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London, June 11/14, 1935.

No. 1.

Sir Samuel Hoare to M. Laptew.

Sir,

Foreign Office, London, June 11, 1935.

I HAVE the honour to inform you that His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland are prepared to enter into an agreement on a reciprocal basis with the Roumanian Government for the waiver of consular fees on certificates of origin relating to goods the produce or manufacture of Palestine and Roumania respectively in the following terms:—

- (i) His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom will instruct His Majesty's Consular Officers resident in Roumania to deliver, attest and legalise upon application, without charge or fee, certificates of origin relating to goods the produce or manufacture of Roumania exported to Palestine.
- (ii) Similarly the Roumanian Government will instruct Roumanian Consular Officers resident in Palestine to deliver, attest and legalise upon application, without charge or fee, certificates of origin relating to goods the produce or manufacture of Palestine exported to Roumania.
- (iii) Notwithstanding the provisions of the preceding paragraph, His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom will not object to the collection by Roumanian Consular Officers in Palestine of a fee not exceeding 1 gold leu on each application for a consular visa on a certificate of origin, so long as such fee continues to be charged universally without differentiation.

2. If the Roumanian Government agree to this proposal, I have the honour to suggest that the present note and your reply in similar terms be regarded as constituting a formal agreement between the two Governments for this purpose which shall come into operation fifteen days from the date of this note, and shall remain in force until three months after notice of termination may have been given by either Government to the other.

I have, &c.

SAMUEL HOARE.

No. 2.

*M. Laptew to Sir Samuel Hoare.*Your Excellency, *Roumanian Legation, London, June 14, 1935.*

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Excellency's note, dated the 11th June, 1935, by which you inform me that His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland are prepared to enter into an agreement on a reciprocal basis with the Roumanian Government for the waiver of consular fees on certificates of origin relating to goods the produce or manufacture of Palestine and Roumania respectively in the following terms :—

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I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of this communication, to the terms of which I agree on behalf of the Roumanian Government.

I have, &c.

C. M. LAPTEW.