



Treaty Series No. 19 (1988)

## 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) (Continuance) Agreement 1971/81  
(The Overseas Service (Lesotho) (Continuance)  
Agreement 1971/86)

Maseru, 22 December 1986 and 6 January 1987

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*Presented to Parliament  
by the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs  
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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) (CONTINUANCE)  
AGREEMENT 1971/81 (THE OVERSEAS SERVICE (LESOTHO)  
(CONTINUANCE) AGREEMENT 1971/86)**

No. 1

*The United Kingdom High Commissioner at Maseru to the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the  
Kingdom of Lesotho.*

*British High Commission  
Maseru*

*22 December 1986*

AID 093/4

Your Excellency

I have the honour to refer to the Overseas Service (Lesotho) Agreement 1971 (hereinafter referred to as "the Agreement"), as amended by the Overseas Service (Lesotho) (Continuance) Agreement 1971/76 and the Overseas Service (Lesotho) (Continuance) Agreement 1971/81, and to propose that the Agreement be amended:

- (a) by deleting in sub-paragraph 14 of paragraph 1 the words and figures "31 March 1986" and substituting therefor the words and figures "31 March 1991"; and
- (b) at the end of sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (4) add a further sentence to read as follows:

"The Government of the United Kingdom shall, after consultation with and on behalf of the Government of Lesotho, reimburse the outward passage costs directly to an agent of the Government of Lesotho within the United Kingdom."

If these proposals are acceptable to the Government of Lesotho, I have the honour to suggest that this Note and Your Excellency's reply shall constitute an Agreement between our two Governments which shall be deemed to have entered into force on 31 March 1986, and which shall be cited as the Overseas Service (Lesotho) (Continuance) Agreement 1971/86.

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

P. E. ROSLING

No. 2

*The Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Lesotho to the United Kingdom High  
Commissioner at Maseru*

*Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
Maseru*

*6 January 1987*

FR/CL/CTR/170/14

Your Excellency

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of Your Note AID 093/4 of 22 December 1986 regarding proposals for the continuance of the Overseas Service (Lesotho) Agreement which reads as follows:

"I have the honour to refer to the Overseas Service (Lesotho) Agreement 1971 (hereinafter referred to as "the Agreement"), as amended by the Overseas Service (Lesotho) (Continuance) Agreement 1971/76 and the Overseas Service (Lesotho) (Continuance) Agreement 1971/81, and to propose that the Agreement be amended:

- (a) by deleting in sub-paragraph 14 of paragraph 1 the words and figures "31 March 1986" and substituting therefor the words and figures "31 March 1991"; and

(b) at the end of sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (4) add a further sentence to read as follows:

“The Government of the United Kingdom shall, after consultation with and on behalf of the Government of Lesotho, reimburse the outward passage costs directly to an agent of the Government of Lesotho within the United Kingdom.”

If these proposals are acceptable to the Government of Lesotho, I have the honour to suggest that this Note and Your Excellency's reply shall constitute an Agreement between our two Governments which shall be deemed to have entered into force on 31 March 1986, and which shall be cited as the Overseas Service (Lesotho) (Continuance) Agreement 1971/86.”

I have the honour to inform you that the foregoing proposals are acceptable to the Government of Lesotho who therefore agree that Your Excellency's Note and this reply shall constitute an Agreement between our two Governments which shall be deemed to have entered into force on 31 March 1986 and which shall be cited as the Overseas Service (Lesotho) (Continuance) Agreement 1971/86.

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

L. B. MONYAKE