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Exchange of Notes

between the Government of the
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
and the Government of Botswana
amending and extending
the Overseas Service (Botswana)
Agreement 1970

(The Overseas Service (Botswana) (Continuance)
Agreement 1970/76)

Gaborone, 4 June 1976

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EXCHANGE OF NOTES
BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM
OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE
GOVERNMENT OF BOTSWANA AMENDING AND EXTENDING
THE OVERSEAS SERVICE (BOTSWANA) AGREEMENT 1970

No. 1

*The United Kingdom High Commissioner at Gaborone to the Vice-President
and Minister of Finance and Development Planning of Botswana*

*British High Commission,
Gaborone.*

4 June 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 Botswana concerning the continuance of the Overseas Service (Botswana) Agreement 1970⁽¹⁾ (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:-

- (1) In sub-paragraph 4 (b) of paragraph 1 delete the words "one half of the aggregate" and substitute therefor the word "the"; and 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-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".
- (7) In sub-paragraph 10 of paragraph 1 delete the words "a rent reasonable in relation to his basic salary" and substitute therefor

(1) Treaty Series No. 108 (1972), Cmnd 5112.

the words "an economic rent subject to payment by the Botswana Government of such housing allowance as may for the time being be payable in accordance with local orders".

- (8) In sub-paragraph 14 of paragraph 1 delete the words and figures "31st March 1976" and substitute therefor the words and figures "31 March 1981".

2. If this Note correctly sets out the terms that have been agreed, I have the honour to propose that this Note and your reply shall constitute an Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Botswana which shall be deemed to have entered into force on 31 March 1976 and which shall be cited together with the Agreement as the Overseas Service (Botswana) (Continuance) Agreement 1970/76.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your obedient Servant
ELEANOR J. EMERY

No. 2

The Vice-President and Minister of Finance and Development Planning of Botswana to the United Kingdom High Commissioner at Gaborone

Gaborone.
4th June 1976

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your Note of 4th June, 1976 regarding the Overseas Service (Botswana) (Continuance) Agreement 1970/1976 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 Botswana who therefore agree that Your Excellency's Note and this reply shall constitute an Agreement between the two Governments which shall be deemed to have entered into force on 31 March 1976 and which shall be cited as the Overseas Service (Botswana) (Continuance) Agreement 1970/1976.

I have the honour to be,
Madam,
Your obedient servant,
Q. K. J. MASIRE