



Treaty Series No. 57 (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 of March, 1948

London, June 8/9, 1953

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

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HER MAJESTY'S STATIONERY OFFICE
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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 OF MARCH, 1948

London, June 8/9, 1953

No. 1

The Polish Ambassador at London to Sir Winston Churchill

Polish Embassy, London,

June 8, 1953.

Sir,

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 March, 1953⁽²⁾, in accordance with an Exchange of Notes between the two Governments, shall be prolonged for a further period of three months after 9th June, 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.

E. MILNIKIEL.

No. 2

Sir Winston Churchill to the Polish Ambassador at London

Foreign Office, S.W. 1,

June 9, 1953.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your Note of the 8th June 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 the 2nd March, 1948, and last prolonged for a period of three months after the 9th March, 1953, in accordance with an Exchange of Notes between the two Governments, shall be prolonged for a further period of three months after the 9th June, 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.

H. A. F. HOHLER.

(For Sir Winston Churchill.)

(1) "Treaty Series No. 12 (1948)," Cmd. 7352.

(2) "Treaty Series No. 21 (1953)," Cmd. 8805.