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Exchange of Notes

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

extending the Agreement of February 9,
1961 to British Visitor's Passports issued
in the Channel Islands and the
Isle of Man

Reykjavik, May 29, 1961

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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 ICELAND EXTENDING THE AGREEMENT OF FEBRUARY 9, 1961 TO BRITISH VISITOR'S PASSPORTS ISSUED IN THE CHANNEL ISLANDS AND THE ISLE OF MAN

No. 1

Her Majesty's Ambassador at Reykjavik to the Icelandic Minister for Foreign Affairs

British Embassy,

Your Excellency,

Reykjavik, May 29, 1961.

I have the honour to refer to the Agreement constituted by the Exchange of Notes of the 9th of February, 1961 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Iceland concerning the acceptance of British Visitor's Passports for travel between the United Kingdom and Iceland.⁽¹⁾

2. I have to inform Your Excellency that as from the 1st of June, 1961 British Visitor's Passports will be available for issue in the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man to British subjects, citizens of the United Kingdom and Colonies. These British Visitor's Passports will be valid for one year from the date of issue. An applicant for a British Visitor's Passport will not be required by the authorities of the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man to produce documentary evidence of his identity and national status, but he will be required to sign a declaration that he is a British subject, citizen of the United Kingdom and Colonies. Specimens of the British Visitor's Passports to be issued by the authorities of Jersey, Guernsey and the Isle of Man are attached as Annexes A, B and C to the present Note.⁽²⁾

3. I now have the honour to propose, on the instructions of Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, that reference to "British Visitor's Passport" in sub-paragraph (a) of the third paragraph of my Note of the 9th of February, 1961 shall be deemed to include the British Visitor's Passports issued by the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man authorities, and the words "their territory" in the second line of sub-paragraph (b) of the third paragraph of that Note shall be understood to mean the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man.

4. If the above proposals are acceptable to the Government of Iceland, I have the honour to suggest that the present Note and Your Excellency's reply to that effect should place on record the agreement of the two Governments in this matter.

I avail, &c.

A. C. STEWART.

(1) "Treaty Series No. 31 (1961)", Cmnd. 1358.

(2) Not reproduced.

*The Icelandic Minister for Foreign Affairs to Her Majesty's Ambassador
at Reykjavik*

Your Excellency, *Reykjavik, May 29, 1961.*

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of Your Excellency's Note of to-day's date concerning the British Visitor's Passports reading as follows:

[As in No. 1]

In reply I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that the Government of Iceland will consider Your Excellency's Note, above mentioned, together with this Note, as constituting an Agreement between our two Governments in this matter.

I avail, &c.
GUDM. I. GUDMUNDSSON.

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