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In article the question of territorial dispute between Great Britain and Iraq on the one hand and Turkey with another for the territory of the former province of the Ottoman Empire — the Mosul vilayet in the 20th of the 20th century is considered. Dispute lasted from 1918 to 1926, and has arisen as a result according to official London, the province had to be a part of the Iraq kingdom directed by the British protege emir Feysal al-Hashemi which till 1932 was under the British mandatory management. However the Republic of Turkey which has succeeded the failed Ottoman Empire didn't recognize conditions of the Sevres peace treaty assigning the Mosul vilayet to the British mandate Mesopotamia (Iraq) and has demanded transfer of his territory under the jurisdiction. It has led to the fact that the Mosul question became a subject of the hardened debate between Great Britain and Turkey at Lausanne conference (1922 - 1923) then for several years the Mosul question was considered at sessions of Council of League of the nations, and has been submitted also for consideration of Constant chamber of the international justice in the Hague later. In the same time of the party have provoked to territories of the province and a number of armed conflicts. The ethnic and religious structure of the population of the region and its right for self-determination and free, progressive development, in particular to the Kurdish and Assyrian factor was one of the main factors to which parties of the conflict constantly appealed.

Key words: Mosul vilayet, Great Britain, Turkey, Iraq, Kurds, Assyrians, territorial dispute

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