

No. 1954

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

**Exchange of notes constituting an agreement terminating
the Agreement and exchange of notes of 31 March 1936
regarding the railway system of Iraq. Bagdad, 21 June
1952**

Official texts: English and Arabic.

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

**Échange de notes constituant un accord mettant fin à
l'Accord et à l'échange de notes du 31 mars 1936 relatif
au réseau ferroviaire irakien. Bagdad, 21 juin 1952**

Textes officiels anglais et arabe.

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24 novembre 1952.*

No. 1954. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF IRAQ TERMINATING THE AGREEMENT AND EXCHANGE OF NOTES OF 31 MARCH 1936² REGARDING THE RAILWAY SYSTEM OF IRAQ. BAGDAD, 21 JUNE 1952

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*Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Bagdad to the
Acting Iraqi Minister for Foreign Affairs*

BRITISH EMBASSY

Bagdad, 21st June, 1952

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to inform your Excellency that the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland propose that the Agreement signed at Bagdad on 31st March, 1936,² between His Majesty in respect of the United Kingdom and His Majesty, the King of Iraq, regarding the railway system of Iraq, and the Exchange of Notes of the same day regarding the personnel of the railways, shall cease to have effect from the date of this note.

It is understood, of course, that the termination of the Agreements would not affect the transfer of the railways to the Iraqi Government, or the financial settlement which has already taken place under the Agreement.

If the Government of Iraq agree, I have the honour to suggest that the present Note and your Excellency's reply in that sense shall be regarded as constituting an Agreement between the two Governments in the matter.

I avail, &c.

H. BEELEY
Chargé d'Affaires

¹ Came into force on 21 June 1952, by the exchange of the said notes.

² League of Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. CLXXII, p. 175.

[TRANSLATION¹ — TRADUCTION²]

MINISTRY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS
POLITICAL DEPARTMENT
WESTERN SECTION

Bagdad, 21st June, 1952

M. le Chargé d'Affaires,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Excellency's note of to-day's date, the text of which is as follows :—

[*See note I*]

On behalf of the Iraqi Government, I agree to the contents of your note and avail myself of this opportunity to express to your Excellency my highest consideration and esteem.

SHAKIR AL WADI

¹ Translation by the Government of the United Kingdom.

² Traduction du Gouvernement du Royaume-Uni.