

**AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE  
REPUBLIC OF IRAQ AND THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE  
UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN  
IRELAND, CANADA, AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND AND INDIA  
CONCERNING THE MOSUL WAR CEMETERY**

On the basis of the Agreement, concluded in Baghdad on 15 March 1935, between the Government of Iraq and the Governments of the United Kingdom, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, the Union of South Africa and India, concerning the British War Cemeteries, Graves and Memorial Monuments in Iraqi territory connected with the 1914-1918 War,<sup>[1]</sup> ratified in Iraq by Law No. 56 of 1936, and the amendments to it<sup>[2]</sup> ratified in Iraq by Law No. 62 of 1955, and in view of the fact that part of the land of the Mosul War Cemetery intersects the approaches to the fifth Mosul Bridge and in view of the wish of the Iraqi Government to organise and to execute the fifth Mosul Bridge and its approaches, agreement has been reached as follows:

Article 1

The Government of Iraq shall appropriate from the Mosul War Cemetery an area of 3075m<sup>2</sup>, three thousand and seventy five square metres as shown in Annex No. 1.

Article 2

The Government of Iraq offers as compensation for the appropriated piece of land as described in Article 1 of this Agreement, a plot of land with an area of 3075m<sup>2</sup>, three thousand and seventy five square metres, as indicated in Annex No. 2, and shall ensure that such land is registered together with the rest of the Mosul War Cemetery in the name of the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

Article 3

The Government of Iraq undertakes to carry out all the work pertaining to the transfer of graves and monuments from the appropriated plot of land to the places allocated for them in the cemetery as well as the building of the cemetery fence and the repair of damage which might result from these works as indicated in Annex No. 3.

Article 4

This Agreement shall enter into force on signature.<sup>[3]</sup>

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned duly authorised thereto have signed this Agreement.

DONE at Baghdad this thirtieth day of October 1989 in the Arabic and English languages, both texts being equally authoritative, in a single copy which shall be deposited in the archives of the Government of the Republic of Iraq and of which certified copies shall be transmitted by that Government to each of the other signatory Governments.

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF IRAQ:

[Signed:]

AKRAM-AL-WITRI

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND:

[Signed:]

T J CLARK

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA:

[Signed:]

D A KARSGAARD

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF AUSTRALIA:

[Signed:]

P J LLOYD

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF NEW ZEALAND:

[Signed:]

J C CLARKE

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA:

[Signed:]

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ANNEXES 1, 2 AND 3

[Not reproduced here.]

[1] UKTS 1936 No. 13 (Cmd. 5196); LNTS 170 p.9; CTS 1936 No. 8.

[2] Agreement regarding British War Graves in Iraq, done at Baghdad 18 February 1954: ATS 1955 No. 13 UKTS 1955 No. 88 (Cmd. 9656); UNTS 226 p. 297; CTS 1955 No. 27.

[3] The Agreement entered into force 30 October 1989.