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

Exchange of notes constituting an agreement concerning a loan by the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the Government of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan during the financial year ending March 31, 1961. Amman, 4 May 1960

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

Échange de notes constituant un accord relatif à l'octroi d'un prêt par le Gouvernement du Royaume-Uni de Grande-Bretagne et d'Irlande du Nord au Gouvernement du Royaume hachémite de Jordanie pendant l'exercice se terminant le 31 mars 1961. Amman, 4 mai 1960

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No. 5531. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ CONCERNING A LOAN BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE HASHEMITE KINGDOM OF JORDAN DURING THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1961. AMMAN, 4 MAY 1960

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Her Majesty's Ambassador at Amman to the Prime Minister of Jordan

BRITISH EMBASSY

Amman, May 4, 1960

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to our recent discussions concerning proposals for an interest-free loan by the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the Government of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan during the financial year ending the 31st of March, 1961. Acting upon instructions from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs I now have the honour to propose the following terms :

- (a) The Government of the United Kingdom will advance to the Government of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan an interest-free loan of a sum of £500,000 during the financial year ending the 31st of March, 1961.
- (b) The loan shall be spent in the course of the said financial year on the development of the Desert Road between Amman and Ma'an.
- (c) The amount shall be repaid by the Government of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan to the Government of the United Kingdom in ten equal instalments of £50,000 beginning on the 1st of April, 1966.

If the foregoing terms are acceptable to the Government of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan I have the honour to suggest that the present Note and Your Excellency's reply in that sense should be regarded as constituting an agreement between the two Governments in this matter.

Please accept, &c.

C. H. JOHNSTON

¹ Came into force on 4 May 1960 by the exchange of the said notes.

[TRANSLATION¹ — TRADUCTION²]

PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE

Ref. No. 13/128/1/3890

May 4, 1960

Dear Sir Charles,

I have the honour to refer to Your Excellency's Note No. 1112/14 dated the 4th May, 1960, concerning the method of granting of the loan which is to be paid by the Government of the United Kingdom to the Government of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, which is as follows :

- (a) The Government of the United Kingdom shall pay to the Government of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan a loan amounting to J.D.500,000 without interest during the financial year ending the 31st March, 1961.
- (b) This loan shall be spent during the aforesaid financial year on the construction of the Desert Road between Amman and Ma'an.
- (c) This sum shall be refunded by the Government of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan to the Government of the United Kingdom in ten equal instalments of J.D.50,000 each beginning on the 1st April, 1966.

I beg to inform Your Excellency that the Jordanian Cabinet has decided to accept the loan under discussion in the way explained above and to consider Your Excellency's Note under reference, and my reply to it, as an agreement between our two Governments on this subject.

Please accept, &c.

Yours sincerely,

HAZZA'

¹ Translation by the Government of the United Kingdom.

² Traduction du Gouvernement du Royaume-Uni.