



Treaty Series No. 53 (1952)

Exchange of Notes

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

further prolonging the
Sterling Payments Agreement of
2nd March, 1948

London, 9th September, 1952

*Presented by the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to Parliament
by Command of Her Majesty
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No. 1

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

Polish Embassy,

London, 9th September, 1952.

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,⁽¹⁾ and last prolonged for a period of six months after 9th March, 1952, in accordance with an Exchange of Notes between the two Governments on 28th February and 3rd March of the same year,⁽²⁾ shall be prolonged for a further period of three months after 9th September, 1952, 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
at London*

Foreign Office, S.W. 1,

9th September, 1952.

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your Note of 9th September proposing that the Sterling Payments Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Poland, signed in London on 2nd March, 1948, and last prolonged for a period of six months after 9th March, 1952, in accordance with an Exchange of Notes between the two Governments on 28th February and 3rd March of the same year, shall be prolonged for a further period of three months after 9th September, 1952.

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.

(For the Secretary of State),

H. A. F. HOHLER.

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

(²) "Treaty Series No. 18 (1952)," Cmd. 8525.