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**ROYAUME-UNI  
DE GRANDE-BRETAGNE ET  
D'IRLANDE ET GRÈCE**

Echange de notes au sujet de la  
liquidation des biens ennemis dans  
le Royaume-Uni et en Grèce.  
Londres, les 3 et 8 février 1922.

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**UNITED KINGDOM  
OF GREAT BRITAIN AND  
IRELAND AND GREECE**

Exchange of Notes regarding the  
Liquidation of Enemy Concerns in  
the United Kingdom and in  
Greece. London, February 3  
and 8, 1922.

No. 252. — EXCHANGE OF NOTES BETWEEN THE BRITISH AND GREEK GOVERNMENTS IN REGARD TO THE LIQUIDATION OF ENEMY CONCERNS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM AND IN GREECE. LONDON, FEBRUARY 3 AND 8, 1922.

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*Texte officiel anglais communiqué par le Ministère des Affaires Etrangères de S. M. Britannique.  
L'enregistrement de cet échange de notes a eu lieu le 29 mars 1922.*

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FOREIGN OFFICE,  
S. W. 1.

February 3, 1922.

SIR,

With reference to your note No. 5280 of December 23 last, I have the honour to inform you that His Majesty's Government are willing to conclude with the Greek Government a reciprocal agreement to the following effect in regard to the liquidation of enemy concerns in this country and Greece.

" In the liquidation in the United Kingdom of an enemy business or a company controlled by enemies, Greek nationals will have the same rights as British nationals with respect to the restoration of property held on their behalf and for their benefit, the payment of debts owing to them by the business or company which is liquidated and their participation as partners or as shareholders in the distribution of the proceeds of the liquidation, provided that debts owing to, and property held on behalf of, the business or company by Greek nationals are paid or delivered to the person appointed to conduct the liquidation.

" Similarly, in the liquidation in Greece of an enemy business or a company controlled by enemies, British nationals will on the same conditions have the same rights as Greek nationals with respect to the matters referred to above.

" The debts referred to above are only those due by or to establishments in the United Kingdom on Greece. "

(2) You will observe that the text of this agreement follows very closely the terms of the Franco-Greek agreement, a copy of which was enclosed in your note under reference. If you will be so good as to address to the Foreign Office a note confirming the acceptance of this text by the Greek Government, His Majesty's Government will consider the agreement to be concluded by this exchange of notes and as coming into force from the date of your reply.

I have the honour to be, with high consideration, Sir, Your obedient Servant,

(in the absence of the Secretary of State),

(Signed) S. P. WATERLOW.

Monsieur RIZO-RANGABÉ,  
etc., etc., etc.

LÉGATION DE GRÈCE,  
51, Upper Brook Street, W. 1.

February 8, 1922.

MY LORD MARQUESS,

In reply to Your Lordship's Note of the 3rd instant, No. C. 1529/26/18, I have the honour to inform you that the Greek Government accept the text of the agreement in regard to the liquidation of enemy concerns in Great Britain and in Greece as set out in the above-mentioned Note of Your Lordship, and, on their side, beg to submit the following text which they understand is accepted by His Majesty's Government as the reciprocal agreement, without any further exchange of notes on the subject.

" In the liquidation in Greece of an enemy business or a company controlled by enemies, British nationals will have the same rights as Greek nationals with respect to the restoration of property held on their behalf and for their benefit, the payment of debts owing to them by the business or company which is liquidated, and their participation as partners or as shareholders in the distribution of the proceeds of the liquidation, provided that debts owing to, and property held on behalf of, the business or company by British nationals are paid or delivered to the person appointed to conduct the liquidation.

" Similarly, in the liquidation in the United Kingdom of an enemy business or a company controlled by enemies, Greek nationals will on the same conditions have the same rights as British nationals with respect to the matters referred to above.

" The debts referred to above are only those due by or to establishments in Greece or in the United Kingdom. "

I have the honour to be, My Lord Marquess, with the highest consideration,  
Your most obedient humble Servant,

(Signed) A. RIZO-RANGABÉ

The Most Honourable  
The Marquess CURZON of KEDLESTON,  
H. M. Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs,  
etc., etc., etc.