



Treaty Series No. 69 (1976)

# Exchange of Notes

between the Government of the  
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland  
and the Government of Jamaica  
amending and extending the  
Overseas Service (Jamaica)  
Agreement 1971

(Overseas Service (Jamaica) (Continuance) Agreement 1971/76)

Kingston, 25/26 February 1976

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by the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs  
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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 AMENDING AND EXTENDING  
THE OVERSEAS SERVICE (JAMAICA) AGREEMENT 1971**

No. 1

*The United Kingdom High Commissioner at Kingston to the  
Minister of External Affairs of the Government of Jamaica*

*Kingston.*

*25 February, 1976.*

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to discussions that have taken place between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Jamaica concerning the continuance of the Overseas Service (Jamaica) Agreement 1971<sup>(1)</sup> (hereinafter referred to as "the Agreement") and certain matters related to passage costs and medical expenses and to propose that the Agreement be amended as follows:—

- In sub paragraph 4 of paragraph 1 delete the words "one half of the aggregate" and substitute therefor the word "the"; at the end of that sub paragraph add a further sentence to read "Passages for designated officers and their dependent families should be, where available, by United Kingdom carrier and where practicable by excursion or charter flight".
2. In sub paragraph 5 (a) of paragraph 1 delete the words "an inducement allowance" and substitute therefor the words "a salary supplement".
3. In sub paragraph 5 (d) of paragraph 1 delete the words "inducement allowance" and substitute therefor the words "salary supplement".
4. To sub paragraph 5 of paragraph 1 add a further sub paragraph to read "(e) medical expenses necessarily incurred on treatment not available under the local health service at such rates as may be specified from time to time by the Government of the United Kingdom".
5. In sub paragraph 6 of paragraph 1 delete the punctuation and words " , to the same extent as heretofore ,".
6. In sub paragraphs 7 and 8 of paragraph 1 delete the words "allowances", grant and gratuity" and substitute therefor the words "salary supplement, allowance, grant, gratuity and medical expenses".

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(1) Treaty Series No. 95 (1972), Cmnd. 5083.

7. In sub paragraph 15 of paragraph 1 delete the words and figures "31 March 1976" and substitute therefor the words and figures "31 March 1977".

2. If these proposals are acceptable to the Government of Jamaica, I have the honour to propose that this Note and your reply to that effect shall constitute an Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Jamaica which shall enter into force on 31 March 1976 and which shall be cited together with the Agreement as the Overseas Service (Jamaica) (Continuance) Agreement 1971/76.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,  
**JOHN HENNINGS**  
*High Commissioner*

No. 2

*The Minister of External Affairs of the Government of Jamaica to the  
United Kingdom High Commissioner at Kingston*

*Kingston.*

Your Excellency,

*26 February, 1976.*

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your Note of 25th February, 1976, which reads as follows:

[As in No. 1]

I confirm that the proposals in your Note are acceptable to the Government of Jamaica and that your Note and this reply shall constitute an Agreement between the Government of Jamaica and the Government of the United Kingdom which shall enter into force on 31 March 1976 and shall be cited together with the Agreement as the Overseas Service (Jamaica) Continuance Agreement 1971/76.

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

**DUDLEY J. THOMPSON**  
*Minister of External Affairs*