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GRANDE-BRETAGNE  
ET IRLANDE DU NORD  
ET PAYS-BAS

Echange de notes comportant un arrangement relatif à l'admission dans le Royaume-Uni de stagiaires néerlandais et annexe. Londres, les 12 janvier, 23 mars et 9 avril 1931.

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GREAT BRITAIN  
AND NORTHERN IRELAND  
AND THE NETHERLANDS

Exchange of Notes constituting an Agreement regarding the Admission into the United Kingdom of Student Employees from the Netherlands, and Annex. London, January 12, March 23 and April 9, 1931.

No. 2844. — EXCHANGE OF NOTES<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT IN THE UNITED KINGDOM AND THE NETHERLANDS GOVERNMENT CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT REGARDING THE ADMISSION INTO THE UNITED KINGDOM OF STUDENT EMPLOYEES FROM THE NETHERLANDS. LONDON, JANUARY 12, MARCH 23 AND APRIL 9, 1931.

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*Texte officiel anglais communiqué par le ministre des Pays-Bas à Berne. L'enregistrement de cet échange de notes a eu lieu le 10 novembre 1931.*

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I.

FOREIGN OFFICE S.W.I.

No. W.140/140/29.

*January 12th, 1931.*

SIR,

With reference to Jonkheer R. de Marees van Swinderen's Note No. 1638 of November 27th, 1930, I have the honour to transmit to you herewith a copy of a memorandum prepared by the Ministry of Labour on the subject of the admission of student employees into this country from the Netherlands.

2. I have the honour to inform you that His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland approve of the proposed arrangements and that on receipt of the formal concurrence of the Netherlands Government the scheme will be put into operation.

I have the honour to be, with high consideration, Sir, Your obedient Servant.

*For the Secretary of State*  
*(Signed) A. W. A. LEEPER.*

Jonkheer W. F. Roell,  
etc., etc., etc.

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<sup>1</sup> Entré en vigueur le 13 avril 1931.

(W.140/140/29.)

MEMORANDUM.

ENTRY OF NETHERLANDS STUDENTS FOR EMPLOYMENT.

1. Netherlands students of either sex to the number of seventy-five in any twelve months will be selected by an appropriate Authority at the Hague. The full name and addresses of the persons selected will be communicated to the Netherlands Minister in London, who in turn will send them to the Secretary, Ministry of Labour.

2. Netherlands subjects admitted in accordance with the agreement shall be permitted to follow all occupations except those which, by law, aliens are expressly prohibited from following. Provided always that the number permitted to enter the hotel and restaurant industry shall not exceed 15 and in respect of hairdressing establishments shall not exceed 4 in any twelve months.

3. The Netherlands Authorities will take steps to ensure that their nationals seeking admission to the United Kingdom in accordance with the agreement shall not exceed 30 years of age or shall be those who desire to perfect themselves in their knowledge of the English language and to obtain experience in the commercial or professional customs of the United Kingdom while following an approved occupation.

4. (a) The Netherlands Authorities will issue to each student employee seeking admission to the United Kingdom and who intends to look for employment after arrival, a certificate in accordance with the Annex hereto. The undertaking given on the back of the certificate will be completed by the student employee and will be produced by him with his passport to the Immigration Officer at the port of arrival.

(b) The student employee on completing the undertaking given on the back of the certificate will, notwithstanding the fact that the Minister of Labour in London has not issued a permit as required by Article 1 (3) (b) of the Aliens Order, 1920, be given leave to land for a period of two months provided always that the regulations concerning the admission of foreigners to the United Kingdom are otherwise complied with.

(c) A Netherlands subject who obtains leave to land in accordance with the foregoing paragraph shall not take up any employment without the sanction in writing of the Under Secretary of State, Home Office. Application for this sanction shall be made upon a form which will be supplied to the alien by the Immigration Officer at the port of disembarkation. If the proposed employment is approved, leave to accept it will be granted for a period of 12 months. In exceptional circumstances that period may be extended for a further six months.

5. When a duly certified student employee, as selected by the appropriate authority at the Hague, has already obtained employment which he proposes to take up when he arrives in the United Kingdom, the Ministry of Labour in London will issue to the Netherlands Minister in London a permit in ordinary form as required by Article 1 (3) (b) of the Aliens Order, 1920. Such permit will be valid for 12 months with the possibility of extension for a further six months, and the permission to land will be for the same period. Paragraph 4 of this Memorandum will not apply in such cases.

II.

NETHERLAND LEGATION.

No. 382.

SIR,

LONDON, 23rd March 1931.

By a note of January 12th No. W.140/140/29 you had the kindness to transmit to me a copy of a memorandum prepared by the Ministry of Labour on the subject of the admission of student employees into this country from the Netherlands.

Conform instructions received I have the honour to confirm you that my Government approve of the proposed arrangements ; they suggest however that as the memorandum itself speaks of the United Kingdom, the word Great Britain, as used in the annex to it, might be changed also into United Kingdom. I am able to add that the Ministry of Labour, whom I have approached on the subject, agrees with this suggestion.

I should feel obliged to get informed at your earliest convenience of the exact date on which the arrangement will be put in operation, and have the honour to remain, with the highest consideration, Sir, Your most obedient humble Servant.

(Signed) R. DE MAREES VAN SWINDEREN.

The Right Honourable  
Arthur Henderson, M.P.,  
etc., etc., etc.

### III.

FOREIGN OFFICE S.W.I.

No. W.3771/I40/29.

9th April, 1931.

*Immediate.*

SIR,

I have the honour to refer to your note No. 382 of the 23rd ultimo concerning the agreement for the admission of student employees into this country from the Netherlands.

2. As stated in paragraph 2 of your note, it is clear that the words " United Kingdom " should be substituted in the annex to the Convention for the words " Great Britain ".

3. I have the honour to inform you that it has been ascertained that Monday the 13th of April would be a convenient date for the scheme to come into operation.

I have the honour to be, with the highest consideration, Sir, Your obedient Servant.

*For the Secretary of State,*  
(Signed) C. Howard SMITH.

Jonkheer R. de Marees van Swinderen,  
etc., etc., etc.

### ANNEX.

(Face.)

Form of certificate to be issued in the Netherlands to " student employees "

I certify that ..... a Netherland citizen holding a valid National passport whose usual or proposed occupation is..... is a <sup>1</sup> student employee who is travelling to Great Britain in accordance with the terms of the agreement between the Netherland and British Governments for the admission of student employees.

Signature .....  
Office Stamp.....  
Date .....

To the Immigration Officer.

<sup>1</sup> For the purpose of the agreement mentioned, student employees are young persons of either sex who would be assisted in their normal occupation in the Netherlands if they acquired some knowledge of the English language or British business methods and who, having obtained that knowledge, will return to the Netherlands.

(Back.)

Undertaking to be given by the student employee to the Immigration Officer.

I,.....a Netherland citizen holding a certificate issued to me in the Netherland; to the effect that I am a student employee, hereby undertake not to take up any employment in Great Britain without first obtaining in writing permission to that effect from the Under Secretary of State, Home Office, London, S. W. 1.

Signature.....

Date.....

To the Immigration Officer.