



Treaty Series No. 31 (1954)

Exchange of Notes

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

further prolonging the Sterling Payments
Agreement of the 7th of July, 1950

London, March 30, 1954

*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 GOVERNMENT OF FINLAND FURTHER
PROLONGING THE STERLING PAYMENTS AGREEMENT OF
THE 7th OF JULY, 1950**

London, March 30, 1954

No. 1

*The Finnish Minister at London to the Secretary of State for
Foreign Affairs*

*Finnish Legation,
30th March, 1954.*

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to propose that the Sterling Payments Agreement between the Government of Finland and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, signed in London on the 7th July, 1950,⁽¹⁾ and subsequently prolonged until the 31st March, 1954,⁽²⁾ shall be prolonged for a further period of three months after the 31st March, 1954.

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. O. SORAVUO.

No. 2

*The Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to the Finnish
Minister at London*

*Foreign Office, S.W. 1.
March 30, 1954.*

Your Excellency,

I have received your Excellency's Note of the 30th of March, 1954, proposing that the Sterling Payments Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Finland signed in London on the 7th of July, 1950, and subsequently prolonged until the 31st of March, 1954, shall be prolonged for a further period of three months after the 31st of March, 1954.

In reply I have the honour to inform you that the Government of the United Kingdom accept the proposal of the Finnish Government, and will regard your Note and this reply as constituting an Agreement between our two Governments.

I have, &c.

(For the Secretary of State)

H. A. F. HOHLER.

⁽¹⁾ "Treaty Series No. 40 (1950)," Cmd. 8006.

⁽²⁾ "Treaty Series No. 48 (1953)," Cmd. 8905.