

COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION

Treaty signed at Baghdad December 3, 1938

Senate advice and consent to ratification August 1, 1939

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TREATY OF COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE KINGDOM OF IRAQ

The United States of America and His Majesty the King of Iraq, taking cognizance of the provisions of Article 7 of the Convention, signed at London January 9, 1930,¹ to which the United States of America, Great Britain, and Iraq are Parties, whereby on the termination of the special relations existing between His Britannic Majesty and His Majesty the King of Iraq, negotiations shall be entered into between the United States and Iraq for the conclusion of a treaty in regard to their future relations, have resolved to conclude a treaty of Commerce and Navigation and for that purpose have appointed as their Plenipotentiaries:

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

PAUL KNABENSHUE,

Minister Resident of the United States of America at Baghdad.

HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF IRAQ:

His Excellency Sayid TOWFIK AL SWAIDI,

Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Who, having communicated to each other their full powers found to be in due form, have agreed upon the following articles:

ARTICLE I

In respect of import and export duties, all other charges imposed on or in connection with importation or exportation, and the method of levying such duties and charges, as well as in respect of transit, warehousing and

¹ TS 835, *ante*, vol. 2, p. 998.