



Treaty Series No. 54 (1988)

Exchange of Notes

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

amending the
Public Officers' Pensions (Belize) Agreement 1981
signed at Belmopan on 29 September 1981

Belmopan, 17 July 1987 and 28 March 1988

[The Exchange of Notes entered into force on 28 March 1988]

*Presented to Parliament
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 BELIZE AMENDING THE
PUBLIC OFFICERS' PENSIONS (BELIZE) AGREEMENT 1981 SIGNED
AT BELMOPAN ON 29 SEPTEMBER 1981**

No. 1

The British High Commission at Belmopan to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Belize

NOTE No. 11

The British High Commission presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and has the honour to refer to the Public Officers' Pensions (Belize) Agreement 1981 signed at Belmopan on 29 September 1981¹ and, in accordance with the provisions of Article 7 of the Agreement, to propose that our two Governments shall mutually decide to modify the Agreement by adding to Article 3 the following:

“(f) That they shall reimburse the Government of Belize, on such date and in accordance with such procedure as may be mutually arranged between the Government of the United Kingdom and the Government of Belize, the aggregate amount, less the taxation element, of any payments made on or after 21 September 1981 and before 1 May 1982 (being amounts due under the pensions laws, and made by the Government of Belize to or in respect of officers to whom Article 1(f) refers) being pensions or gratuities payable to or in respect of an officer which accrue from public service under the Government of Belize before 21 September 1981; and for the purposes of this sub-paragraph ‘the taxation element’ means the sum accepted by the two Governments as being equivalent to the proceeds of income tax or any similar tax received by the Government of Belize on any sums which are reimbursable in accordance with this sub-paragraph.”

If the foregoing proposal is acceptable to the Government of Belize, I have the honour to propose that this Note and your reply to that effect shall constitute an Agreement between our two Governments which shall enter into force on the date of your reply.

The British High Commission avail themselves of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs the assurance of their highest consideration.

**BRITISH HIGH COMMISSION
BELMOPAN
17 JULY 1987**

No. 2

*The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Economic Development of Belize to the
British High Commission at Belmopan*

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Note No. 73

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs presents its compliments to the British High Commission and has the honour to acknowledge the latter's note No. 11 dated 17 July 1987 about the proposal that a provision concerning the reimbursement of the costs of certain expatriate pensions shall be added to the Public Officers' Pensions (Belize) Agreement 1981, which reads as follows:

[As in No. 1]

In reply, I have the honour to confirm that the proposal set out in your note is acceptable to the Government of Belize, and that your Note and this reply shall constitute an Agreement between our two Governments in this matter which shall enter into force on today's date.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs avails itself of this opportunity to renew to your Excellency the assurance of my highest consideration.

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
BELMOPAN, BELIZE
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