



Treaty Series No. 77 (1949)

# Exchange of Notes

between the Government of the United Kingdom  
of Great Britain and Northern Ireland  
and the Belgian Government

further prolonging until  
31st March, 1950, the Monetary Agreement  
of 14th November, 1947

London, 30th November, 1949

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

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EXCHANGE OF NOTES BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE BELGIAN GOVERNMENT FURTHER PROLONGING UNTIL 31st MARCH, 1950, THE MONETARY AGREEMENT OF 14th NOVEMBER, 1947.

London, 30th November, 1949

No. 1

*Mr. Attlee to the Belgian Ambassador in London*

Your Excellency, *Foreign Office, 30th November, 1949.*

I have the honour to propose to your Excellency that the Monetary Agreement of 14th November, 1947<sup>(1)</sup>, between the Government of the United Kingdom and Northern Ireland and the Belgian Government, which was continued in force until 30th September, 1949, by notes exchanged on 30th June, 1949<sup>(2)</sup>, between Mr. Bevin and your Excellency, and amended and further prolonged until 31st October by notes exchanged on 30th September, 1949<sup>(2)</sup>, between your Excellency and myself, shall be deemed to have continued in force after 31st October and shall remain in force until 31st March, 1950.

2. If the Belgian Government agree to these proposals I have the honour to suggest that the present note and your Excellency's reply in that sense shall be regarded as constituting an agreement between the two Governments.

I have, &c.

(Sd.) C. R. ATTLEE.

No. 2

*The Belgian Ambassador in London to Mr. Attlee*

*Ambassade de Belgique,*

*Londres, le 30 novembre 1949.*

M. le Premier Ministre,

J'ai l'honneur d'accuser la réception de la lettre en date de ce jour par laquelle votre Excellence propose que l'accord de paiements du 14 novembre 1947, entre le Gouvernement de la Grande-Bretagne et d'Irlande du Nord, et le Gouvernement belge, qui a été prorogé jusqu'au 30 septembre 1949 par un échange de notes du 30 juin 1949 entre son Excellence M. Bevin et moi-même, et qui a été amendé et prorogé à nouveau jusqu'au 31 octobre par un échange de notes du 30 septembre 1949 entre votre Excellence et moi-même, sera considéré comme étant resté en vigueur après le 31 octobre et restera en vigueur jusqu'au 31 mars 1950.

Il m'est agréable de faire part à votre Excellence de l'assentiment du Gouvernement belge à cette proposition ainsi qu'à la suggestion que sa lettre précitée et la présente réponse soient considérées comme constituant l'accord entre les deux Gouvernements.

Je saisis, &c.

(Sd.) OBERT DE THIEUSIES.

(1) "Treaty Series No. 83 (1947)," Cmd. 7264.

(2) "Treaty Series No. 69 (1949)," Cmd. 7823.