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HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF IRAQ AND

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF PAKISTAN.

Being desirous of strengthening and perpetuating friendly relations and closer co-operation, so happily existing between their countries and so necessary for the establishment of peace, have with consideration of the Charter of the United Nations resolved to conclude a Treaty of Friendship and to that end have appointed as Plenipotentiaries the following :—

HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF IRAQ,

His Excellency Tawfiq Al-Suwaidi, Minister for Foreign Affairs.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF PAKISTAN,

His Excellency Mr. Ghazanfar Ali Khan,

who after communicating to each other their respective full powers found in good and due form have agreed upon the following articles :—

Article I

The High Contracting Parties shall establish in their respective countries peace and permanent friendly relations between Iraq and Pakistan and between their respective citizens.

Article II

The High Contracting Parties agree to maintain between the countries of Iraq and Pakistan diplomatic and Consular relations in conformity with the international principles and practices and agree that diplomatic and Consular representatives of either of the contracting countries shall receive on reciprocal basis, in the territory of the other country treatment in accordance with the international principles and practices. They further agree that in any case such treatment shall not be in any way less favourable than the treatment accorded to the representatives of the Most Favoured Nation.

¹ Came into force on 26 November 1952, fifteen days after the exchange of the instruments of ratification, in accordance with article V.

Article III

The High Contracting Parties agree to conclude special agreements on reciprocal basis for Consular services, trade and commercial relations, customs and transit facilities between their respective countries as also an agreement relating to the residence of their respective citizens in the two countries.

Article IV

The High Contracting Parties agree that all disputes of whatever nature they may be, arising between them which cannot be settled by usual diplomatic channels will be settled by peaceful means but they reserve in such cases the right to propose the method to proceed with in a manner which may be considered more suitable.

Article V

This Treaty shall be ratified and the instrument of ratification shall be exchanged in Baghdad. It shall come into force fifteen days after the exchange of ratification.

IN FAITH WHEREOF the aforesaid plenipotentiaries have signed the present Treaty and have affixed their seals thereto.

DONE at Baghdad in duplicate Arabic and English both texts being authentic on this ninth day of Jamadi-al-Uwal 1369 of the Hijra corresponding to the twenty-sixth day of February, 1950 of the Christian Era.

For His Majesty the King of Iraq :

Tawfik AL-SUWAIDI

For His Excellency the Governor-General of Pakistan :

Ghazanfar ALI KHAN
