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

Exchanges of notes constituting agreements on the settlement of outstanding financial matters. All dated at London, 15 April 1965

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

Échanges de notes constituant des accords relatifs au règlement de questions financières demeurées en suspens. Tous en date, à Londres, du 15 avril 1965

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No. 8031. EXCHANGES OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AGREEMENTS¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF ISRAEL ON THE SETTLEMENT OF OUTSTANDING FINANCIAL MATTERS. ALL DATED AT LONDON, 15 APRIL 1965

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- (i) EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONCERNING COMPENSATION OF CERTAIN FORMER EMPLOYEES OF THE MANDATORY GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE

I

The Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to the Israel Ambassador

FOREIGN OFFICE

S.W. 1

15 April, 1965

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to the financial negotiations held in London from the 10th of June to the 28th of October, 1964, between representatives of the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Israel, and, in particular, to the regret expressed by members of both delegations that certain former employees of the Mandatory Government of Palestine resident in Israel have not hitherto received compensation for loss of office upon termination of the Mandate.

I have to state that the Government of the United Kingdom will remit to the Government of Israel the sum of £100,000 (one hundred thousand pounds sterling) as an *ex gratia* payment to be distributed by the Government of Israel to former employees of the Mandatory Government of Palestine who entered the service of the Government of Israel at any time after the establishment of the State of Israel, in full and final settlement of any claims which such persons may have against either the Mandatory Government of Palestine or the Government of the United Kingdom for compensation for loss of office upon the termination of the Mandate.

¹ Came into force on 15 April 1965 by the exchange of the said notes.

The Government of Israel and the Government of the United Kingdom will supply each other with such information and facilities as may be necessary in this connexion.

I have the honour to suggest that if these proposals are also acceptable to the Government of Israel, Your Excellency's reply to that effect, together with my present Note, shall constitute an agreement between the two Governments in full and final settlement of this matter.

I have the honour to be with the highest consideration,
Your Excellency's obedient Servant,

For the Secretary of State :
Barbara SALT

II

The Israel Ambassador to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs

London, April 15, 1965

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your Note of today's date which reads as follows :

[*See note I*]

In reply I have the honour to state that the foregoing proposals are acceptable to the Government of Israel who therefore agree that your Note and the present reply shall constitute an agreement between the two Governments in full and final settlement of this matter.

Please accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

Arthur LOURIE

(ii) EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONCERNING COMPENSATION OF CERTAIN
FORMER EMPLOYEES OF THE MANDATORY GOVERNMENT OF
PALESTINE

I

The Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to the Israel Ambassador

FOREIGN OFFICE

S.W. 1

15 April 1965

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to my Note of today's date about former employees of the Mandatory Government of Palestine resident in Israel.

I have to state that the Government of the United Kingdom will, as an *ex gratia* payment, distribute a sum of approximately £40,000 (forty thousand pounds sterling) (the exact sum still to be ascertained), to former employees of the Mandatory Government of Palestine resident in Israel, who have not entered the service of the Government of Israel at any time after the establishment of the State of Israel, in full and final settlement of any claims which such persons may have against either the Mandatory Government of Palestine or the Government of the United Kingdom for compensation for loss of office upon the termination of the Mandate.

The Government of Israel and the Government of the United Kingdom will supply each other with such information and facilities as may be necessary in this connexion.

I have the honour to suggest that if these proposals are also acceptable to the Government of Israel, Your Excellency's reply to that effect, together with my present Note, shall constitute an agreement between the two Governments in full and final settlement of this matter.

I have the honour to be, with the highest consideration,

Your Excellency's obedient Servant,

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Barbara SALT

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London, April 15, 1965

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Please accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

Arthur LOURIE

(iii) EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONCERNING THE SETTLEMENT OF
CERTAIN UNPAID CLAIMS OF THE JEWISH NATIONAL FUND (KKL)
AND THE HADERA FOUNDERS ASSOCIATIONS

I

The Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to the Israel Ambassador

FOREIGN OFFICE

S.W. 1

15 April 1965

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to the financial negotiations which took place in London from the 10th of June to the 28th of October, 1964, between representatives of the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Israel and, in particular, to the discussions between members of the Israel and the United Kingdom delegations relating to claims made by the Jewish National Fund (KKL) and the Hadera Founders Associations in connexion with the re-instatement of land previously occupied by Her Britannic Majesty's Forces and the payment of rent therefor.

I have to confirm that subject to the verification of the factual position in respect of each of the items concerned, the Government of the United Kingdom are prepared to meet such claims as are still unpaid, and to make payments in accordance with and subject to the relevant Hiring Agreements and the provisions