November, 1925.

(L.S.) MILNE CHEETHAM.

(L.S.) L. KANAKARIS ROUFOS.

His Britannic Majesty's Government and the Hellenic Government, being desirous of concluding a convention in regard to claims arising out of the presence of British troops in Greek territory after the entry of Greece into the war and during the post-war period, have agreed as follows :—

ARTICLE 1.

In addition to the sum of £564,960 (five hundred and sixty-four thousand nine hundred and sixty pounds) referred to in the convention of even date between the British Government and the Greek Government in regard to claims arising out of the presence of British troops in Greek territory before the entry of Greece into the war, the further sum of £685,040 (six hundred and eighty-five thousand and forty pounds) will be deducted from the gross war debt of Greece to His Majesty's Government in full and final settlement of the amount still due by His Majesty's Government in respect of goods supplied or services rendered to, and of any claim under contract or quasi-contract against, and of loss or damage caused by British or other Allied forces for which the British Government can be held in part or in whole responsible (whether military, naval or air), on Greek territory or in Greek waters, during the war and post-war periods after the entry of Greece into the war.

ARTICLE 2.

The above-mentioned sum of £685,040 (six hundred and eighty-five thousand and forty pounds) constitutes a definitive settlement and precludes the possibility of any further claims under the above heads, either on the part of the Greek Government or on the part of individuals, municipalities, authorities or companies concerned, to whom the Greek Government hereby assumes responsibility in respect of all such claims.

In witness whereof, the undersigned, duly authorised to that effect, have signed the present convention and have affixed thereto their seals.

Done in duplicate at Athens, the 30th November, 1925.

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Protocol Supplementary to the Two Conventions of the 30th November, 1925, between the British and Hellenic Governments in regard to Claims Arising out of the Presence of British and Allied Troops in Greek Territory during the War, both before the Entry of Greece into the War and after and during the Post-War Period.

It is agreed by mutual consent, that the two conventions of the 30th November, 1925, and the sums therein fixed, cover every liability of the British Government in respect of use of and damage to railways in Greece and the property and rolling-stock of these railways both before the entry of Greece into the war and after, and during the post-war period, including any claim for toll or péage or other transport services, and any other matter and any British liability in respect of claims of whatever kind against any Allied Government or the Régime militaire interallié for which the British Government may be held in part or in whole responsible.

In witness whereof, the undersigned, duly authorised to that effect, have signed the present protocol and have affixed thereto their seals.

Done in duplicate at Athens, the 30th November, 1925.

(L.S.) MILNE CHEETHAM.

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