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Exchange of Notes

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

further prolonging the Monetary Agreement
of 14th November, 1947

London, 30th June, 1950

*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 Belgian Ambassador in London

Your Excellency, *Foreign Office, 30th June, 1950.*

I HAVE the honour to refer to the Monetary Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Belgium signed in London on 14th November, 1947.⁽¹⁾ This Agreement was extended by exchanges of notes on 30th June, 1949,⁽²⁾ 30th September, 1949,⁽³⁾ 30th November, 1949,⁽³⁾ and 8th March, 1950.⁽⁴⁾

I have the honour to propose to your Excellency that this Agreement shall be further extended until 31st October, 1950, but that this extension shall be subject to review and modification upon the coming into force of the European Payments Union.

If the Belgian Government agree to this proposal, 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.) K. G. YOUNGER.

No. 2

The Belgian Ambassador to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs

Ambassade de Belgique, Londres, le 30 juin 1950.

M. le Secrétaire d'Etat,

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, prolongé par les échanges de lettres des 30 juin 1949, 30 septembre 1949, 30 novembre 1949 et 8 mars 1950, soit prorogé à nouveau jusqu'au 31 octobre 1950. Cette prorogation est sujette à révision et modification dès l'entrée en vigueur de l'Union Européenne des Paiements.

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.

(Ss.) OBERT DE THIEUSIES.

(1) "Treaty Series, No. 83 (1947)," Cmd. 7264.
(2) "Treaty Series, No. 69 (1949)," Cmd. 7823.
(3) "Treaty Series, No. 77 (1949)," Cmd. 7856.
(4) "Treaty Series, No. 23 (1950)," Cmd. 7930.