



Treaty Series No. 30 (1957)

Exchange of Notes

between the Government of the
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
and the Government of Czechoslovakia

prolonging until December 31, 1959, the
Sterling Payments Agreement of
August 18, 1949

London, February 15-19, 1957

*Presented by the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to Parliament
by Command of Her Majesty
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No. 1

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

*Embassy of the Czechoslovak Republic,
London, 15th February, 1957.*

Sir,

The Sterling Payments Agreement between the Government of the Czechoslovak Republic and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, signed in London on the 18th August, 1949,⁽¹⁾ amended by an Exchange of Notes on the 28th December, 1950,⁽²⁾ extended by an Exchange of Notes on the 18th August and the 1st of September, 1955,⁽³⁾ further extended by an Exchange of Notes on the 17th and 29th of November, 1955,⁽⁴⁾ further extended by an Exchange of Notes on the 18th May and 1st of June, 1956⁽⁵⁾ and further extended by an Exchange of Notes on the 18th and 24th of August, 1956,⁽⁶⁾ is due to expire on the 19th of February, 1957. I have the honour to propose that this Agreement shall continue in force for a further period up to and including the 31st of December, 1959.

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.

JIRI HAJEK.

No. 2

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

*Foreign Office,
February 19, 1957.*

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your Excellency's Note of the 15th of February, 1957, proposing that the Sterling Payments Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Czechoslovak Republic, signed

(1) "Treaty Series No. 52 (1949)," Cmd. 7781.

(2) "Treaty Series No. 19 (1952)," Cmd. 8526.

(3) "Treaty Series No. 75 (1955)," Cmd. 9612.

(4) "Treaty Series No. 4 (1956)," Cmd. 9687.

(5) "Treaty Series No. 27 (1956)," Cmd. 9819.

(6) "Treaty Series No. 47 (1956)," Cmd. 9875.

in London on the 18th of August, 1949, amended by an Exchange of Notes of the 28th of December, 1950, extended by Exchanges of Notes of the 1st of August, 1952, of the 18th of August and the 1st of September, 1955, of the 17th and the 29th of November, 1955, and of the 18th of May and the 1st of June, 1956, and further extended by an Exchange of Notes of the 18th and the 24th of August, 1956, shall continue in force for a further period up to and including the 31st of December, 1959.

In reply I have to inform your Excellency that the Government of the United Kingdom accept the proposal contained in your Note and will regard that Note and the present reply as constituting an Agreement between the two Governments.

I have, &c.

(For the Secretary of State),

T. BRIMELOW.

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