

FINLAND



Treaty Series No. 20 (1969)

Exchange of Notes

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

amending the Agreement of 5 May 1961
regarding the Abolition of Visas for
travel between the United Kingdom
and Certain British Territories,
and Finland

Helsinki, 28 June and 8 August 1968

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*Presented to Parliament
by the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs
by Command of Her Majesty
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**EXCHANGE OF NOTES
BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM
OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE
GOVERNMENT OF FINLAND AMENDING THE AGREEMENT
OF 5 MAY 1961 REGARDING THE ABOLITION OF VISAS FOR
TRAVEL BETWEEN THE UNITED KINGDOM AND CERTAIN
BRITISH TERRITORIES, AND FINLAND**

No. 1

*Her Majesty's Ambassador at Helsinki to the Minister for
Foreign Affairs of Finland*

No. 88

British Embassy,

Your Excellency,

Helsinki, 28 June, 1968.

I have the honour to refer to this Embassy's Note No. 78 of the 5th of June, 1968, which informed Your Excellency that the authorities of the Isle of Man have decided to issue their own passports.

2. The Government of the United Kingdom wish to apply to the holders of the said passports the Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Finland for the Abolition of Visas constituted by the Exchange of Notes of the 5th of May, 1961.⁽¹⁾

3. I now have the honour to propose, on the instructions of Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, that the words "or Isle of Man" be inserted after the words "Guernsey or its Dependencies" in paragraph 2 of the said Agreement.

4. If the foregoing proposal is acceptable to the Government of Finland, I have the honour to suggest that this Note together with Your Excellency's reply to that effect shall constitute an Agreement between the two Governments in this matter.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurance of my highest consideration.

DAVID SCOTT FOX.

No. 2

*The Minister for Foreign Affairs of Finland to Her Majesty's
Ambassador at Helsinki*

Helsinki,

Your Excellency,

August 8, 1968.

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of Your Excellency's Note No. 88 of the 28th of June, 1968, which reads as follows:

[As in No. 1]

I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that the foregoing proposal is acceptable to the Government of Finland who therefore agree that Your Excellency's Note together with this reply shall constitute an Agreement between the two Governments in this matter.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurance of my highest consideration.

AHTI KARJALAINEN.

(1) "Treaty Series No. 83 (1961)", Cmnd. 1493.