

JAMAICA



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Exchange of Notes

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

concerning Officers designated by the
Government of the United Kingdom
in the Service of specified Organisations
or Institutions in Jamaica

(The British Expatriates Supplementation (Jamaica)
Agreement 1971)

Kingston, 29 March 1971

[The Agreement entered into force on 1 April 1971]

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by the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs
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MENT OF JAMAICA CONCERNING OFFICERS DESIGNATED BY
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM IN THE SERVICE
OF SPECIFIED ORGANISATIONS OR INSTITUTIONS IN JAMAICA

No. 1

*The United Kingdom High Commissioner at Kingston to the Minister of
Finance and Planning of Jamaica*

*British High Commission,
Kingston.*

(TAS 6/12)

29 March, 1971

My dear Minister,

I have the honour to refer to discussions which have taken place between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Jamaica relating to certain staff in the service of organisations or institutions specified in the first annex to this letter and to place on record the terms of the agreement which was resolved:

1. The Government of the United Kingdom will provide assistance upon the terms and conditions set out in the second annex to this letter in respect of certain expatriate staff in the service of an organisation or institution listed in the first annex to this letter (hereinafter referred to as "the employing authorities"). The first annex to this letter may, by agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom and the Government of Jamaica, be varied or amended from time to time by adding thereto or deleting therefrom the name of any organisation or institution.

2. The allowances, grant and gratuity paid by the Government of the United Kingdom to staff designated under this agreement shall be exempt from the payment of income tax under any law in force in Jamaica.

3. This agreement comes into operation on 1st April 1971 and shall terminate, unless some other date is agreed between the Government of the United Kingdom and the Government of Jamaica, on 31st March 1976.

2. If this letter and its annexes correctly sets out the terms that have been agreed I have the honour to suggest that this letter and your reply should be regarded as constituting an agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Jamaica replacing existing agreements⁽¹⁾ in respect of any of the employing authorities listed in the first annex, and should be cited as the British Expatriates Supplementation (Jamaica) Agreement 1971.

Yours sincerely,

E. N. LARMOUR

⁽¹⁾ Not published in Treaty Series.

FIRST ANNEX

The Scientific Research Council of Jamaica.

The Banana Board of Jamaica (Banana Breeding Research Scheme).

SECOND ANNEX

Terms and conditions

1. The Government of the United Kingdom will make the payments specified in this annex to staff in the service of an employing authority who are designated by the Government of the United Kingdom in accordance with this agreement (hereinafter referred to as "designated officers").

2. The Government of the United Kingdom will pay, on behalf of the employing authority, to each designated officer:

- (a) any salary supplement for which such officer may be eligible at such rates as may be specified from time to time by the Government of the United Kingdom;
- (b) any education allowance for which such designated officer may be eligible in respect of any child under such terms and conditions and at such rates as may be specified from time to time by the Government of the United Kingdom;
- (c) any appointment grant to which such officer may be eligible on such terms and conditions and at such rates as may be specified from time to time by the Government of the United Kingdom.

3. The Government of the United Kingdom will meet the cost of holiday passages for the children of a designated officer to enable them to visit their parents in Jamaica, on such terms and conditions and occasions and in respect of such children and at such rates and by such classes of accommodation as may be specified from time to time by the Government of the United Kingdom.

4. Payments by the Government of the United Kingdom under paragraph 2 above will be made into an account at a bank outside Jamaica nominated by the officer and situated in Britain or Ireland or such other country as may be agreed by the Government of the United Kingdom.

5. The employing authority will provide the Government of the United Kingdom with such information as that Government may require in connection with the operation of this agreement.

6. The employing authority will promptly inform the Government of the United Kingdom of any event which might affect the eligibility of a designated officer under this agreement to receive payments from the Government of the United Kingdom.

7. Whenever the employing authority desires to renew the contract of a designated officer or to recruit an officer who may be eligible for

designation, that authority will consult the Government of the United Kingdom and that Government will inform the authority whether or not the officer may be redesignated or designated as the case may be, in accordance with this agreement.

8. An officer may be designated generally or for such period as may be specified in the designation; and the designation of an officer may be terminated at the discretion of the Government of the United Kingdom; provided that the Government of the United Kingdom in exercise of the discretion to terminate the designation of an officer shall take into account the consequences that would follow if designation were to be terminated.

No. 2

*The Minister of Finance and Planning of Jamaica to the United Kingdom
High Commissioner at Kingston*

*Ministry of Finance and Planning,
Kingston.*

29th March, 1971.

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to your letter No. TAS 6/12 of the 29th of March, 1971, the text of which is as follows:

[As in No. 1]

2. I confirm that the letter quoted above and its annexes correctly set out the terms that have been agreed.

I avail myself of this opportunity
to renew to Your Excellency the
assurances of my highest consideration,

E. SEAGA

[*Minister of Finance and Planning*]

[Annexes as in No. 1]