

Treaty Series No. 5 (1953)

Exchange of Notes

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

amending the Cultural Convention of 19th February, 1948

London, 25th November, 1952

Presented by the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to Parliament by Command of Her Majesty January 1953

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EXCHANGE OF NOTES BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE NORWEGIAN GOVERNMENT AMENDING THE CULTURAL CONVENTION OF 19th FEBRUARY, 1948.

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No. 1

The Norwegian Ambassador at London to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs

Royal Norwegian Embassy, London, 25th November, 1952.

Sir.

I have the honour to refer to Article 14, paragraph 3, of the Anglo-Norwegian Cultural Convention of the 19th February, 1948(1), concerning the nomination of members of the permanent Mixed Commission set up under that Article, and to inform you that for administrative reasons my Government intend to transfer the responsibility of nominating Norwegian members of the Commission from the Ministry of Ecclesiastical Affairs and Public Instruction to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

2. The Royal Norwegian Government accordingly propose that Article 14, paragraph 3, of the above-mentioned Convention should be amended by the substitution of "Det Kgl. Norske Utenriksdepartement" for "Det Kgl. Norske Kirke- og Under-visningsdepartement" in the Norwegian text and of "the Royal Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs" for "the Royal Norwegian Ministry of Ecclesiastical Affairs and Public Instruction"

in the English text.

3. If this proposal is acceptable to Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom, I have the honour to suggest that the present Note and your Excellency's reply to that effect shall be regarded as constituting an Agreement between the two Governments in this matter.

I have, &c.

P. PREBENSEN.

No. 2

The Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to the Norwegian Ambassador at London

Foreign Office,

Your Excellency,

25th November, 1952.

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

[As in No. 1]

In reply, I have the honour to inform your Excellency that the Royal Norwegian Government's proposal to amend Article 14, paragraph 3, of the Anglo-Norwegian Cultural Convention of the 19th February, 1948, in the manner set forth in your Note is acceptable to Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom, who also agree to the suggestion that your Note and the present reply shall be regarded as constituting an Agreement between the two Governments in this matter.

I have, &c.

(For the Secretary of State).
ANTHONY HAIGH

(1) "Treaty Series No. 43 (1949)," Cmd. 7748.