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Exchange of Notes

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

terminating

as from the 20th of February, 1954 the Agreement,
Protocol and Exchange of Notes of the 15th of May, 1933 and
supplementary Exchange of Notes of the
27th of May/15th of June, 1935 relating to

Trade and Commerce

London, August 20, 1953

*Presented by the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to Parliament
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EXCHANGE OF NOTES BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF SWEDEN TERMINATING AS FROM THE 20th OF FEBRUARY, 1954, THE AGREEMENT, PROTOCOL AND EXCHANGE OF NOTES OF THE 15th OF MAY, 1933, AND SUPPLEMENTARY EXCHANGE OF NOTES OF THE 27th OF MAY/15th OF JUNE, 1935, RELATING TO TRADE AND COMMERCE

London, August 20, 1953

No. 1

The Swedish Ambassador to the Acting Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs
My Lord, *London, August 20, 1953.*

Acting on the instructions of my Government, I have the honour to set out below their understanding of the agreement reached in discussions between the Governments of the Kingdom of Sweden and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, that, both countries having become contracting parties to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade adopted at Geneva on the 30th of October, 1947⁽¹⁾, the Agreement and Protocol relating to Trade and Commerce signed on the 15th of May, 1933⁽²⁾ together with the annexed Exchange of Notes dated the 15th of May, 1933⁽²⁾, and the Exchange of Notes of the 27th of May/15th of June, 1935⁽³⁾, supplementary to the Agreement of the 15th of May, 1933, shall terminate six months from the date of the present Note.

The termination of the aforesaid Agreement, Protocol and Notes shall not affect the rights and obligations arising out of any other treaty or agreement at present in force between Sweden and the United Kingdom, and in particular the Treaty of Peace and Commerce of the 11th of April, 1654⁽⁴⁾, the Treaty of Commerce of the 17th of July, 1656⁽⁵⁾, the Treaty of Peace and Commerce of the 21st of October, 1661⁽⁶⁾, the Treaty of Commerce and Alliance of the 5th of February, 1766⁽⁷⁾, the Treaty of Peace, Union and Friendship of the 18th of July, 1812⁽⁸⁾, the Convention of Commerce and Navigation of the 18th of March, 1826⁽⁹⁾, the Notes of the 31st of March and the 4th of September, 1854⁽¹⁰⁾, regarding the Coasting Trade, and the Declaration of the 27th of November, 1911⁽¹¹⁾, relating to the amendment of the above-mentioned Treaties of Commerce of 1654, 1656, 1661, 1766 and 1826.

I should be grateful for your confirmation that the understanding of the Government of the United Kingdom of the agreement reached between the two Governments in this matter corresponds with that of the Government of the Kingdom of Sweden as set out above and would suggest that the present Note and your reply in that sense should be regarded as placing the agreement formally on record.

Accept, &c.

GUNNAR HÄGGLÖF.

(1) Cmd. 7258.

(2) "Treaty Series No. 32 (1933)," Cmd. 4421.

(3) "Treaty Series No. 38 (1935)," Cmd. 5022.

(4) Hertslets' Commercial Treaties, Volume II, page 310.

(5) Hertslets' Commercial Treaties, Volume II, page 317.

(6) Hertslets' Commercial Treaties, Volume II, page 324.

(7) Hertslets' Commercial Treaties, Volume II, page 335.

(8) Hertslets' Commercial Treaties, Volume II, page 335.

(9) Hertslets' Commercial Treaties, Volume III, page 433.

(10) Handbook of Commercial Treaties, 1931, page 484.

(11) British and Foreign State Papers, Volume 104, page 202.

The Acting Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to the Swedish Ambassador

*Foreign Office, S.W. 1,
August 20, 1953.*

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your Excellency's Note of the 20th of August which reads as follows :—

[As in No. 1.]

In reply, I have the honour to confirm that the understanding of the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland of the agreement reached between the two Governments in this matter corresponds with that of the Government of the Kingdom of Sweden as set out in your Note. I have further the honour to agree to your suggestion that your Note and the present reply shall be regarded as placing the agreement formally on record.

I have, &c.
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