



Treaty Series No. 12 (1954)

# 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 the 2nd of March, 1948

London, December 7/9, 1953

*Presented by the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to Parliament  
by Command of Her Majesty  
February 1954*

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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 THE 2nd OF MARCH, 1948**

*London, December 7/9, 1953*

*The Polish Ambassador at London to the Secretary of State for  
Foreign Affairs*

*Polish Embassy.*

*December 7, 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,<sup>(1)</sup> and last prolonged for a period of three months after 9th September, 1953, in accordance with an Exchange of Notes between the two Governments,<sup>(2)</sup> shall be prolonged for a further period of three months after 9th December, 1953, when the Agreement will otherwise be due to expire.

2. If the Government of the United Kingdom agrees 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.

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No. 2

*The Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to the Polish Ambassador  
at London*

*Foreign Office, S.W. 1.*

*December 9, 1953.*

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your Excellency's Note of the 7th of December 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 of March, 1948, and last prolonged for a period of three months after the 9th of September, 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 of December, 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.

<sup>(1)</sup> "Treaty Series No. 12 (1948)", Cmd. 7352.

<sup>(2)</sup> "Treaty Series No. 68 (1953)", Cmd. 8961.