



Treaty Series No. 26 (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, March 16/18, 1954

*Presented by the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to Parliament
by Command of Her Majesty
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No. 1

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

*Polish Embassy,
16th March, 1954.*

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 until the 9th March, 1954,⁽²⁾ in accordance with an Exchange of Notes between the two Governments, shall be deemed to have continued in force after 9th March, 1954, and shall remain in force until 9th June, 1954.

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.

No. 2

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

*Foreign Office, S.W. 1,
March 18, 1954.*

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your Excellency's Note of the 16th of March 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 until the 9th of March, 1954, in accordance with an Exchange of Notes between the two Governments, shall be deemed to have continued in force after the 9th of March, 1954, and shall remain in force until the 9th of June, 1954.

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.

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

(2) "Treaty Series No. 12 (1954)," Cmd. 9074