

GREEK OFFICIALS RESIGN.

MINISTER AND CONSULS.

Reuter learns that the Greek Minister in London, being no longer able to identify himself with the policy pursued by his Government, has tendered his resignation.

The Greek consul-general in London has also resigned, with the Greek consuls at Manchester and Liverpool.

The Greek consul in Liverpool is Mr. B. A. Malandrinos, who, like his colleagues, relinquished his office in consequence of the official attitude of the Greek Government.

The deputy consul of Liverpool, Mr. Andrew B. Malandrinos, son of Mr. B. A. Malandrinos, has also resigned.

The Greek consular service in Liverpool has been established since 1862. The first consul here was M. D. N. Gianacopulo, and he was succeeded by D. Th. Ralli and M. A. Ralli (members of a well-known local firm, one of whom has been High Sheriff of Denbigh), and E. D. Barff. Mr. Malandrinos was appointed to the office in 1893, which he has held up to now, a period of twenty-three years. During that time he has organised or assisted in various movements which had for their object

the benefit of Greek subjects temporarily in distress in their native land. Among these might be recalled the Zante and Almyros earthquakes in 1893 and 1894. A sum of over £2,000 was then collected from the Liverpool public under the inspiring energy of Mr. R. D. Holt, Mayor of the city. In 1897 over £1,500 was collected through the instrumentality of the "Daily Post" and other newspapers for the Greek Red Cross Society, during the Greco-Turkish war. Over £2,000 was also collected among the Greek colony in Liverpool for the relief of the sufferers in that war. Again in the war of 1912-14, against Turkey and Bulgaria, over £4,000 was collected for a similar purpose. These successful efforts were due to the activities and influence of Mr. Malandrinos and the committee over which he presided. Many other minor efforts were also successfully undertaken.

In other charities which were of a national or local character, and especially for the hospital charities of Liverpool, Mr. Malandrinos was always a conspicuous figure. In this respect he has a most excellent record, and his popularity with all classes of society was great. The loyalty he exhibited towards the Allies since the great war commenced is well known, and it was no doubt to some extent owing to his fine devotion to England and the other allies that so many Greeks in London, Liverpool, Manchester, Cardiff, and elsewhere joined the British colours and showed great bravery in action. Not a few died on the battlefield, while others were wounded.

Mr. Malandrinos since the outbreak of the war has, as indeed all Greeks in England have been, a warm supporter of the policy of M. Venizelos, which he considers the right policy for Greece. It was with the utmost reluctance that Mr. Malandrinos resolved upon the resignation of his office.



MR. MALANDRINOS.