

FINLAND



Treaty Series No. 110 (1961)

Exchange of Notes

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

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

Helsinki, August 10, 1961

*Presented to Parliament by the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs
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 EXTENDING THE AGREEMENT OF JUNE 9, 1961, TO BRITISH VISITOR'S PASSPORTS ISSUED IN THE CHANNEL ISLANDS AND THE ISLE OF MAN

No. 1

Her Majesty's Ambassador at Helsinki to the Finnish Minister for Foreign Affairs

British Embassy,

Your Excellency.

Helsinki, August 10, 1961.

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

2. I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that British Visitor's Passports are now 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 are valid for one year from the date of issue. An applicant for a British Visitor's Passport is not 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 is 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 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 therefore 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 paragraph 2 of my Note No. 1623/61 of the 9th of June, 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 paragraph 2 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 Finland, 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 have, &c.

C. O'NEILL.

⁽¹⁾ "Treaty Series No. 77 (1961)", Cmnd. 1481.

⁽²⁾ Not reproduced.

No. 2

*The Finnish Minister for Foreign Affairs to Her Majesty's Ambassador
at Helsinki*

Ministère des Affaires Étrangères de Finlande,

Your Excellency, *Helsinki, August 10, 1961.*

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

[As in No. 1]

I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that the Government of Finland consider that Your Excellency's Note and the present reply place on record the agreement of the two Governments in this matter.

I avail, &c.

AHTI KARJALAINEN.

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