



Treaty Series No. 55 (1950)

Exchange of Notes

between the Government of the United Kingdom
and the Government of the Netherlands

deleting Singapore and the Federation of
Malaya from the list of territories covered
by the Visa Abolition Agreement

London, 10th/16th August, 1950

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

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No. 1

*The Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to the Netherlands
Chargé d'Affaires*

*Foreign Office, S.W. 1,
10th August, 1950.*

Sir,

In his Note of 1st December last⁽¹⁾ Mr. Attlee had the honour to inform Jonkheer Michiels van Verduynen that His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom had decided to extend to Netherlands subjects travelling to the territories named in the Annex to that Note the provisions of the agreement embodied in the Notes exchanged between Jonkheer Michiels van Verduynen and myself on 21st March, 1947,⁽²⁾ which abolished the visa requirement for Netherlands subjects travelling to the United Kingdom. Among the territories named in the said Annex were Singapore and the Federation of Malaya.

Circumstances have unfortunately recently arisen in Singapore and the Federation of Malaya which necessitate the reimposition for the time being of the visa requirement for all foreign nationals proceeding to these territories. It is with regret that I therefore have to inform you that as from 24th August, 1950, Netherlands subjects will require visas for the purpose of travel to Singapore and the Federation of Malaya.

I have the honour to request that you will be good enough to acknowledge the receipt of this Note.

I have, &c.
(Sd.) ERNEST BEVIN.

No. 2

*The Netherlands Chargé d'Affaires to the Secretary of State for
Foreign Affairs*

Netherlands Embassy,

Your Excellency,

London, 16th August, 1950.

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Excellency's Note of 10th August, 1950, regarding the reimposition for the time being of the visa requirement for all non-British nationals proceeding to Singapore and the Federation of Malaya, contents of which I have transmitted to the Netherlands Government.

I have, &c.
(Sd.) N. J. G. GEVERS.

⁽¹⁾ "Treaty Series No. 1 (1950)," Cmd. 7860.

⁽²⁾ "Treaty Series No. 26 (1947)," Cmd. 7102.