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Exchange of Notes

between the Government of the
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
and the Royal Netherlands Government

further amending the Anglo-Netherlands Monetary Agreement of 7th September, 1945

London, 27th October, 1949

*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 Ambassador in London*

Foreign Office,

Your Excellency,

27th October, 1949.

I have the honour to propose to your Excellency that, in view of the new parities which have been established for the Netherlands guilder and the pound sterling, the Agreement of the 7th September, 1945⁽¹⁾, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Royal Netherlands Government, which was amended by notes exchanged on the 12th-16th September, 1946⁽²⁾, and the 6th September, 1948⁽³⁾, and was extended by notes exchanged on the 6th September, 1949⁽⁴⁾, should be further amended as follows:—

In Article I (i) the figure 10·64 = £1 shall be substituted for the figure 10·691 = £1 and in Article 2 (i) (a) and (b) the figure 106,400,000 shall be substituted for the figure 106,900,000 guilders.

I have the honour to propose also that these amendments should be regarded as having come into effect on the 21st September, 1949.

If the Royal Netherlands Government agree to these proposals, I have the honour to suggest that the present note and your reply in that sense shall be regarded as constituting an agreement between the two Governments.

I have, &c.

(Sd.) ERNEST BEVIN.

No. 2

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

Netherlands Embassy,

Your Excellency,

London, 27th October, 1949.

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Excellency's note of to-day's date in the following terms:—

[As in No. 1]

In reply, I have the honour to inform your Excellency that the Royal Netherlands Government accept the proposal of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and will regard your Excellency's note and this reply as constituting an Agreement between the two Governments.

I have, &c.

(For the Netherlands Ambassador),
(Sd.) A. BENTINCK.

(1) "Treaty Series No. 7 (1945)," Cmd. 6681.

(2) "Treaty Series No. 37 (1946)," Cmd. 6921.

(3) "Treaty Series No. 68 (1948)," Cmd. 7531.

(4) "Treaty Series No. 66 (1949)," Cmd. 7806.