



Treaty Series No. 57 (1952)

# Exchange of Notes

between the Government of the  
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland  
and the Government of Finland  
further prolonging the  
Sterling Payments Agreement of 7th July, 1950

London, 7th October, 1952

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

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

*Finnish Legation,*

Your Excellency,

*London, 7th October, 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 the 7th July, 1950,<sup>(1)</sup> and prolonged for a period of three months after the 7th July, 1952, by the Exchange of Notes of that date,<sup>(2)</sup> shall be prolonged for a further period of six months after the 7th October, 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.

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No. 2

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

*Foreign Office, S.W. 1,*

Your Excellency,

*7th October, 1952.*

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your Excellency's Note of 7th October, 1952, 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 the 7th July, 1950, and prolonged for a period of three months after the 7th July, 1952, by the Exchange of Notes of that date, shall be prolonged for a further period of six months after the 7th October, 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),

H. A. F. HOHLER.

(1) "Treaty Series No. 40 (1950)," Cmd. 8006.

(2) "Treaty Series No. 43 (1952)," Cmd. 8631.