



Treaty Series No. 4 (1953)

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 December, 1952

*Presented by the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to Parliament
by Command of Her Majesty
January 1953*

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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 December, 1952

No. 1

The Polish Chargé d'Affaires at London to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs

Polish Embassy,

London, 9th December, 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 three months after 9th September, 1952, in accordance with an Exchange of Notes between the two Governments on that date⁽²⁾, shall be prolonged for a further period of three months after 9th December, 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.

R. SPASOWSKI.

No. 2

The Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to the Polish Chargé d'Affaires at London

Foreign Office,

9th December, 1952.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your Note of 9th December 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 three months after 9th September, 1952, in accordance with an Exchange of Notes between the two Governments on that date, shall be prolonged for a further period of three months after 9th December, 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. 53 (1952)," Cmd. 8674.