

who live around the five fortified points which she occupies in virtue of the treaties, and which are specified in the preceding Articles, may dispose of their properties and withdraw from the Servian territory as quickly as possible.

The Ottoman Commissioner sent to Belgrade in order to decide this question, and others which were previously pending, shall terminate his labours within the period fixed by the Civil Mixed Commission described in Article V. It is well understood that there is nothing in what precedes to prevent Mussulmans from travelling upon business in the interior of the Principality, on condition of conforming to the laws of the country.

ARTICLE IX.

It is in the intention of the Sublime Porte to see that the Governor of the citadel of Belgrade confines himself strictly to the exercise of his military functions, and does not seek to exercise, directly or indirectly, any interference, however small, in the affairs of the city or of the Principality. She will likewise see that he observes, and causes to be observed, towards the Prince and his Government all the respect to which they have right.

On their part, the Prince and his Government will act in the same spirit towards the Governor of the citadel; they will not commit any encroachment upon his functions, and will see that all the Ottoman functionaries are treated in all cases conformably to their rank.

The same regard shall be observed between the Commandants of the three forts which the Sublime Porte maintains outside the citadel of Belgrade and the neighbouring Servian authorities.

ARTICLE IX.

Every corps recruited entirely from foreigners in Servia shall be disbanded, and the Servian Government shall carefully abstain from exciting distrust of the Sublime Porte by any abusive extension of the right of asylum.

ARTICLE XI.

As for questions which are not provided for in the present arrangement, and which are of a nature to influence the good understanding of Turkey and of Servia, the Conference does not doubt that the Servian Government will be anxious to treat concerning them with the Sovereign Power, in the desire to grant her every possible and legitimate satisfaction. It is desirable, in particular, that Prince Michael should endeavour to put an end to the apprehensions which the new military organisation of Servia has created at Constantinople. The Sublime Porte has already declared that she will maintain in her fortresses only the number of men necessary to insure their defence; she naturally expects that the Servian Government will not maintain a larger number of men than is necessary for the maintenance of the tranquillity and the internal order of the country. The limits within which the Porte will exercise its right of garrison are easy to be understood, and even to be declared. It will be easy for the Prince of Servia to give declarations equally satisfactory as to the number of men which will compose his usual effective force, and by an exchange of confidential and friendly communications between the two parties to come to an arrangement, which, while it removes on both sides all doubts, and does not

injure any rights of the Principality, will tranquilize the Sublime Porte as to the number and employment of the effective force, which should be in conformity with the spirit of the Hatti-Chérifs.

ARTICLE XII.

The Servians will always find the Sublime Porte ready to listen, in a just and friendly spirit, to any demands which they may have to make in future, and the Porte will cause an answer to be returned with the shortest possible delay.

The Guaranteeing Powers, in giving to the Sublime Porte counsels which have served as a basis for the present arrangement, and in placing upon record its good intentions, declare that they have only had in view to ensure the maintenance of Articles XXVIII and XXIX of the Treaty of Paris, by means of wise modifications, founded upon the interest of Turkey and Servia, and dictated by the desire to strengthen the peace of Europe. They are convinced that the Servians, while appreciating the efforts which have been made to satisfy in every just and possible manner their complaints and wishes, and brought to a true sense of their situation, will perceive that it is their interest to remain in close connection with the Suzerain Power, to rely upon its support, and to contribute towards the general defence of the Empire with that fidelity of which they have given so many proofs, and which alone can insure the self government and the existence of Servia.

Kanlidja, Sept. 4, 1862.

(Signed) FUAD.
AALI.

(Signed) HENRY L. BULWER.
M. DE MOUSTIER.
DE PROKESCH OSTEN.
A. LOBANOW.
G. WERTZERN.
BELLA-CARACCIOLO.

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The Minister for Foreign Affairs of His Majesty the Sultan,

AALI.

Sublime Porte, September 16, 1862.

INSTRUCTIONS given by the Sublime Porte to the Governor of Belgrade.

The Sublime Porte has been always animated with the greatest good will towards the Servian people. As the natural consequence of this good will, our august Sovereign desires sincerely the progressive developement of their prosperity; and moved by this invariable principle, His Imperial Majesty cannot tolerate anything which might injure it. In order therefore that you may thoroughly understand this, and with a view to avoid all conflict between authorities, I have the Royal Order to indicate to you the following points, which will serve you for the regulation of your conduct in the exercise of your duties:—

1. You are aware that the internal administration of the Principality of Servia is confided exclusively to the Prince and his functionaries. You will not therefore mix yourself up in any manner in matters which concern that administration.

2. You will do every thing in your power to live in good harmony with the Servian admini-