



Treaty Series No. 68 (1948)

Exchange of Notes

between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom
and the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands

prolonging the

Anglo-Netherlands Monetary Agreement
of 7th September, 1945

London, 6th September, 1948

*Presented by the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to Parliament
by Command of His Majesty*

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No. 1

The Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to the Netherlands Ambassador

*Foreign Office,
6th September, 1948.*

Your Excellency,

I HAVE the honour to propose to your Excellency that, in pursuance of the arrangements discussed between the representatives of the two Governments in London, the Monetary Agreement of the 7th September, 1945,⁽¹⁾ between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Royal Netherlands Government which, under Article 12 thereof, is due to terminate on the 7th September, 1948, unless the two Governments agree otherwise, shall be continued for a further period of one year from the latter date, subject to the following modification:—

Having regard to the provision in paragraph 7 of the arrangements for the Settlement of War-time Debts which were agreed in an Exchange of Letters of the 11th March, 1948,⁽²⁾ between the two Governments, the references to an "additional sum" in Article 2 (ii) of the Monetary Agreement shall be deleted and the Agreement shall have effect as so modified.

2. If the Royal Netherlands Government agree to these proposals, I have the honour to suggest that the present Note and your reply in that sense shall be regarded as constituting an Agreement between the two Governments.

I have, &c.

(Sd.) ERNEST BEVIN.

No. 2

The Netherlands Ambassador to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs

Your Excellency,

London, 6th September, 1948.

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Excellency's Note of to-day's date in the following terms:—

[As in No. 1]

In reply I have the honour to inform your Excellency that the Royal Netherlands Government accept the proposal of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and will regard your Excellency's Note and this reply as constituting an Agreement between the two Governments.

I have, &c.

(Sd.) E. MICHIELS.

⁽¹⁾ "Treaty Series No. 7 (1945)," Cmd. 6681.

⁽²⁾ "Treaty Series No. 17 (1948)," Cmd. 7358.