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Exchange of Notes

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

prolonging until the 30th of September 1956
the Sterling Payments Agreement
of the 29th of January 1954

Tokyo, October 17, 1955

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UNTIL THE 30th OF SEPTEMBER, 1956 THE STERLING
PAYMENTS AGREEMENT OF THE 29th OF JANUARY, 1954**

Tokyo, October 17, 1955

No. 1

*Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires ad interim at Tokyo to the Japanese Minister
for Foreign Affairs*

British Embassy,

Monsieur le Ministre,

Tokyo, October 17, 1955.

Under instructions from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, I have the honour to propose to your Excellency that the Sterling Payments Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Japan signed in London on the 29th of January, 1954⁽¹⁾ and extended by an Exchange of Notes dated the 30th of September, 1955⁽²⁾ until the 31st of October, 1955 shall be further extended for a period of eleven months to the 30th of September, 1956.

I have the honour further to propose that the arrangements for consultation between the two Governments during the validity of the aforesaid Sterling Payments Agreement provided for in the Exchange of Notes of the 29th of January, 1954 shall also be extended until the 30th of September, 1956.

If the foregoing proposals are acceptable to the Government of Japan I have the honour to suggest that the present Note and your Excellency's reply to that effect should be regarded as constituting an agreement between the two Governments in this matter.

I avail, &c.

H. N. BRAIN.

(1) "Treaty Series No. 17 (1954)," Cmd. 9073.

(2) "Treaty Series No. 82 (1955)," Cmd. 9639.

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本使は、日本国政府が前記の提案を受諾されるときは、この書簡とそれを受諾する旨の閣下の返簡とをもつて本件に関する両国政府間の合意とするものとみなすことを提議する光榮を有します。

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本大臣は、ここに重ねて貴下に向つて敬意を表します。

昭和三十年十月十七日

Tokyo, October 17, 1955.

書簡をもつて啓上いたします。本大臣は、本日付の貴下の次のとおりの書簡を受領したことを確認する光栄を有します。

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本使は、さらに、千九百五十四年一月二十九日の交換公文に定める前記のスターリング支払協定の有効期間中における両国政府間の

[Translation of No. 2]

Monsieur le Chargé d'Affaires,

Tokyo, October 17, 1955.

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Note of to-day's date which reads as follows:—

[As in No. 1.]

I have the honour to inform you that the proposals contained in your Note are acceptable to the Government of Japan and that it agrees that your Note and this reply shall be regarded as constituting an agreement between the two Governments in this matter.

I beg you, &c.

MAMORU SHIGEMITSU.

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