

## PERSIA.

### LIABILITY OF NATURALIZED CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES UNDER MILITARY AND EXPATRIATION LAWS OF THEIR NATIVE COUNTRY.<sup>a</sup>

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,  
*Washington, February 18, 1901.*

#### NOTICE TO AMERICAN CITIZENS FORMERLY SUBJECTS OF PERSIA WHO CONTEMPLATE RETURNING TO THAT COUNTRY.

The information given below is believed to be correct, yet is not to be considered as official, as it relates to the laws and regulations of a foreign country.

Permission to be naturalized in a foreign country is not granted by the Persian Government to a Persian subject if he is under charge for a crime committed in Persia, or is a fugitive from justice, or a deserter from the Persian army, or is in debt in Persia, or fled to avoid pecuniary obligations.

If a Persian subject becomes a citizen of another country without the permission of the Persian Government he is forbidden to reenter Persian territory, and if he had any property in Persia he is ordered to sell or dispose of it.

There is no treaty between the United States and Persia defining the status of former Persian subjects who have become naturalized American citizens.

Passports are usually required of foreigners desiring to enter Persia, and they should, if possible, bear the visé or indorsement of a Persian consular officer.

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#### CONDOLENCES ON ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT M'KINLEY.

*Mr. Tyler to Mr. Hay.*

No. 67.]

LEGATION OF THE UNITED STATES,  
TEHERAN, *September 16, 1901.*

SIR: On Saturday, the 14th instant, about half past 4 in the afternoon, I received your telegram announcing that the President died at a quarter past 2 on the night of the 14th.

I immediately wrote out a notification and sent a copy to the foreign minister with a request that he would lay it before His Majesty the Shah. \* \* \* The Shah sent one of his sons-in-law, a personage of high distinction, and whom I have known some years. He was

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<sup>a</sup>See instructions to Belgium, December 10, 1900, page 16.

instructed to say that His Majesty was greatly affected at the receipt of this sad intelligence, and that he considered the grief and loss of the American Government and people was his own, and that they had his truest and most-genuine sympathy. \* \* \*

I have, etc.,

JOHN TYLER,  
*Vice Consul-General, in Charge.*

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**CONGRATULATIONS OF THE SHAH ON THE ACCESSION OF  
PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.**

*The Shah of Persia to President Roosevelt.*

[Telegram—Translation.]

TEHERAN, *September 20, 1901.*

On the occasion of the accession of your excellency to the Presidency I sincerely congratulate you, and express the best wishes that I make for your happiness and the prosperity of the United States.

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*President Roosevelt to the Shah of Persia.*

[Telegram.]

EXECUTIVE MANSION,  
*Washington, September 23, 1901.*

I reciprocate your friendly greeting with cordial wishes for your welfare and the prosperity of Persia.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

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**CONGRATULATIONS ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE SHAH'S  
BIRTHDAY.**

*Mr. Tyler to Mr. Hay.*

No. 70.]

LEGATION OF THE UNITED STATES,  
*Teheran, September 28, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with general custom I attended this morning the diplomatic reception held by His Majesty the Shah, at the palace in Teheran, to celebrate his birthday. This is an annual function, and is made the occasion of some pleasant courtesies between the Shah and the representatives of foreign countries.

He made inquiries about the President's health, and told me that he had been given to understand that he was a personage of great ability and force of character. I replied that such was the general opinion.

In consequence of the legation being in mourning for the late President, I did not attend the banquet given in the evening by the prime minister, and on this account I was kindly excused.

I inclose a copy and translation of the usual note sent to the minister for foreign affairs on the morning of the Shah's birthday.

I have, etc.,

JOHN TYLER,  
*Vice Consul-General, in Charge.*

[Inclosure.]

*Mr. Tyler to the minister for foreign affairs of Persia.*LEGATION OF THE UNITED STATES,  
*Teheran, September 28, 1901.*

YOUR EXCELLENCY: I am instructed to present through you the most cordial salutations of his excellency the new President of the Republic of the United States of North America to his Imperial Majesty the Shah, on the recurrence of His Majesty's birthday, and to express the prayer that Almighty God will preserve him in the enjoyment of health, happiness, and prosperity for many years to come.

I also take this opportunity to repeat to your excellency my sincere esteem and respect for the estimable qualities of your character and the distinguished honor of your exalted position.

JOHN TYLER,  
*Vice Consul-General, in Charge.*

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*Mr. Tyler to Mr. Hay.*

No. 72.]

LEGATION OF THE UNITED STATES,  
*Teheran, October 11, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to inclose for your information a copy and translation of a note from the minister for foreign affairs in reply to my letter of the 28th of September, 1901, tendering, on the part of his excellency the President, congratulations to His Majesty the Shah, on the celebration of his birthday.

The reply is rather belated, which is in most things rather the rule than the exception here; but I am sure it is not less sincere.

I have, etc.,

JOHN TYLER,  
*Vice Consul-General, in Charge.*

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[Inclosure.]*The minister for foreign affairs of Persia to Mr. Tyler.*MINISTRY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, *October 10, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge with much pleasure and gratification the receipt of your letter of the 28th of September, 1901, in which you communicate the congratulations of the most excellent and most exalted President of the Republic of the United States of North America on the occasion of the recurrence of the birthday of His Imperial Majesty the Shah, and to inform you that it was laid at the foot of the throne.

In reply, I beg to request that you will have the goodness to bring to the notice of his excellency the President and the Government of the United States the sincere pleasure and appreciation which this message of friendship and good-will has given to His Majesty and myself as well.

I take this opportunity, etc.,

MUSHIR-ED-DOWLAH.