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**ISRAEL
and
NEW ZEALAND**

**Exchange of notes constituting an agreement concerning
abolition of visa fees. Sydney, 11 March 1958, and
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No. 4544. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN ISRAEL AND NEW ZEALAND CONCERNING ABOLITION OF VISA FEES. SYDNEY, 11 MARCH 1958, AND WELLINGTON, 29 APRIL 1958

I

LEGATION OF ISRAEL

2535/621

Sydney, 11 March, 1958

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that, in order to facilitate travel between our two countries, the Government of Israel is prepared to conclude with the Government of New Zealand an Agreement in the following terms.

(1) To New Zealand citizens possessing valid New Zealand passports, whose entry into Israel for permanent residence has been approved, or who desire to enter Israel for a *bona fide* visit, the appropriate visas will be issued free of charge by the appropriate Israel visa-issuing authority.

(2) To Israel citizens possessing valid Israel passports, who hold permits to enter New Zealand for permanent residence or who desire to enter New Zealand for a *bona fide* visit, the appropriate visas will be issued free of charge by the appropriate New Zealand visa-issuing authority.

(3) Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions, it is understood that :

- a. New Zealand citizens entering Israel and Israel citizens entering New Zealand are not exempt from the necessity to comply with the Israel and New Zealand Laws and Regulations respectively concerning the entry, residence and employment or occupation of aliens; and,
- b. Travellers who are unable to satisfy the respective immigration authorities that they comply with the Laws and Regulations referred to in the immediately preceding sub-paragraph are liable to be refused permission to land.

(4) For the purpose of paragraphs (2) and (3) above, New Zealand includes the Cook Islands (including Niue), the Tokelau Islands and the Trust Territory of Western Samoa.

(5) The present Agreement shall take effect three months from the date hereof.

(6) Either party may terminate this Agreement by giving thirty days' notice in writing to the other party.

¹ Came into force on 11 June 1958, in accordance with the provisions of the said notes.

If the Government of New Zealand is prepared to accept the foregoing provisions, I have the honour to suggest that the present Note and your reply in similar terms should be regarded as placing on record the Agreement between the two Governments.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

(Signed) Max NUROCK
Minister of Israel

The Right Honourable Walter Nash, PC, MP
Minister of External Affairs
Parliament House
Wellington, New Zealand

II

PRIME MINISTER
WELLINGTON

PM 58/101/17

29 April 1958

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your Note dated 11 March 1958, informing me that in order to facilitate travel between our two countries the Government of Israel is prepared to conclude with the Government of New Zealand an agreement in the following terms :

[See note I]

I have the honour to inform you that the New Zealand Government is prepared to accept the foregoing provisions and will regard your Note and the present reply as placing on record the Agreement between the two Governments.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

(Signed) W. NASH
Prime Minister
and Minister of External Affairs

The Minister of Israel
Legation of Israel
Sydney