



Treaty Series No. 23 (1951)

Exchange of Notes prolonging the Sterling Payments Agreement of 2nd March, 1948

between the Government of the United Kingdom
and the Government of Poland

[London, 6th March, 1951]

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

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OF POLAND.**

London, 6th March, 1951

No. 1

The Polish Ambassador to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs

Polish Embassy,

London, 6th March, 1951

Sir,

I HAVE the honour to propose that, in pursuance of arrangements discussed by Representatives of the two Governments in London, the Sterling Payments Agreement between the Government of Poland and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland signed in London on 2nd March, 1948, and which in accordance with Article XII will terminate on 9th March, 1951, unless the Contracting Governments agree otherwise, shall be prolonged for a period of six months after the latter date.

2. If the Government of the United Kingdom agree to this proposal, I have the honour to suggest that the present Note and your reply to that effect shall be regarded as constituting an Agreement between the two Governments.

I have, &c.

JERZY MICHALOWSKI.

No. 2

The Secretary of State to the Polish Ambassador

Your Excellency,

Foreign Office, 6th March, 1951

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge receipt of your Excellency's Note of 6th March proposing that, in pursuance of arrangements discussed by Representatives of the two Governments in London, the Sterling Payments Agreement between the Government of Poland and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland signed in London on 2nd March, 1948, and which in accordance with Article XII will terminate on 9th March, 1951, unless the Contracting Governments agree otherwise, shall be prolonged for a period of six months after the latter date.

In reply, I have the honour to inform you that the Government of the United Kingdom accept this proposal of the Polish Government and will regard your Note and this reply as constituting an Agreement between the two Governments.

I have, &c.

ERNEST BEVIN.