



Treaty Series No. 95 (1951)

**Exchange of Notes**  
further prolonging the Sterling Payments  
**Agreement of 2nd March, 1948**  
between the Government of the United Kingdom  
of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and  
the Government of Poland

London, 3rd September, 1951

*Presented by the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to Parliament  
by Command of His Majesty  
November 1951*

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**EXCHANGE OF NOTES FURTHER PROLONGING THE STERLING  
PAYMENTS AGREEMENT OF 2nd MARCH, 1948, BETWEEN  
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF  
GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE  
GOVERNMENT OF POLAND**

*London, 3rd September, 1951*

No. 1

*The Polish Ambassador to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs*

*Polish Embassy,*

*3rd September, 1951.*

Sir,

I have the honour to propose that 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,<sup>(1)</sup> and prolonged for a period of six months after 9th March, 1951, in accordance with an exchange of notes between the two Governments on 6th March of the same year,<sup>(2)</sup> shall be prolonged for a further period of six months after 9th September, 1951, when the Agreement will otherwise be due to expire.

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 for Foreign Affairs to the Polish Ambassador*

*Foreign Office, S.W. 1,*

*3rd September, 1951.*

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your Excellency's Note of 3rd September proposing that 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 prolonged for a period of six months after 9th March, 1951, in accordance with an exchange of notes between the two Governments on 6th March of the same year, shall be prolonged for a further period of six months after 9th September, 1951.

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.

HERBERT MORRISON.

(1) "Treaty Series No. 12 (1948)," Cmd. 7352.

(2) "Treaty Series No. 23 (1951)," Cmd. 8196.