



Treaty Series No. 21 (1953)

Exchange of Notes

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

further prolonging until 9th June, 1953, the
Sterling Payments Agreement
of 2nd March, 1948

London, 6th/7th March, 1953

*Presented by the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to Parliament
by Command of Her Majesty
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London, 6th/7th March, 1953

No. 1

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

Polish Embassy,

Sir,

London, 6th March, 1953.

I have the honour to propose that the Sterling Payments Agreement between the Government of the Polish People's Republic 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 December, 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 March, 1953, 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,

Sir,

7th March, 1953.

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your Note of 6th March 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 December, 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 March, 1953.

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. 4 (1953)," Cmd. 8734.