



Treaty Series No. 44 (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, June 17/22, 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, June 17/22, 1954

No. 1

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

Your Excellency,
*Finnish Legation,
June 17, 1954.*

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 30th June, 1954,⁽²⁾ shall be prolonged for a further period of twelve months after the 30th June, 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

Your Excellency,
*Foreign Office, S.W. 1,
June 22, 1954.*

I have received your Excellency's Note of the 17th of June, 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 30th June, 1954, shall be prolonged for a further period of twelve months after the 30th of June, 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 the two Governments in this matter.

I have, &c.

(For the Secretary of State),
H. A. F. HOHLER.

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

⁽²⁾ "Treaty Series No. 31, (1954)," Cmd. 9137.