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Treaty Series No. 56 (1950)

Exchange of Notes

between the Government of the United Kingdom
and the Government of Norway

deleting Singapore and the Federation of
Malaya from the list of territories covered
by the Visa Abolition Agreement

London, 10th/11th August, 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 Norwegian Ambassador

Your Excellency,
*Foreign Office, S.W. 1,
10th August, 1950.*

In my Note of 26th October, 1948,⁽¹⁾ I had the honour to inform you that His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom had decided to extend to Norwegian subjects travelling to the territories named in the Annex to that Note the provisions of the agreement embodied in the Notes exchanged between your Excellency and myself on 26th February, 1947,⁽²⁾ which abolished the visa requirement for Norwegian subjects travelling to the United Kingdom. Among the territories named in the said Annex were Singapore and the Federation of Malaya.

Circumstances have unfortunately recently arisen in Singapore and the Federation of Malaya which necessitate the reimposition for the time being of the visa requirement for all foreign nationals proceeding to these territories. It is with regret that I therefore have to inform your Excellency that, as from 24th August, 1950, Norwegian subjects will require visas for the purpose of travelling to Singapore and the Federation of Malaya.

I have the honour to request that your Excellency will be good enough to acknowledge receipt of this Note.

I have, &c.
(Sd.) ERNEST BEVIN.

No. 2

The Norwegian Ambassador to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs

Sir,
*Royal Norwegian Embassy,
London, 11th August, 1950.*

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Note of 10th August, by which I am informed that the British Government have found it necessary to reimpose for the time being the visa requirement for all foreign nationals proceeding to Singapore and the Federation of Malaya, and that Norwegian subjects travelling to these territories will require visas as from 24th August, 1950.

I have, &c.
(Sd.) P. PREBENSEN.

(1) "Treaty Series No. 78 (1948)," Cmd. 7575.

(2) "Treaty Series No. 16 (1947)," Cmd. 7073.