

*lettres relatives à certaines concessions de
chemin de fer et de ports*

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ITALIE ET TURQUIE

Echange de notes concernant le
Protocole relatif à certaines con-
cessions accordées dans l'Em-
pire Ottoman, signé à Lausanne,
le 24 juillet 1923. Lausanne, le
24 juillet 1923.

Letters in regard to certain railway and port concessions

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Exchange of Notes concerning
the Protocol relating to certain
Concessions granted in the Otto-
man Empire, signed at Lausanne,
July 24, 1923. Lausanne, July 24,
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French official text communicated by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the French Republic. The registration of this Exchange of Notes took place July 11, 1925.

Letter addressed by the President of the Turkish Delegation to M. Montagna as President of the Third Committee :

¹ TRADUCTION. — TRANSLATION.

YOUR EXCELLENCY,

LAUSANNE, July 24, 1923.

I have the honour to inform you that the concession contracts, as well as the subsequent agreements referring thereto, duly concluded before the 29th October, 1914, with the Ottoman Government in regard to the following undertakings are maintained : Anatolian Railway, Bagdad Railway, Mersina-Adana Railway, Oriental Railways and Haidar-Pasha harbour. The clauses of the said contracts and agreements will, within a period of one year to be reckoned from the coming into force of the Treaty³ of Peace of to-day's date, be brought into conformity with the new economic conditions.

I avail myself, &c.

M. ISMET.

⁴ TRADUCTION. — TRANSLATION.

M. Montagna replied by the following letter :

YOUR EXCELLENCY,

LAUSANNE, July 24, 1923.

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of the letter of to-day's date by which you have informed me that the concession contracts as well as the subsequent agreements referring thereto, duly concluded before the 29th October, 1914, with the Ottoman Government in regard to the following undertakings are maintained : Anatolian Railway, Bagdad Railway, Mersina-

¹ Communiquée par le Ministère des Affaires étrangères de Sa Majesté Britannique.

² Vol. XXVIII, page 203. of this Series.

³ Vol. XXVIII, page 11 of this Series.

⁴ Traduit par le Secrétariat de la Société des Nations.

¹ Communicated by His Britannic Majesty's Foreign Office.

⁴ Translated by the Secretariat of the League of Nations.

Adana Railway, Oriental Railways and Haidar-Pasha harbour ; and that the clauses of the said contracts and agreements will, within a period of one year to be reckoned from the coming into force of the Treaty of Peace of to-day's date, be brought into conformity with the new economic conditions.

Taking due note of the above communication and thanking you for same, I avail myself, etc.

(Signed) G. C. MONTAGNA.

To His Excellency ISMET Pacha,
Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Government
of the Grand National Assembly of Turkey,
President of the Turkish Delegation
at the Peace Conference at Lausanne.