

DOMINICA



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Exchange of Notes

between the Government of the
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
and the Government of the Commonwealth of Dominica
amending and extending the Overseas Service (Dominica)
(Continuance) Agreement 1977/81 (The Overseas
Service (Dominica) Agreement 1977/81)

Bridgetown, 17 March/Roseau, 19 March 1981

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**EXCHANGE OF NOTES
BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM
OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA
AMENDING AND EXTENDING THE OVERSEAS SERVICE
(DOMINICA) (CONTINUANCE) AGREEMENT 1977/81**

No. 1

*The United Kingdom High Commissioner resident at Bridgetown to the
Prime Minister of Dominica*

*British High Commission
Bridgetown
Barbados*

093/3

17 March 1981

Madam,

I have the honour to refer to the Overseas Service (Dominica) (Continuance) Agreement 1977/81⁽¹⁾ (hereinafter referred to as "the Agreement") and to propose that the Agreement be amended as follows:—

- (a) sub paragraph v.d. of paragraph 1 is deleted;
- (b) in sub paragraph vii and viii of paragraph 1, delete the punctuation and word "gratuity";
- (c) in paragraphs 2 and 3 of the Agreement, delete the words and figures "31 March 1981" wherever they occur and substitute therefor the words and figures "31 March 1986".

If these proposals are acceptable to the Government of the Commonwealth of Dominica, I have the honour to suggest that this Note and your reply shall constitute an Agreement between our two Governments which shall enter into force on 31 March 1981, and which shall be cited, together with the Agreement, as the Overseas Service (Dominica) Agreement 1977/81.

I have the honour to be,
Madam,
Your obedient servant

J. S. ARTHUR

⁽¹⁾ Not published in Treaty Series; for ease of reference the text of the operative paragraphs of the Agreement is annexed hereto.

No. 2

*The Prime Minister of Dominica to the
United Kingdom High Commissioner resident at Bridgetown*

*Office of the Prime Minister
Roseau
Dominica*

E8/1

19 March 1981

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your Note of 17 March 1981 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 the Commonwealth of Dominica who therefore agree that your Note and this reply shall constitute an Agreement between the two Governments which shall enter into force on 31 March 1981 and which shall be cited, together with the Agreement, as the Overseas Service (Dominica) Agreement 1977/81.

Yours sincerely

M. EUGENIA CHARLES

ANNEX

*Operative paragraphs of the Overseas Service (Dominica) (Continuance)
Agreement 1977/81*

v. The Government of the United Kingdom shall, on behalf of the Government of Dominica pay direct to each designated officer:

- (a) a salary supplement at such rate as may be specified from time to time by the Government of the United Kingdom;
- (b) any education allowance for which the 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 for which the 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;
- (d) that part of any gratuity payable to the officer which accrues to him by virtue of the addition to his emoluments of the salary supplement referred to in this paragraph;
- (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.

vi. The Government of the United Kingdom shall meet the cost of holiday passages for the children of a designated officer, that is to say, passages to enable children to visit their parents in Dominica on such terms and conditions as may be specified from time to time by the Government of the United Kingdom.

vii. The salary supplement, allowance, grant, gratuity and medical expenses payable direct to a designated officer by the Government of the United Kingdom in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement shall be paid into an account at a bank nominated by the officer situated in the United Kingdom or the Republic of Ireland or such other country as may be agreed by the Government of the United Kingdom.

viii. The salary supplement, allowance, grant, gratuity and medical expenses paid direct by the Government of the United Kingdom to a designated officer shall be exempt from the payment of income tax under any law in force in Dominica.

2. This Agreement shall provide the basis on which until 31 March 1981 the Government of the United Kingdom may make decisions as to whether or not to renew or extend the period of designation of a previously designated officer or to designate a newly appointed officer. The Agreement shall also constitute the basis for the Government of the United Kingdom to make payments and reimbursements as here defined, corresponding to such decisions, in respect of periods up to 31 March 1981 save in respect of exceptional cases which may have been agreed between our two Governments beyond that date.

3. This Agreement shall therefore terminate, unless some other date is agreed between the Governments of the United Kingdom and Dominica on 31 March 1981.