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

extending the Agreement of May 5, 1961 to British Visitor's Passports issued in the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man

Stockholm, August 25, 1961

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No. 1

Her Majesty's Ambassador at Stockholm to the Swedish Minister for Foreign Affairs

> British Embassy, Stockholm, August 25, 1961.

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to the Agreement constituted by the Exchange of Notes of the 5th of May, 1961 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Kingdom of Sweden concerning the acceptance of British Visitor's Passports for travel between the United Kingdom and Sweden(1).

I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that British Visitor's Passports are now available for issue in the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man to British subjects, citizens of the United Kingdom and Colonies. These British Visitor's Passports are valid for one year from the date of issue. An applicant for a British Visitor's Passport is not required by the authorities of the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man to produce documentary evidence of his identity and national status, but he is required to sign a declaration that he is a British subject, citizen of the United Kingdom and Colonies. Specimens of the British Visitor's Passports issued by the authorities of Jersey, Guernsey and the Isle of Man are attached as Annexes A, B and C to the present Note(2).

I therefore have the honour to propose, on the instructions of Her 3. Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, that reference to "British Visitor's Passport" in sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph 3 of my Note of the 5th of May, 1961 shall be deemed to include the British Visitor's Passports issued by the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man authorities, and the words "their territory" in the second line of sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph 3 of that Note shall be understood to mean the United Kingdom. the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man.

If the above proposals are acceptable to the Government of Sweden, 4. I have the honour to suggest that the present Note and Your Excellency's reply to that effect should place on record the agreement of the two Governments in this matter.

I avail. &c.

J. E. COULSON.

(1) "Treaty Series No. 57 (1961)", Cmnd. 1413. * <u>'</u>

⁽²⁾ Not reproduced.

No. 2

The Swedish Minister for Foreign Affairs to Her Majesty's Ambassador at Stockholm

Stockholm, August 25, 1961.

Your Excellency,

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

[As in No. 1]

I have the honour to inform you that the Government of Sweden consider that Your Excellency's Note with its Annexes and the present reply constitute an agreement between the two Governments.

I avail, &c.

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