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PROVISIONAL DISSOLUTION OF THE
ANGLO-BULGARIAN MIXED
ARBITRAL TRIBUNAL

London, June 17, 1927

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Bulgarian Mixed Arbitral Tribunal.**

London, June 17, 1927.

(I.)

WHEREAS all cases submitted to the Anglo-Bulgarian Mixed Arbitral Tribunal under Article 188 of the Treaty of Neuilly-sur-Seine have been determined by the Tribunal or otherwise settled; and whereas there is no prospect of any future case being submitted to the Tribunal in accordance with the Tribunal's Rules of Procedure; and since the continued maintenance of that Tribunal in such circumstances would impose upon His Britannic Majesty's Government in Great Britain and the Bulgarian Government unnecessary expense, His Britannic Majesty's Government in Great Britain, represented by Sir William George Tyrrell, G.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., C.B., Permanent Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, of the one part, and the Bulgarian Government, represented by Pantcho Hadji-Mischeff, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of His Majesty the King of the Bulgarians at the Court of His Britannic Majesty, of the other part, have agreed as follows :—

1. The Anglo-Bulgarian Mixed Arbitral Tribunal shall be provisionally dissolved as from the 1st May, 1927.
2. Should any case arise which in the opinion of the competent authorities in His Britannic Majesty's territories or in Bulgaria ought to be tried and determined by the Anglo-Bulgarian Mixed Arbitral Tribunal under Sections III, IV, V, VI and VII of Part IX of the Treaty of Neuilly-sur-Seine, His Britannic Majesty's Government in Great Britain and the Bulgarian Government shall at once take the necessary measures to reconstitute the Tribunal, the intention of the two Governments being that the provisional dissolution of the Tribunal shall in no way cause injury to or prejudice their own rights or those of British or Bulgarian nationals.

In witness whereof the undersigned have signed the present Agreement and affixed thereto their seals.

Done in duplicate at London this 17th day of June, 1927.

For Great Britain and Northern Ireland and
all parts of the British Empire which are
not separate members of the League of
Nations :

(L.S.) W. TYRRELL.

For Bulgaria :

(L.S.) P. H. MISCHEFF.

(2.)

Sir Austen Chamberlain to the Bulgarian Minister in London.

Sir,

Foreign Office, June 17, 1927.

In connection with the Agreement signed this day for the dissolution of the Anglo-Bulgarian Mixed Arbitral Tribunal, I have the honour to assure you on behalf of His Britannic Majesty's Government in Great Britain (1) that their right to call for the reconstitution of the Tribunal will not be exercised in respect of any matters which have formed the subject of claims already brought before the Mixed Arbitral Tribunal and either adjudicated upon or withdrawn, and (2) that with respect to claims against the Bulgarian Government or Bulgarian nationals lodged with the Administrator of Bulgarian property but not proceeded before the Tribunal, no applications will be entertained by His Britannic Majesty's Government in Great Britain.

I have, &c.

(For the Secretary of State),

W. TYRRELL.