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GEORGE, BY THE GRACE OF GOD, OF GREAT BRITAIN, IRELAND
AND THE BRITISH DOMINIONS BEYOND THE SEAS KING, DEFENDER OF
THE FAITH, EMPEROR OF INDIA, &C., &C., &C., TO ALL AND SINGULAR
TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING!

Whereas, for the better treating of and arranging certain matters which are now in discussion, or which may come into discussion, between Us and His Majesty the King of the Albanians relating to Commerce and Navigation, We have judged it expedient to invest a fit person with Full Power to conduct the said discussion on Our part in respect of Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland; Know ye, therefore, that We, reposing especial Trust and Confidence in the Wisdom, Loyalty, Diligence, and Circumspection of Our Trusty and Well-beloved Sir Robert MacLeod Hodgson, Knight Commander of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Our Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Kingdom of Albania, have named, made, constituted and appointed, as We do by these Presents name, make,

make, constitute and appoint him Our undoubted Commissioner, Procurator, and Plenipotentiary in respect of Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland; Giving to him all manner of Power and Authority to treat, adjust, and conclude with such Minister or Ministers as may be vested with similar Power and Authority on the part of His said Majesty any Treaty, Convention, or Agreement that may tend to the attainment of the above-mentioned end, and to sign for Us, and in Our name, in respect of Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland everything so agreed upon and concluded, and to do and transact all such other matters as may appertain thereto, in as ample manner and form, and with equal force and efficacy, as We Ourselves could do, if personally present: Engaging and Promising, upon Our Royal Word, that whatever things shall be so transacted and concluded by Our said Commissioner, Procurator, and Plenipotentiary in respect of Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland shall, subject if necessary to Our Ratification, be agreed to, acknowledged and accepted by Us in the fullest manner, and that We will never suffer, either in the whole or in part, any person whatsoever to infringe the same, or act contrary thereto, as far as it lies in Our power.

In witness whereof We have caused Our Great Seal to be affixed to these Presents, which We have signed with Our Royal Hand.

Given at Our Court of Saint James, the Twenty-first day of August in the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine hundred and Thirty and in the Twenty-first Year of Our Reign.

