



Treaty Series No. 52 (1953)

Exchange of Notes

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

further prolonging the Monetary Agreement
of 12th of March, 1946, as modified by later
Exchanges of Notes

Berne, June 24, 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 SWISS GOVERNMENT FURTHER PROLONGING THE MONETARY AGREEMENT OF 12th OF MARCH, 1946, AS MODIFIED BY LATER EXCHANGES OF NOTES

Berne, June 24, 1953.

No. 1

Her Majesty's Ambassador at Berne to the Delegate of the Swiss Federal Council

British Embassy,

Berne, June 24, 1953.

M. le Délégué,

I have the honour, upon instructions from Her Majesty's Prime Minister, to refer to the Exchange of Notes dated the 29th of December, 1952,⁽¹⁾ extending the Monetary Agreement between the Governments of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Swiss Government of the 12th of March, 1946,⁽²⁾ for a further period of six months from the 31st of December, 1952, and to propose that that Agreement, which has from time to time been extended and modified by Exchanges of Letters and Notes between the two Governments,⁽³⁾ shall be further extended from the 1st of July, 1953, and shall remain in force so long as bilateral balances between the United Kingdom and Switzerland are settled through the European Payments Union, provided that either Government may terminate the Agreement constituted by this Exchange of Notes at any earlier date on giving to the other three months' notice of its intention to do so.

2. If the Swiss Government agree to this proposal, I have the honour to suggest that the present Note and your reply in that sense shall be regarded as constituting an Agreement between the two Governments.

I avail, &c.

P. S. SCRIVENER.

No. 2.

The Delegate of the Swiss Federal Council to Her Majesty's Ambassador at Berne

M. l'Ambassadeur,

Berne, June 24, 1953.

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your Excellency's Note of June 24, 1953, reading as follows:—

[As in No. 1.]

I have the honour to state that my Government approve of this proposal and that they agree that your Note and my reply shall be regarded as constituting an Agreement between the two Governments.

I avail, &c.

SCHAFFNER.

- (1) "Treaty Series No. 15 (1953)," Cmd. 8779.
- (2) "Treaty Series No. 6 (1946)," Cmd. 6756.
- (3) "Treaty Series No. 23 (1949)," Cmd. 7669.
- "Treaty Series No. 31 (1950)," Cmd. 7952.
- "Treaty Series No. 3 (1951)," Cmd. 8129.
- "Treaty Series No. 27 (1951)," Cmd. 8202.
- "Treaty Series No. 56 (1951)," Cmd. 8309.
- "Treaty Series No. 93 (1951)," Cmd. 8405.
- "Treaty Series No. 17 (1952)," Cmd. 8520.
- "Treaty Series No. 31 (1952)," Cmd. 8592.
- "Treaty Series No. 49 (1952)," Cmd. 8651.