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# Agreement

between the Government of the  
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland  
and the Government of the Kingdom of Denmark  
for the Settlement of certain  
Salvage Claims

London, March 17, 1955

*Presented by the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to Parliament  
by Command of Her Majesty  
May 1955*

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**AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF DENMARK FOR THE SETTLEMENT OF CERTAIN SALVAGE CLAIMS**

*London, March 17, 1955*

The Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Kingdom of Denmark;

Desiring to reach a final settlement of Danish claims in respect of services rendered to, and the salvage of, ships in Danish ports;

Have agreed as follows:—

**ARTICLE 1**

In consideration of the payment by the Government of the United Kingdom of the sum of Sixty Thousand Pounds Sterling (£60,000) to the Royal Danish Government, the Royal Danish Government hereby undertake:—

- (1) to make no further claims and to withdraw all outstanding claims (whether on their own behalf or on behalf of any other party) against the Government of the United Kingdom, or against any other person, firm, company or Government whom the Government of the United Kingdom are obliged to indemnify, in respect of any matter or thing relating to any vessel and occurring before the 1st of January, 1950;
- (2) to indemnify the Government of the United Kingdom against all claims, demands, actions and suits (including the cost of investigating and defending the same) by any person, firm, company or Government in respect of any of the matters referred to in, or in the annexes to, the letter of the 2nd of April, 1952, from Minister Vestbirk to the Secretary of the Ministry of Transport (bearing the reference 13.Q.2) or arising out of the salvage of the following nine vessels:—

- m.s. Lowe D. 10.*
- Barge, G.K. 7.*
- m.s. Byfjord.*
- s.s. Sauger II.*
- s.s. Hercules.*
- Minesweeper, M. 32 (ex-German Tug No. M. 32).*
- Tug, Fiat.*
- s.s. Ostara.*
- m.b. Flink.*

**ARTICLE 2**

For the purposes of this undertaking the expression "Government of the United Kingdom" includes all departments, servants and agents of the Government of the United Kingdom.

In witness whereof the undersigned, being duly authorised thereto, have signed the present Agreement.

Done in duplicate at London this 17th day of March, 1955.

For the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland:

For the Government of the Kingdom of Denmark:

**IVONE KIRKPATRICK.**

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