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Exchange of Notes

between the Government of the
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
and the Government of the Republic of Turkey

modifying the Visa Abolition Agreement
of March 1, 1960

Ankara, June 28, 1961

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No. 1

Her Majesty's Ambassador at Ankara to the Turkish Minister for Foreign Affairs

British Embassy,

Your Excellency,

Ankara, June 28, 1961.

I have the honour to refer to the Exchange of Notes of the 1st of March, 1960⁽¹⁾ constituting an Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Turkey for the reciprocal abolition of visas.

Considering that the Agreement of the 30th of September, 1954⁽²⁾ regarding resident nationals and career officials has been replaced by the Agreement of the 1st of March, 1960⁽³⁾ I have the honour to propose on behalf of the Government of the United Kingdom that it should be replaced by the following arrangement :

- (a) Turkish citizens holding valid Turkish passports who are normally resident in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland or in any of the territories⁽⁴⁾ named in the Annex to the Agreement of the 1st of March, 1960, and British subjects and British Protected Persons holding valid passports of the description contained in paragraph 2 (b) (i) of that Agreement who are normally resident in Turkey, shall also benefit from the provisions of the said Agreement, and shall thereby be exempt from the necessity of obtaining re-entry visas;
- (b) United Kingdom and Turkish career officials proceeding respectively to Turkey and to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland or any of the territories named in the Annex to the Agreement of the 1st of March, 1960, appointed to Embassies or Consular posts, and members of their families, shall also be exempt from the necessity of obtaining a visa, whatever the duration of their stay.
- (c) (i) The present arrangement shall enter into force on August 1, 1961.
(ii) The present arrangement shall cease to have effect on the termination of the Agreement of the 1st of March, 1960.

(1) Nos. 1 and 2 of "Treaty Series No. 27 (1960)", Cmnd. 1043.

(2) Not published.

(3) Nos. 3 and 4 of "Treaty Series No. 27 (1960)", Cmnd. 1043.

(4) By a Note dated December 19, 1961 the United Kingdom Government informed the Turkish Government that as the Somaliland Protectorate and Sierra Leone became independent States on June 26, 1960 and April 27, 1961 respectively, this arrangement does not apply to those territories.

If the foregoing provisions are acceptable to the Government of the Republic of Turkey, I have the honour to suggest that the present Note, together with Your Excellency's reply in that sense, should be regarded as constituting an Agreement between the two Governments in this matter.

I have &c.

B. A. B. BURROWS.

No. 2

*The Turkish Minister for Foreign Affairs to Her Majesty's Ambassador
at Ankara*

Your Excellency,

Ankara, June 28, 1961.

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of Your Excellency's Note of to-day's date in the following terms:

[As in No. 1]

I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that the Turkish Government is in agreement with the foregoing.

Please accept, &c.

The Minister of Foreign Affairs,

SELIM SARPER.

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