



Treaty Series No. 23 (1950)

# Exchange of Notes

between the Government of the  
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland  
and the Belgian Government  
further prolonging until 30th June, 1950  
the Monetary Agreement  
of 14th November, 1947

London, 8th March, 1950

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

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EXCHANGE OF NOTES BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE BELGIAN GOVERNMENT FURTHER PROLONGING UNTIL 30th JUNE, 1950, THE MONETARY AGREEMENT OF 14th NOVEMBER, 1947

London, 8th March, 1950

No. 1

*The Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to the Belgian Ambassador in London*

*Foreign Office,*

Your Excellency,

*8th March, 1950.*

I have the honour to propose to your Excellency that the Monetary Agreement of 14th November, 1947,<sup>(1)</sup> between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Belgian Government, which was continued in force until 30th September, 1949, by notes exchanged on 30th June, 1949,<sup>(2)</sup> between your Excellency and myself, amended and further prolonged until 31st October, 1949, by notes exchanged on 30th September, 1949,<sup>(2)</sup> between Mr. Attlee and your Excellency, and prolonged again until 31st March, 1950, by notes exchanged on 30th November, 1949,<sup>(3)</sup> between Mr. Attlee and your Excellency, shall remain in force until 30th June, 1950.

If the Belgian Government agree to this proposal, I have the honour to suggest that the present note and your Excellency's reply in that sense shall be regarded as constituting an agreement between the two Governments.

I have, &c.

(Sd.) ERNEST BEVIN.

No. 2

*The Belgian Ambassador in London to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs*

*Ambassade de Belgique,*

M. le Secrétaire d'Etat,

*Londres, le 8 mars 1950.*

J'ai l'honneur d'accuser la réception de la lettre en date de ce jour par laquelle votre Excellence propose que l'accord de paiements du 14 novembre 1947, entre le Gouvernement de la Grande-Bretagne et d'Irlande du Nord et le Gouvernement belge, qui a été prorogé jusqu'au 30 septembre 1949 par un échange de notes du 30 juin 1949 entre votre Excellence et moi-même, amendé et prorogé jusqu'au 31 octobre 1949 par un échange de notes du 30 septembre 1949 entre son Excellence Monsieur Attlee et moi-même, et prorogé à nouveau jusqu'au 31 mars 1950 par un échange de notes du 30 novembre 1949 entre son Excellence Monsieur Attlee et moi-même, restera en vigueur jusqu'au 30 juin 1950.

Il m'est agréable de faire part à votre Excellence de l'assentiment du Gouvernement belge à cette proposition ainsi qu'à la suggestion que sa lettre précitée et la présente réponse soient considérées comme constituant l'accord entre les deux Gouvernements.

Je saisis, &c.

(Ss.) OBERT DE THIEUSIES.

(1) "Treaty Series No. 83 (1947)," Cmd. 7264.

(2) "Treaty Series No. 69 (1949)," Cmd. 7823.

(3) "Treaty Series No. 77 (1949)," Cmd. 7856.