



Treaty Series No. 43 (1952)

# Exchange of Notes

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

prolonging until 7th October, 1952, the  
Sterling Payments Agreement  
of 7th July, 1950

London, 7th July, 1952

*Presented by the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to Parliament  
by Command of Her Majesty  
August 1952*

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HER MAJESTY'S STATIONERY OFFICE  
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*London, 7th July, 1952*

No. 1

*The Finnish Minister at London to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs*

*Finnish Legation, London,*

Your Excellency,

*7th July, 1952.*

I have the honour to propose that the Sterling Payments Agreement between the Government of Finland and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, signed in London on 7th July, 1950,<sup>(1)</sup> shall be prolonged for a period of three months after 7th July, 1952.

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.

E. O. SORAVUO.

No. 2

*The Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to the Finnish Minister at London*

*Foreign Office, S.W. 1,*

Your Excellency,

*7th July, 1952.*

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your Note, No. 2777 of 7th July, proposing that the Sterling Payments Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Finland signed in London on 7th July, 1950, shall be prolonged for a period of three months after 7th July, 1952.

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

I have, &c.

(For the Secretary of State)

R. G. ETHERINGTON SMITH.

<sup>(1)</sup> "Treaty Series No. 40 (1950)," Cmd. 8006.