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AND NORTHERN IRELAND
and
POLAND**

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No. 5801. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF POLAND FOR THE WINDING-UP OF THE SOCIAL INSURANCE COMMITTEE OF THE POLISH MERCHANT NAVY. LONDON, 17 AND 22 AUGUST 1949

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FOREIGN OFFICE, S.W.1

17th August, 1949

No. N 7402/1053/55

Sir,

As you will be aware the matter of the winding-up of the Social Insurance Committee of the Polish Merchant Navy has been under discussion by the Anglo-Polish Committee for Non-Political Matters. At a meeting of the Committee, held at the Foreign Office on the 24th May, 1949, an agreement was reached in principle about the liquidation of the Social Insurance Committee and it was further recommended that this agreement should be the subject of an exchange of Notes between our two Governments.

2. I now have the honour to propose that an agreement should be concluded between our two Governments on the basis of the terms agreed upon by the Committee, which are as follows :

His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom is in agreement with the Government of the Republic of Poland that the Social Insurance Committee shall be liquidated as at the date of the 30th April, 1949 and to that end agreed as follows :

1. The property of the Social Insurance Committee shall be used as follows :

- (a) the property shall in the first place be applied to secure the full satisfaction of the claims of the group legally entitled to rights that is to say of those entitled to one time payments and pensions under the War Risk Insurance Scheme and all pensioners under other schemes of the Social Insurance Committee.
- (b) From the surplus, if any, after satisfying the claims of the above mentioned group appropriate sums shall be applied or distributed for the benefit of persons who

¹ Came into force on 22 August 1949, with retroactive effect from 30 April 1949, in accordance with the provisions of the said notes.