

**No. 57**

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**NETHERLANDS AND UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT  
BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND**

**Exchange of Notes amending the Anglo-Netherlands Monetary  
Agreement of 7 September 1945. London, 12 and 16  
September 1946**

Came into force on 16 September 1946 by signature.

*English official text communicated by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the  
Netherlands. The registration took place on 12 June 1947.*

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**PAYS-BAS ET ROYAUME-UNI DE GRANDE-BRETAGNE  
ET D'IRLANDE DU NORD**

**Echange de notes portant modification de l'accord moné-  
taire du 7 septembre 1945. Londres, 12 et 16 septem-  
bre 1946**

Entrée en vigueur le 16 septembre 1946 par signature.

*Texte officiel anglais communiqué par le ministre des Affaires étrangères des  
Pays-Bas. L'enregistrement a eu lieu le 12 juin 1947.*

No. 57. EXCHANGE OF NOTES BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE ROYAL NETHERLANDS GOVERNMENT AMENDING THE ANGLO-NETHERLANDS MONETARY AGREEMENT OF 7 SEPTEMBER 1945.<sup>1</sup> LONDON, 12 AND 16 SEPTEMBER 1946

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No. 1.

*Mr. Ernest Bevin to the Netherlands Chargé d'Affaires*

Foreign Office, 12th September 1946

Sir,

With reference to the recent consultations which have taken place between representatives of our two Governments in accordance with the provisions of Article 12 of the Anglo-Netherlands Monetary Agreement of the 7th September, 1945, I have the honour to inform you that His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland have considered and approved the proposal that the 53 450 000 Netherlands guilders mentioned in Article 2 (i) (a) and the £ 5 million mentioned in Article 2 (ii) (a) of the Monetary Agreement should be increased to 106 900 000 guilders and £ 10 million respectively.

2. I shall be grateful if you will inform me whether the Netherlands authorities likewise approve this proposal and whether they agree that the present note and your reply shall be regarded as constituting an Agreement between His Majesty's Government and the Netherlands Government in the matter.

I have, & c.

(*Sd.*) ERNEST BEVIN

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<sup>1</sup> Volume 2, page 325 of this Series.

No. 2.

*The Netherlands Chargé d'Affaires to Mr. Ernest Bevin*

Ambassade der Nederlanden, 16th September, 1946

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of Your Excellency's note of the 12th September, 1946, reading as follows:

“With reference to the recent consultations which have taken place between representatives of our two Governments in accordance with the provisions of Article 12 of the Anglo-Netherlands Monetary Agreement of the 7th September, 1945, I have the honour to inform you that His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland have considered and approved the proposal that the 53 450 000 Netherlands guilders mentioned in Article 2 (i) (a) and the £ 5 million mentioned in Article 2 (ii) (a) of the Monetary Agreement should be increased to 106 900 000 guilders and £ 10 million respectively.

“2. I shall be grateful if you will inform me whether the Netherlands authorities likewise approve this proposal and whether they agree that the present note and your reply shall be regarded as constituting an Agreement between His Majesty's Government and the Netherlands Government in the matter.”

In reply, I have the honour to inform your Excellency that the Netherlands Government approve this proposal and likewise agree that Your Excellency's note and my present reply shall be regarded as constituting an Agreement between the Netherlands and United Kingdom Governments in this matter.

I have, & c.

(*Sd.*) A. BENTINCK