

LEASING OF NAVAL AND AIR BASES ¹

Agreement, with annexes, exchanges of notes, and protocol relating to defense of Newfoundland, signed at London March 27, 1941, supplementing agreement of September 2, 1940

Entered into force March 27, 1941

Supplemented by agreements of January 18 and February 21, 1946,² and September 19, 1949³

Article I revised by agreement of August 13 and October 23, 1947;⁴ articles IV and VI amended by agreement of July 19 and August 1, 1950⁵

Superseded in part by agreement of February 10, 1961,⁶ with the Federation of the West Indies

55 Stat. 1560; Executive Agreement Series 235

AGREEMENT

WHEREAS the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, in consultation with the Government of Newfoundland, are desirous at this time of further effectuating the declarations made on their behalf by his Excellency the Most Honourable the Marquess of Lothian, C.H., His Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, in his communication of the 2nd September, 1940,⁷ to the Secretary of State of the United States of America, a copy of which is set out in Annex I hereto and made a part hereof;

AND WHEREAS it is agreed that leases in respect of the naval and air bases to be leased to the United States of America in Newfoundland, Bermuda, Jamaica, St. Lucia, Antigua, Trinidad and British Guiana, respectively, shall forthwith be executed substantially in the forms of the leases set out in Annex

¹ For agreements concerning use of certain bases by civil aircraft, see agreements of Feb. 24, 1948 (TIAS 1717), *post*, p. 850, and Mar. 23 and Apr. 25, 1951 (2 UST 1311; TIAS 2282).

² TIAS 1592, *post*, p. 739.

³ TIAS 1985, *post*, p. 943.

⁴ TIAS 1809, *post*, p. 827.

⁵ 1 UST 585; TIAS 2105.

⁶ 12 UST 408; TIAS 4734.

⁷ EAS 181, *ante*, p. 551, and *post*, p. 572.