

NETHERLANDS
and
UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND
NORTHERN IRELAND

Exchange of Notes constituting an Agreement relating to the amendment of Article 9 (b) of the Agreement signed at Paris, on 19 June 1926, regarding the sanitary control over Mecca pilgrims at Kamaran Island. London. 13 June 1939

Came into force finally on 1 January 1939, in accordance with paragraph 3 (ii) of the notes.

English official text communicated by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands. The filing and recording took place on 12 June 1947.

PAYS-BAS
et
ROYAUME-UNI DE GRANDE-BRETAGNE ET
D'IRLANDE DU NORD

Echange de notes constituant un accord relatif à l'amendement de l'article 9 b) de l'Accord signé à Paris, le 19 juin 1926, concernant le contrôle sanitaire, à l'île de Kamaran, des pèlerins se rendant à La Mecque. Londres, 13 juin 1939

Entré en vigueur définitivement le 1er janvier 1939, conformément au paragraphe 3 ii) des notes.

Texte officiel anglais communiqué par le ministre des Affaires étrangères des Pays-Bas. Le classement et l'inscription au répertoire ont eu lieu le 12 juin 1947.

No. 28. EXCHANGE OF NOTES BETWEEN THE NETHERLANDS AND THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT RELATING TO THE AMENDMENT OF ARTICLE 9 (*b*) OF THE AGREEMENT SIGNED AT PARIS, ON 19 JUNE 1926, REGARDING THE SANITARY CONTROL OVER MECCA PILGRIMS AT KAMARAN ISLAND. LONDON, 13 JUNE 1939

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E. No. 3152/228/9

Foreign Office, S.W. 1
13th June, 1939

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that Hs. Ms. Government in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of India have had under consideration the provisions of Article 9 (*b*) of the Agreement signed at Paris on the 19th June, 1926¹ regarding the sanitary control over Mecca pilgrims at Kamaran Island.

2. Hs. Ms. Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of India are of the opinion that, having regard to the changed circumstances which have arisen since the Agreement came into force, the rate of interest laid down in the above Article is no longer appropriate and requires to be brought into closer relation with current financial conditions. They accordingly propose that the Article in question should be amended to read as follows:

“(b) Any surplus available in respect of the previous financial year after provision has been made for the expenditure required during the forthcoming year, which surplus shall bear compound interest at a rate equivalent (to the nearest quarter per cent) to the average *redemption yield*, during the five calendar years immediately preceding, of the Government of India rupee loans with an unexpired term exceeding five years.”

3. I have the honour to suggest that, if the amendment proposed above is agreeable to the Netherlands Government, the present note and your reply to that effect shall be held to constitute an agreement between Hs. Ms. Govern-

¹ League of Nations, *Treaty Series*, Volume LVII, page 41.

ment in the United Kingdom and the Government of India, on the one hand, and the Netherlands Government on the other, which shall take effect as follows:

(i) provisionally as from the 1st Jan. 1939, subject to termination upon one month's notice on either side;

(ii) definitively, also as from the 1st Jan. 1939, if and when the Netherlands Government give notice that the States General have approved the amendment.

I have the honour to be, with the highest consideration, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(For the Secretary of State)

C. W. BAXTER

Count John de Limburg Stirum,
etc., etc., etc.

II

No. 1873

London, 13th June 1939

My Lord,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your note of to-day's date in the following terms:

(Here follows the text of Note No. I)

I have the honour to inform you that the Netherlands Government are in agreement with the proposals for the amendment of Art. 9 (*b*) of the Agreement signed at Paris on the 19th June, 1926, regarding the sanitary control over Mecca pilgrims at Kamaran Island and to confirm that your note and this reply shall be held to constitute an agreement between the Netherlands Government, on the one hand, and Hs. Ms. Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of India, on the other hand, which shall take effect as follows:

(i) provisionally as from the 1st January, 1939, subject to termination upon one month's notice on either side;

(ii) definitively, also as from the 1st January, 1939, if and when the Netherlands Government give notice that the States General have approved the amendment.

I have the honour to remain, with the highest consideration, my Lord,

Your obedient Servant,

LIMBURG STIRUM

The Right Honourable Viscount Halifax,
K.G., G.C.S.I., etc., etc., etc.