



Treaty Series No. 70 (1976)

**Exchange of Notes**  
between the Government of the  
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland  
and the Government of the Kingdom of Lesotho  
amending and extending the  
**Overseas Service (Lesotho) Agreement 1971**  
(The Overseas Service (Lesotho) (Continuance)  
Agreement 1971/76)

Maseru, 31 March 1976

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**BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM**  
**OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE**  
**GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF LESOTHO AMENDING**  
**AND EXTENDING THE OVERSEAS SERVICE**  
**(LESOTHO) AGREEMENT 1971**

No. 1

*The United Kingdom High Commissioner at Maseru to the  
Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Lesotho*

*British High Commission,  
Maseru.*

Sir,

31 March, 1976.

I have the honour to refer to the Overseas Service (Lesotho) Agreement 1971<sup>(1)</sup> (hereinafter referred to as "the Agreement") and to propose that the Agreement be amended as follows:—

- (1) In sub-paragraph 4 (b) 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 British 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-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".
- (6) In sub-paragraph 14 of paragraph 1 delete the words and figures "31st March 1967" and substitute therefor the words and figures "31 March 1981".

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(1) Treaty Series No. 72 (1972) Cmnd. 5091.

2. If this letter correctly sets out the terms that have been agreed, I have the honour to propose that this letter and your reply shall constitute an Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Lesotho which shall enter into force on 31 March 1976 and which shall be cited together with the Agreement as the Overseas Service (Lesotho) (Continuance) Agreement 1971/76.

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

R. H. HOBDEN

No. 2

*The Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Lesotho to the United Kingdom High Commissioner at Maseru*

*Ministry of Foreign Affairs,  
Maseru, Lesotho.*

*March 31, 1976.*

Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 31 March 1976 regarding proposals for the continuance of the Overseas Service (Lesotho) Agreement 1971 which reads as follows:

[As in No. 1]

I have the honour to inform you that the foregoing proposal is acceptable to the Government of Lesotho who therefore agree that Your Excellency's letter and this reply shall constitute an Agreement between the two Governments which shall enter into force on 31 March 1976 and which shall be cited as the Overseas Service (Lesotho) (Continuance) Agreement 1971/76.

Accept, Excellency, the assurances of my Highest Consideration.

O. T. SEFAKO

*Permanent Secretary for Foreign Affairs*