

No. 4189

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**UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN  
AND NORTHERN IRELAND  
and  
GHANA**

**Exchange of letters constituting an agreement relative to  
the inheritance of international rights and obligations  
by the Government of Ghana. Accra, 25 November  
1957**

*Official text: English.*

*Registered by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland on 5 March  
1958.*

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**ROYAUME-UNI DE GRANDE-BRETAGNE  
ET D'IRLANDE DU NORD  
et  
GHANA**

**Échange de lettres constituant un accord relatif à la suc-  
cession du Gouvernement ghanéen à des droits et  
obligations d'ordre international. Accra, 25 novembre  
1957**

*Texte officiel anglais.*

*Enregistré par le Royaume-Uni de Grande-Bretagne et d'Irlande du Nord le 5 mars  
1958.*

No. 4189. EXCHANGE OF LETTERS CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF GHANA RELATIVE TO THE INHERITANCE OF INTERNATIONAL RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS BY THE GOVERNMENT OF GHANA. ACCRA, 25 NOVEMBER 1957

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I

*Letter from the High Commissioner for the United Kingdom in Ghana to the Prime Minister of Ghana*

Accra, 25th November, 1957

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to the Ghana Independence Act, 1957, and to state that it is the understanding of the Government of the United Kingdom that the Government of Ghana are in agreement with the following provisions :

- (i) all obligations and responsibilities of the Government of the United Kingdom which arise from any valid international instrument shall henceforth, in so far as such instrument may be held to have application to Ghana, be assumed by the Government of Ghana ;
- (ii) the rights and benefits heretofore enjoyed by the Government of the United Kingdom in virtue of the application of any such international instrument to the Gold Coast shall henceforth be enjoyed by the Government of Ghana.

I shall be grateful for your confirmation of this understanding.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(Signed) I. M. R. MACLENNAN  
High Commissioner

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 25 November 1957 by the exchange of the said letters.

## II

*Letter from the Prime Minister of Ghana to the High Commissioner for the United Kingdom in Ghana*

Accra, 25th November, 1957

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Note of today's date which reads as follows :

[See letter I]

I have pleasure in confirming that the Government of Ghana are in agreement with the provisions set out in your Note of today's date.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(Signed) Kwame NKRUMAH  
Prime Minister and Minister for External Affairs