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Diplomatic Mission of the Kingdom of Serbia in London (1879 –1918)
- Institution and Archival Material -

Summary

Among numerous fonds dealing with work of diplomatic missions of the Serbian State is the fond of Diplomatic Mission of the Kingdom of Serbia in London (1883–1919). This fond contains data of: certifications, verifications of documents of British and Serbian citizens; appointments and work of Serbian consuls in Great Britain; statistic data for Foreign Office and British almanacs; concessions for using mines in Serbia; help to Serbian citizens who wanted to return to their homeland; trade between Great Britain and Serbia; rating of Serbian bonds at the London Stock Exchange and provision of credit with London Banks; buying of ammunition for Serbian Army; peace conferences and participation of Serbia in work of International Court in Hague; break of diplomatic relations with Austro- Hungary and situation at the fronts during the First World War; engagement of volunteer nurses from Great Britain and Holland; providing help for Serbian prisoners in Germany, Austro – Hungary and Bulgaria; collecting food and parcels for Serbian population; credit of British Government for sustenance of Serbian Government, army and state administration; education of Serbian students in Great Britain; collecting help for Serbian refugees; conferring honors to the members of the British medical Missions and etc. The significance of the Fond for studying foreign policy relations and economic relations between Great Britain and Serbia is evident and it is clearly expressed through the fact that it is listed on the list of the cultural heritage of Serbia being the material of exceptional importance.