

VII.—POSITION IN REGARD TO CLAIMS BY ALLIED NATIONALS, UNDER ARTICLE 297 OF THE TREATY OF VERSAILLES, FOR COMPENSATION IN RESPECT OF DAMAGE OR INJURY INFLICTED UPON THEIR PROPERTY RIGHTS AND INTERESTS IN GERMAN TERRITORY BY THE APPLICATION OF EXCEPTIONAL WAR MEASURES OR MEASURES OF TRANSFER.

As at 31st March, 1926.

| Allied Country.      | Allied Claims.                                     |                                                             |                                          |                                                                                                                  |                           |                                           | German Property in Allied Territory. |                                            |
|----------------------|----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
|                      | Notified to Germany under Article 297 (b) and (c). | In respect of Claims notified, Credits have been given for— |                                          |                                                                                                                  |                           | Payments to Allied Claimants.             |                                      |                                            |
|                      |                                                    | Proceeds of Liquidation under Article 297 (b).              | Property restored under Article 297 (f). | Compensation awarded by the Mixed Arbitral Tribunal or agreed to by the German Government under Article 297 (e). | Total Credits.            | Proceeds of Liquidation. Article 297 (b). | Compensation. Article 297 (e).       |                                            |
| Belgium ..           | Francs 156,021,468                                 | Francs 28,758,280                                           | Nil                                      | Francs 24,000,000                                                                                                | Francs 52,758,280         | Francs 19,788,698                         | Nil                                  | Nil                                        |
| Great Britain ..     | £66,248,772                                        | £19,871,425                                                 | £114,537                                 | £11,801,621                                                                                                      | £31,787,583               | £19,866,896*                              | †£53,714,824                         | £36,480,443                                |
| France—              | } Francs 1,009,668,006                             | Francs 249,931,869                                          | Francs 83,686,958                        | Francs 559,478,016                                                                                               | Francs 893,086,843        | Francs 175,989,691                        | Francs 2,016,445,140                 | } This figure is not at present available. |
| Paris Office ..      |                                                    |                                                             |                                          | These figures are                                                                                                | not at present available. |                                           |                                      |                                            |
| Strasbourg Office .. |                                                    |                                                             |                                          | Lire 17,121,106                                                                                                  | Lire 22,378,270           | Lire 5,257,164                            | Lire 219,300,934                     | Lire 15,097,478                            |
| Greece ..            |                                                    | Lire 5,257,164                                              | Nil                                      | Nil                                                                                                              | Ticals 403,928            | Nil                                       | Ticals 4,626,232                     | Ticals 18,113                              |
| Italy ..             |                                                    | Nil                                                         | 403,928                                  |                                                                                                                  |                           |                                           |                                      |                                            |
| Siam ..              | Ticals 2,249,677                                   |                                                             |                                          |                                                                                                                  |                           |                                           |                                      |                                            |

\* The figures of £19,866,896 and £11,988,078 include credits in favour of the Dominions and colonies which have been passed to them for settlement. † The delay in crediting the whole of this sum to Germany is largely due to the fact that it includes the proceeds of sale of depot securities which are subject to claims by third parties. It does not include realizations in the Dominions, particulars of which are not available at this office.

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