

No. 2075

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

Exchange of notes (with enclosure) constituting an agreement for the renewal of the provisional commercial agreement of 5th/7th June, 1930. Cairo, 19 October 1952

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

Échange de notes (avec pièce jointe) constituant un accord portant renouvellement de l'accord commercial provisoire des 5 et 7 juin 1930. Le Caire, 19 octobre 1952

Texte officiel anglais.

Enregistré par le Royaume-Uni de Grande-Bretagne et d'Irlande du Nord le 3 février 1953.

No. 2075. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT FOR THE RENEWAL OF THE PROVISIONAL COMMERCIAL AGREEMENT OF 5th/7th JUNE, 1930². CAIRO, 19 OCTOBER 1952

I

The Egyptian Minister for Foreign Affairs to Her Majesty's Ambassador at Cairo

Cairo, 19th October, 1952

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to the Provisional Commercial Agreement originally concluded between the Egyptian Government and Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland by Notes exchanged at Cairo on the 5th and 7th June, 1930² and prolonged annually by subsequent Exchanges of Notes. By the terms of the Notes which were exchanged on the 14th February, 1950 and the 6th March, 1950,³ between the Egyptian Minister for Foreign Affairs and Her Majesty's Ambassador at Cairo, the said provisional agreement was due to expire on the 16th February, 1951.

The Egyptian Ambassador in London raised with Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs in January of this year the question of the further prolongation of this Agreement. I understand that Her Majesty's Government have now completed their examination of this question, and I now have the honour, acting on instructions from my Government, to propose that, notwithstanding the terms of the above-mentioned Notes of the 14th February, 1950 and the 6th March, 1950,³ the Provisional Commercial Agreement in question shall be deemed to have continued in force until the 16th February, 1952, and shall thereafter be deemed to have remained in force and shall be, and be deemed to have been, renewed for yearly periods and

¹ Came into force on 19 October 1952 by the exchange of the said notes.

² League of Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. CVII, p. 267; Vol. CXVII, p. 327; Vol. CXXXIV, p. 424; Vol. CXLVII, p. 347; Vol. CLVI, p. 218; Vol. CLXIV, p. 384; Vol. CLXXVII, p. 403; Vol. CLXXXV, p. 391; Vol. CXCVII, p. 311; Vol. CC, p. 504; Vol. CCIV, p. 445, and Vol. CCV, p. 196.

³ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 91, p. 386.

from year to year subject to the right of either party thereto to abrogate it at the end of any year by giving three months' notice in writing before the 16th February of any year.

I enclose herewith a list of the territories entitled to benefit under this Agreement.

If the foregoing proposal is acceptable to Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom, I have the honour to suggest that the present Note and your reply to that effect shall be regarded as constituting an Agreement between our two Governments in this matter.

Minister of Foreign Affairs :
Ahmed M. FARAG

ENCLOSURE

REVISED LIST OF TERRITORIES ENTITLED TO BENEFIT UNDER PARAGRAPH I (c) OF THE COMMERCIAL "MODUS VIVENDI" OF JUNE 1930

Commonwealth of Australia
New Zealand
Ceylon
Southern Rhodesia
Aden
Bahama Islands
Barbados
Basutoland
Bechuanaland Protectorate
Bermuda
British Guiana
British Honduras
Cyprus
Falkland Islands and Dependencies
Federation of Malaya
Fiji
Gambia
Gibraltar
Gold Coast (including Togoland under United Kingdom Trusteeship)
Hong Kong
Jamaica (including Turks and Caicos Islands and Cayman Island)
Kenya
Leeward Islands (Antigua, Montserrat; St. Christopher-Nevis and Anguilla; and the
British Virgin Islands)
Malta
Mauritius
Nigeria (including the Cameroons under United Kingdom Trusteeship)
North Borneo (including Labuan)

Northern Rhodesia
Nyasaland
St. Helena (including the dependencies of Ascension Island and Tristan da Cunha)
Sarawak
Seychelles
Sierra Leone
Singapore (including the dependency of Christmas Island)
Somaliland Protectorate
Swaziland
Tanganyika
Trinidad and Tobago
Uganda
Western Pacific High Commission Territories (including the separate territories of the British Solomon Islands Protectorate, the Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony, the protected State of Tonga and the Condominium of the New Hebrides)

II

Her Majesty's Ambassador at Cairo to the Egyptian Minister for Foreign Affairs

BRITISH EMBASSY

Cairo, 19th October, 1952

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Excellency's Note of the 19th October, 1952, which reads as follows:—

[*See note I*]

In reply I have the honour to inform your Excellency that the proposal contained in your Note with its enclosure is acceptable to Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and that they will regard that Note and the present reply as constituting an Agreement between the two Governments in this matter.

I avail, &c.

Ralph SKRINE STEVENSON
Her Britannic Majesty's Ambassador