



Treaty Series No. 48 (1953)

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, 1953

*Presented by the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to Parliament
by Command of Her Majesty
July 1953*

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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, 1953

No. 1

The Finnish Minister at London to the Prime Minister

Finnish Legation,

London, June 17, 1953.

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 of July, 1950,⁽¹⁾ and subsequently prolonged until the 7th of May, 1953,⁽²⁾ shall be deemed to have continued in force after the 7th of May, 1953, and shall remain in force until the 31st of March, 1954, unless previously terminated in accordance with the provisions of Article X of the Agreement.

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 Prime Minister to the Finnish Minister at London

Foreign Office, S.W. 1,

June 17, 1953.

Your Excellency,

I have received your Excellency's Note of the 17th of June, 1953, 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 7th of May, 1953, shall be deemed to have continued in force after the 7th of May, 1953, and shall remain in force until the 31st of March, 1954, unless previously terminated in accordance with the provisions of Article X of the Agreement.

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 Prime Minister)

H. A. F. HOHLER.

⁽¹⁾ "Treaty Series No. 40 (1950)," Cmd. 8005.

⁽²⁾ "Treaty Series No. 43 (1952)," Cmd. 8631, and

"Treaty Series No. 57 (1952)," Cmd. 8680.