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[138/189/7]

No. 1.

*His Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires in Albania to the Albanian Minister  
for Foreign Affairs.*

Sir,

*British Legation, Durazzo, February 6, 1926.*

IN accordance with instructions which I have received from His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, I have the honour to inform you that His Majesty's Government, considering that, in theory, British capitulatory rights, derived from the former régime, still persist in Albania, but considering that, in practice, they have in no way exercised such rights in Albania, nor passed any Order in Council providing for their exercise, nor taken any measures to provide British judicial remedies for British subjects resorting to Albania, and considering that, in the absence of such arrangements, ever since 1912, British subjects would, in case of need, have had to have recourse to the Albanian Courts in all matters affecting the administration of justice in that country, have decided to renounce and abandon their extra-territorial judicial rights, within the limits of Albanian territory, established and secured by former treaties, in the belief that the administration of justice by the Courts of the Albanian Republic is such as to warrant and justify their action in so doing.

I have, &c.

ROBERT PARR.

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No. 2.

*The Albanian Minister for Foreign Affairs to His Majesty's Chargé  
d'Affaires in Albania.*

*Ministère des Affaires étrangères d'Albanie,  
Tirana, le 6 Shkurtë 1926.*

(No. 420)

Zoti I. Ngarkuar me Punë,

KAM nderin t'Ju bëjë të njohur se, morra letrën e Zotnis së Juëj Nr. 138/189/7 me datën 6 Shkurtë 1926, me të cilën më lajmomi se, Qeverija e Madhënis së Tij Britanike renoncojë dhe abandonojë nga regjimi kapitar në Shqipni.

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Shpejtoj t'Ju njoftojë se, morra shenim me gëzin nga këjo komunikatë.

Pritni, &c.

Ministri i P. te Jashtme,  
H. VRIONI.

(Translation.)

(No. 420.)

Mr. Chargé d'Affaires,

*Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Albania,  
Tirana, February 6, 1926.*

I HAVE the honour to inform you that I have received your letter No. 138/189/7, dated the 6th February, 1926, by which you inform me that His Britannic Majesty's Government have renounced and abandoned the capitulatory régime in Albania.

I hasten to inform you that I have taken note with pleasure of this communication.

Accept, &c.

The Minister for Foreign Affairs,  
H. VRIONI.