



Treaty Series No. 50 (1951)

Exchange of Notes

between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom
and the Government of the United States of America

terminating the Agreement of 1st December, 1948 as modified
by Exchange of Notes of 23rd February/7th April, 1951
for the Duty-free treatment of American Relief Goods

London, 1st June, 1951

*Presented by the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to Parliament
by Command of His Majesty
June, 1951*

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London, 1st June, 1951

No. 1

*The United States Ambassador to the
Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs*

American Embassy,

London, 1st June, 1951.

Excellency,

I HAVE the honor to refer to the Exchange of Notes of 1st December, 1948⁽¹⁾, constituting an Agreement between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the United States of America (hereinafter, as modified by a further Exchange of Notes of 23rd February-7th April, 1951⁽²⁾; referred to as "the principal Agreement") for the purpose of giving effect to Article VI, paragraph 2, read with Article IV, paragraph 5, of the Economic Co-operation Agreement between the two Governments signed at London on 6th July, 1948⁽³⁾, and to propose that the principal Agreement shall be terminated and cease to apply as regards all relief goods, packages and packs of which the bills of lading are dated after 30th April, 1951. The Government of the United Kingdom would then not be called upon to accord duty-free treatment to such goods, packages and packs on entry into the United Kingdom, or any territory to which the principal Agreement has been extended under paragraph 6 thereof, or to defray the costs of transportation from the point of entry, unless a new agreement were made under Article VI, paragraph 2, of the Economic Co-operation Agreement.

2. If these proposals are acceptable to the Government of the United Kingdom, I have the honor to suggest that this Note and your Excellency's reply to that effect shall constitute an Agreement on the above terms between the two Governments.

Accept, &c.

WALTER S. GIFFORD.

No. 2

*The Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to the
United States Ambassador*

Your Excellency,

Foreign Office, 1st June, 1951.

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Excellency's Note No. 1,728 of to-day's date, the text of which is as follows:—

[As in No. 1]

The proposals made in your Excellency's Note are acceptable to the Government of the United Kingdom, and I have the honour to confirm that your Note and this reply shall constitute an Agreement between the two Governments on the above terms.

I have, &c.

HERBERT MORRISON.

(1) "Treaty Series No. 85 (1948)," Cmd. 7583.

(2) "Treaty Series No. 43 (1951)," Cmd. 8363.

(3) "Treaty Series No. 41 (1948)," Cmd. 7469.