

No. 994

**UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND
NORTHERN IRELAND
and
TRANSJORDAN**

**Treaty of Alliance (with annex and exchanges of letters).
Signed at Amman, on 15 March 1948**

Official texts: English and Arabic.

Registered by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland on 20 December 1950.

**ROYAUME-UNI DE GRANDE-BRETAGNE ET
D'IRLANDE DU NORD
et
TRANSJORDANIE**

**Traité d'alliance (avec annexe et échanges de lettres). Signé à
Amman, le 15 mars 1948**

Textes officiels anglais et arabe.

Enregistré par le Royaume-Uni de Grande-Bretagne et d'Irlande du Nord le 20 décembre 1950.

No. 994. TREATY¹ OF ALLIANCE BETWEEN HIS MAJESTY IN RESPECT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF THE HASHIMITE KINGDOM OF TRANSJORDAN. SIGNED AT AMMAN, ON 15 MARCH 1948

His Majesty The King of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas and His Majesty the King of the Hashimite Kingdom of Transjordan;

Animated by the most sincere desire to consolidate the friendship and good relations which exist between them and to establish these relations on the foundations best calculated to ensure the development of this friendship;

Desiring to conclude a new Treaty of Alliance with these objects and in order to strengthen by co-operation and mutual assistance the contribution which each of them will be able to make to the maintenance of international peace and security in accordance with the provisions and principles of the Charter of the United Nations:

have accordingly appointed as their Plenipotentiaries,

His Majesty The King of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas (hereinafter referred to as His Britannic Majesty):

for the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland:

Sir Alec Seath Kirkbride, C.M.G., O.B.E., M.C., his Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary;

His Majesty the King of the Hashimite Kingdom of Transjordan:

His Excellency Tewfiq Pasha Abul Huda, Jewelled Order of the Nahda, First Class Order of the Istiqlal, Prime Minister,

His Excellency Fauzi Pasha el Mulki, Second Class Order of the Istiqlal, Minister of Foreign Affairs;

who having exhibited their full powers found in good and due form have agreed as follows:—

Article 1

There shall be perpetual peace and friendship between His Britannic Majesty and His Majesty the King of the Hashimite Kingdom of Transjordan.

A close alliance shall continue between the High Contracting Parties in consecration of their friendship, their cordial understanding and their good relations.

¹ Came into force on 30 April 1948, upon the exchange of the instruments of ratification, which took place at London, in accordance with article 7.

Each of the High Contracting Parties undertakes not to adopt in regard to foreign countries an attitude, which is inconsistent with the Alliance or might create difficulties for the other party thereto.

Article 2

Should any dispute between either High Contracting Party and a third State produce a situation which would involve the risk of a rupture with that State, the High Contracting Parties will concert together with a view to the settlement of the said dispute by peaceful means in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the United Nations and of any other international obligations which may be applicable to the case.

Article 3

Should either High Contracting Party notwithstanding the provisions of Article 2 become engaged in war, the other High Contracting Party will, subject always to the provisions of Article 4 immediately come to his aid as a measure of collective defence.

In the event of an imminent menace of hostilities the High Contracting Parties will immediately concert together the necessary measures of defence.

Article 4

Nothing in the present Treaty is intended to, or shall in any way prejudice the rights and obligations which devolve, or may devolve, upon either of the High Contracting Parties under the Charter of the United Nations or under any other existing international agreements, conventions or treaties.

Article 5

The present Treaty of which the Annex is an integral part shall replace the Treaty of Alliance signed in London on 22nd March, 1946,¹ of the Christian Era, together with its Annex and all Letters and Notes, interpreting or otherwise exchanged in 1946 in connexion therewith, provided however that Article 9 of the said Treaty shall remain in force in accordance with and as modified by the notes exchanged on this day on this subject.

Article 6

Should any difference arise relative to the application or interpretation of the present Treaty and should the High Contracting Parties fail to settle such difference by direct negotiations, it shall be referred to the International Court of Justice unless the parties agree to another mode of settlement.

¹ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 6, p. 143.

Article 7

The present Treaty shall be ratified and shall come into force upon the exchange of instruments of ratification which shall take place at London as soon as possible. It shall remain in force for a period of 20 years from the date of its coming into force. At any time after 15 years from the date of the coming into force of the present Treaty, the High Contracting Parties will at the request of either of them, negotiate a revised Treaty which shall provide for the continued co-operation of the High Contracting Parties in the defence of their common interests. The period of 15 years shall be reduced if a complete system of security agreements under Article 43 of the Charter of the United Nations is concluded before the expiry of this period. At the end of 20 years, if the present Treaty has not been revised, it shall remain in force until the expiry of one year after notice of termination has been given by either High Contracting Party to the other through the diplomatic channel.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the above-named plenipotentiaries have signed the present Treaty and affixed thereto their seals.

DONE in duplicate at Amman, this 15th day of March, 1948, in the English and Arabic languages, both texts being equally authentic.

[L.S.]

A. S. KIRKBRIDE

[L.S.]

TEWFIQ ABUL HUDA

[L.S.]

FAUZI EL MULKI

ANNEX

Article 1

(a) The High Contracting Parties recognise that, in the common interests of both, each of them must be in a position to discharge his obligations under Article 3 of the Treaty.

(b) In the event of either High Contracting Party becoming engaged in war, or of a menace of hostilities, each High Contracting Party will invite the other to bring to his territory or territory controlled by him the necessary forces of all arms. Each will furnish to the other all the facilities and assistance in his power, including the use of all means and lines of communication, and on financial terms to be agreed upon.

(c) His Majesty the King of the Hashimite Kingdom of Transjordan will safeguard, maintain and develop as necessary the airfields, ports, roads and other means and lines of communication in and across the Hashimite Kingdom of Transjordan as may be required for the purposes of the present Treaty and its annex and will call upon His Britannic Majesty's assistance as may be required for this purpose.

(d) Until such time as the High Contracting Parties agree that the state of world security renders such measures unnecessary, His Majesty the King of the Hashimite

Kingdom of Transjordan invites His Britannic Majesty to maintain units of the Royal Air Force at Amman and Mafrak airfields. His Majesty the King of the Hashimite Kingdom of Transjordan will provide all the necessary facilities for the accommodation and maintenance of the units mentioned in this paragraph, including facilities for the storage of their ammunition and supplies and the lease of any land required.

Article 2

In the common defence interests of the High Contracting Parties a permanent joint advisory body will be set up immediately on the coming into force of the present Treaty to co-ordinate defence matters between the Governments of the High Contracting Parties within the scope of the present Treaty.

This body, which will be known as the Anglo-Transjordan Joint Defence Board, will be composed of competent military representatives of the Governments of the High Contracting Parties in equal numbers, and its functions will include:—

- (a) The formulation of agreed plans in the strategic interests common to both countries.
- (b) Immediate consultation in the event of any threat of war.
- (c) The co-ordination of measures to enable the forces of either High Contracting Party to fulfil their obligations under Article 3 of the present Treaty and in particular measures for the safeguarding, maintenance and development of the airfields, ports and lines of communication referred to in Article 1 (c) of this Annex.
- (d) Consultation regarding training and the provision of equipment. The Joint Defence Board shall submit annual reports thereon and recommendations to the Governments of the two High Contracting Parties.
- (e) Arrangements regarding the joint training operations referred to in Article 6 of this Annex.
- (f) The consideration of and if necessary recommendation for the location of His Britannic Majesty's forces at places in Transjordan other than those provided for in Article 1 (d) of this Annex.

Article 3

His Britannic Majesty will reimburse to His Majesty the King of the Hashimite Kingdom of Transjordan all expenditure which the Government of the Hashimite Kingdom of Transjordan may incur in connexion with the provision of facilities under Article 1 (c) and (d) of the present Annex and will repair or pay compensation for any damage due to the actions of members of His Britannic Majesty's armed forces, other than damage caused in military operations undertaken in accordance with Article 3 of the present Treaty.

Article 4

His Majesty the King of the Hashimite Kingdom of Transjordan agrees to afford on request all necessary facilities for the movement of units of His Britannic Majesty's forces in transit across the Hashimite Kingdom of Transjordan, with their supplies and equipment, on the same financial terms as those applicable to the forces of His Majesty the King of the Hashimite Kingdom of Transjordan.

Article 5

Pending the conclusion of an agreement between the High Contracting Parties defining in detail the jurisdictional and fiscal immunities of members of the forces of His Britannic Majesty in the Hashimite Kingdom of Transjordan, they will continue to enjoy the immunities which are accorded to them at present, including the provision that, in accordance with the established principles of international law governing the immunities of Sovereigns and sovereign States, no demand will be made for the payment by His Britannic Majesty of any Transjordan taxation in respect of immovable property leased or owned by His Britannic Majesty or in respect of his movable property, including customs duty on goods imported or exported by or on behalf of His Britannic Majesty. The privileges and immunities to be extended to the units and personnel of the armed forces of His Majesty the King of the Hashimite Kingdom of Transjordan visiting or present in British territory shall be defined in similar agreements on a reciprocal basis.

Article 6

In order that the armed forces of the High Contracting Parties should attain the necessary efficiency in co-operation with each other and in view of the desirability of establishing identity between the training and methods employed by the Transjordan and British forces respectively:—

- (1) His Britannic Majesty offers appropriate facilities in the United Kingdom and in any British colony or protectorate administered by the Government of the United Kingdom for the training of the armed forces of His Majesty the King of the Hashimite Kingdom of Transjordan.
- (2) His Britannic Majesty will make available operational units of his armed forces to engage in joint training operations with the armed forces of His Majesty the King of the Hashimite Kingdom of Transjordan for a sufficient period in each year.
- (3) His Majesty the King of the Hashimite Kingdom of Transjordan agrees to make available facilities in the Hashimite Kingdom of Transjordan for the purposes of this joint training.
- (4) His Britannic Majesty will provide on request any British service personnel whose services are required to ensure the efficiency of the military units of the forces of the King of the Hashimite Kingdom of Transjordan.
- (5) His Britannic Majesty will (a) afford all possible facilities to His Majesty the King of the Hashimite Kingdom of Transjordan for the military instruction of Transjordan officers at schools of instruction maintained for His Britannic Majesty's forces, and (b) provide arms, ammunition, equipment and aircraft and other war material for the forces of His Majesty the King of the Hashimite Kingdom of Transjordan.
- (6) His Majesty the King of the Hashimite Kingdom of Transjordan will (a) meet the cost of instruction and equipment referred to in paragraph 5 (a) and (b) above, (b) ensure that the armament and essential equipment of his forces shall not differ in type from those of the forces of His Britannic Majesty, (c) send any personnel of his forces, that may be sent abroad for training, to military schools, colleges and training centres maintained for His Britannic Majesty's forces.

Article 7

His Majesty the King of the Hashimite Kingdom of Transjordan gives permission for ships of His Britannic Majesty's Navy to visit the ports of the Hashimite Kingdom of Transjordan at any time upon giving notification to the Government of the Hashimite Kingdom of Transjordan.

(Initialled) A. K.
 T. A. H.
 F. EL M.

EXCHANGES OF LETTERS

I

*The Prime Minister of the Government of the Hashimite Kingdom of Transjordan
to His Majesty's Minister at Amman*

ARABIC TEXT — TEXTE ARABE

عمان في ١٥ آذار سنة ١٩٤٨

سعادة السيرات سيب كركبرايسد ،

المنسوب فوق العادة والوزير المفوض لماحب الجلالة البريطانية

عمان

بالإشارة الى المادة (٤) من المعاهدة الموقعة هذا اليوم ، ارجب ان اصح
بالنيابة عن حكومتي بلن ميثاق جامعة الدول العربية الموقع يوم ٢٢ آذار سنة
١٩٤٥ يدخل ضمن الاتفاقات الدولية المرعية المشار اليها في هذه المادة ،
وانه اتفاق تعلق عليه حكومتي في هذا الصدد اهمية خاصة .
وتفضلوا سعاد تكم بقبول اكيد احتراماتي الفائق .

رئيس الوزراء

توفيق أبو الهدى

TRANSLATION¹ — TRADUCTION²

Amman, 15th March, 1948

Your Excellency,

With reference to Article 4 of the Treaty signed to-day, I desire on behalf of my Government to state that the Covenant of the League of Arab States signed on 22nd of March, 1945,³ is included amongst the existing International Agreements to which this Article refers and is an agreement to which in this connexion my Government attaches particular importance.

Please accept, &c.

(Signed) TEWFIQ ABUL HUDA

¹ Translation by the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

² Traduction du Gouvernement du Royaume-Uni de Grande-Bretagne et d'Irlande du Nord.

³ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 70, p. 237.

II

His Majesty's Minister at Amman to the Prime Minister of the Government of the Hashimite Kingdom of Transjordan

15th March, 1948

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge your letter of to-day's date, which reads as follows:—

[See note I]

Please accept, &c.

(Signed) A. S. KIRKBRIDE

III

His Majesty's Minister at Amman to the Prime Minister of the Government of the Hashimite Kingdom of Transjordan

15th March, 1948

Your Excellency,

On the occasion of the signature of the Treaty of Alliance between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Hashimite Kingdom of Transjordan I have the honour to assure Your Excellency that with a view to assisting the Government of the Hashimite Kingdom of Transjordan in their desire to carry out extensive plans in economic and social development His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom will do all in their power to meet the requests of the Government of the Hashimite Kingdom of Transjordan for the services of any experts or officials with technical qualifications of whom the Government of the Hashimite Kingdom of Transjordan may stand in need.

Please accept, &c.

(Signed) A. S. KIRKBRIDE

IV

*The Prime Minister of the Government of the Hashimite Kingdom of Transjordan
to His Majesty's Minister at Amman*

ARABIC TEXT — TEXTE ARABE

عمان في ١٥ اذار سنة ١٩٤٨

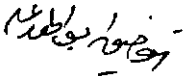
سعادة السيرانت بيث كركير ايد .

المندوب فوق العادة والوزير المفوض لصاحب الجلالة البريطانية

عمان

اتشرف بان انيكم بتسلم كتابكم المؤرخ بتاريخ اليوم والذي فيه كما يلبي :
 " لمناسبة توقيع معاهدة التحالف بين المملكة الاردنية الهاشمية والمملكة المتحدة
 لبريطانيا العظمى وشمال ايرلندا ، لي الشرف ان اؤكد لعامتكم انه ابتعا مساعدة
 حكومة المملكة الاردنية الهاشمية في رغبتها في القيام بخطط واسعة للنمو الاقتصادي
 والاجتماعي ستبذل حكومة جلالت في المملكة المتحدة كل ما في وسعها لتبليغ
 طلبات حكومة المملكة الاردنية الهاشمية لخدمات اي حبرا او موضعين ذوي مؤهلات
 فنية قد نحتاج اليهم حكومة المملكة الاردنية الهاشمية ."
 ونفضلوا سعادتم بقبول اكيد احترامي الفائق .

رئيس الوزراء



TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION

Amman, 15 March, 1948

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge your letter of to-day's date, which reads as follows:

[See note III]

Please accept, etc.

(Signed) TEWFIQ ABUL HUDA

V

His Majesty's Minister at Amman to the Prime Minister of the Government of the Hashimite Kingdom of Transjordan

15th March, 1948

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that, as long as the Treaty is in force, His Britannic Majesty will, in accordance with arrangements to be agreed upon annually by the High Contracting Parties, afford financial assistance to His Majesty the King of the Hashimite Kingdom of Transjordan to enable him to carry out the obligations undertaken in Article 3 of the Treaty of Alliance which was concluded to-day.

Please accept, &c.

(Signed) A. S. KIRKBRIDE

VI

The Prime Minister of the Government of the Hashimite Kingdom of Transjordan to His Majesty's Minister at Amman

ARABIC TEXT — TEXTE ARABE

عمان في ١٥ آذار سنة ١٩٤٨

سعادة السير ألت سيث كركبرايد

الندوب فوق العادة والوزير المفوض لصاحب الجلالة البريطانية

عمان

اتشرف بان انيتم بتسلم كتابكم المؤرخ بتاريخ اليوم والذي نعه كما يلي :
 " لي الشرف ان اعلم فخامتكم انه ما بغيت المعاهدة نافذة المفعول فان صاحب
 الجلالة البريطانية ، وفقا للترتيبات التي يتفق عليها سنويا بين الفرغين الساميين
 المتعاقدين ، سيفوم بتقديم مساعدة مالية لصاحب الجلالة ملك المملكة الأردنية
 الهاشمية تمكنه من تنفيذ التزاماته المنصوص عليها في المادة الثالثة من معاهدة
 التحالف المعقودة في هذا اليوم ."
 وتفضلوا سعادتم بقبول اكيد احترامي الفائق .

رئيس الوزراء

محمد بن عبد الله

TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION

Amman, 15 March 1948

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge your letter of to-day's date, which reads as follows:

[See note V]

Please accept, etc.

(Signed) TEWFIQ ABUL HUDA

VII

His Majesty's Minister at Amman to the Prime Minister of the Government of the Hashimite Kingdom of Transjordan

15th March, 1948

Your Excellency,

In connexion with the Treaty signed by us to-day I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that His Majesty's Government regret that they are not yet in a position to be able to negotiate a Commercial and Establishment Agreement with the Government of the Hashimite Kingdom of Transjordan as provided in Article 9 of the Treaty of the 22nd of March, 1946.¹

I have, therefore, the honour to propose that the period of two years mentioned in paragraph 2 of Article 9 of the Treaty of 1946 shall be regarded as having been extended as from the 22nd of March, 1948, for a further period of two years and that subject to this amendment the said Article 9 shall continue to be operative for this further period.

Please accept, &c.

(Signed) A. S. KIRKBRIDE

¹ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 6, p. 143.

VIII

*The Prime Minister of the Government of the Hashimite Kingdom of Transjordan
to His Majesty's Minister at Amman*

ARABIC TEXT — TEXTE ARABE

عمان في ١٥ آذار سنة ١٩٤٨

سعادة السبرانت سيث كركيراييد ،

المنسوب فوق العادة والوزير المفوض لماحب الجلالة البريطانيسة

عمان

لي الشرف ان اشعر باستلام مذكرة سعاد تكم المؤرخة هذا اليوم والتي
تعلوني فيها ان حكومة جلالت في المملكة المتحدة ليست بعد في وضع يمكنها
من احراء المفاوضات لعقد اتفاقية للتجارة والمؤسسات التجارية مع حكومة
المملكة الأردنية الهاشمية كما يقتضي مضمون المادة (٩) من معاهدة التحالف
المؤرخة ٢٢ آذار سنة ١٩٤٦ وتفتحون تعديد فترة الستين المذكورة فسي
الفترة (٢) من المادة (٩) من المعاهدة لمدة سنتين اعتبارا من ٢٢ آذار سنة
١٩٤٨ ، وانه مع مراعاة هذا التعديل تبني المادة (٩) نافذة المفعول لهذه
المدّة الجديدة ، لي الشرف ان اعلمكم ان حكومة المملكة الأردنية الهاشمية
توافق على الاتسـراح .
وتفضلوا سعاد تكم بقبول احترامي العائق .

رئيس الوزراء

رحمن الجلاله

TRANSLATION¹ — TRADUCTION²

Amman, 15th March, 1948

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's Note of to-day's date informing me that His Majesty's Government are not yet in a position to be able to negotiate a Commercial and Establishment Agreement

¹ Translation by the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

² Traduction du Gouvernement du Royaume-Uni de Grande-Bretagne et d'Irlande du Nord.

with the Government of the Hashimite Kingdom of Transjordan as provided in Article 9 of the Treaty of Alliance of the 22nd of March, 1946, and propose that the period of two years mentioned in paragraph 2 of Article 9 of that Treaty shall be extended as from the 22nd of March, 1948, for a further period of two years and that subject to this amendment the said Article 9 shall continue to be operative for this further period.

I have the honour to inform you that the Government of the Hashimite Kingdom of Transjordan agrees to this proposal.

Please accept, &c.

(Signed) TEWFIQ ABUL HUDA

IX

*The Prime Minister of the Government of the Hashimite Kingdom of Transjordan
to His Majesty's Minister at Amman*

ARABIC TEXT — TEXTE ARABE

عمان في ١٥ آذار سنة ١٩٤٨

معاهدة السيرالنت سيث كركبرايد

المندوب فوق العادة والوزير المفوض لصاحب الجلالة البريطانية
عمان

فيما يختص بالمادة (٢) من ملحق معاهدة التحالف الموقعة هذا اليوم ،
لي الشرف ان اعلمكم انه عند تمام جلاء القوات البريطانية فان حكومة المملكة
الإردنية اما ان تستلم بنفسها اية ابنية او منشآت وقتية او ثابتة مما يكسبون
قد تم انشاؤه حسب شروط المواد (١) و (٢) و (٤) من ملحق معاهدة
التحالف المؤرخة ٢٢ آذار سنة ١٩٤٦ او ما قد يتم انشاؤه حسب شروط
المواد (١-ج) و (١-د) من ملحق معاهدة التحالف الموقعة هذا اليوم
وذلك مقابل قيمة معتدلة يراهي فيها مدى الاستعمال الذي تعرضت لـه
تلك المنشآت ، واما ان تقدم ما يلزم من تسهيلات معقولة لتمكين حكومة
المملكة المتحدة من التخلص من تلك المنشآت على صورة تضمن لها افضل
المصلحة .

وتفضلوا سعادتم بقبول اكيد احترامي الفائق .

رئيس الوزراء

توقيع توفيق أبو الهدى

TRANSLATION¹ — TRADUCTION²

Amman, 15th March, 1948

Your Excellency,

In connexion with Article 3 of the Annex to the Treaty of Alliance signed this day, I have the honour to inform you that on the final evacuation of the British forces the Government of the Hashimite Kingdom of Transjordan will either themselves take over at a fair valuation, having regard to the use to which they have been put, any buildings, installations or permanent structures which may have been constructed under the terms of Articles 1, 2 and 4 of the Annex to the Treaty of Alliance signed on the 22nd of March, 1946, or which may be constructed under the terms of Articles 1 (c) and 1 (d) of the Annex to the Treaty of Alliance signed this day, or will afford such facilities as may reasonably be necessary to enable the Government of the United Kingdom to dispose thereof to the best advantage.

Please accept, &c.

(Signed) TEWFIQ ABUL HUDA

X

His Majesty's Minister at Amman to the Prime Minister of the Government of the Hashimite Kingdom of Transjordan

15th March, 1948

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge your letter of to-day's date which reads as follows:—

[See note IX]

Please accept, &c.

(Signed) A. S. KIRKBRIDE

¹ Translation by the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

² Traduction du Gouvernement du Royaume-Uni de Grande-Bretagne et d'Irlande du Nord.

XI

*The Prime Minister of the Government of the Hashimite Kingdom of Transjordan
to His Majesty's Minister at Amman*

ARABIC TEXT — TEXTE ARABE

عمان في ١٥ آذار سنة ١٩٤٨

سعادة السير انت سيث كيربايد .

السندوب فوق العادة والوزير المفوض لصاحب الجلالة البريطانية

عمان

في الوقت الذي توقع فيه معاهدة التحالف المعدلة ، لي الشرف ان اصح انه
مع ان المعاهدة الجديدة لا تحوى نصوحا مشايهة لتلك الواردة في المواد
٣ ، ٨ ، ١٠ من معاهدة التحالف الموقعة بتاريخ ١٢٢ آذار سنة ١٩٤٦ ، فان
حذف هذه المواد لا يعني قصد التنصل من الدبادئ* المقررة في تلك المواد .
وتفضلوا سعادتكم بقبول اكيد احترامى الفائق .

رئيس الوزراء*

تحياتى خالصة
على

TRANSLATION¹ — TRADUCTION²

Amman, 15th March, 1948

Your Excellency,

At the moment of the signature of the revised Treaty of Alliance I have the honour to state that although the new treaty contains no provisions similar to those contained in Articles 2, 3, 8 and 10 of the Treaty of Alliance signed on the 22nd of March, 1946, their omission does not imply any intention to derogate from the principles set forth in these Articles.

Please accept, &c.

(Signed) TEWFIQ ABUL HUDA

¹ Translation by the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

² Traduction du Gouvernement du Royaume-Uni de Grande-Bretagne et d'Irlande du Nord.

XII

His Majesty's Minister at Amman to the Prime Minister of the Government of the Hashimite Kingdom of Transjordan

15th March, 1948

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge your letter of to-day's date which reads as follows:—

[*See note XI*]

Please accept, &c.

(*Signed*) A. S. KIRKBRIDE