



Treaty Series No. 25 (1953)

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 April, 1953

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

No. 1

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

*Finnish Legation,
65 Chester Square, S.W. 1.*

Your Excellency,

7th April, 1953.

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,⁽¹⁾ and last prolonged for a period of six months after the 7th October, 1952, by the Exchange of Notes of that date,⁽²⁾ shall be prolonged for a further period of one month after the 7th April, 1953.

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.

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No. 2

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

*Foreign Office, S.W. 1,
7th April, 1953.*

Sir,

I have received your Note of the 7th April, 1953, 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 last prolonged for a period of six months after the 7th October, 1952, by the Exchange of Notes of that date, shall be prolonged for a further period of one month after the 7th April, 1953.

In reply I have the honour to inform you 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. T. MORGAN.

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

⁽²⁾ "Treaty Series No. 57 (1952)," Cmd. 8680.