

No. 5350

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

**Exchange of letters constituting an agreement concerning  
the continued availability of currency of the East  
African Currency Board in Somaliland for a transitional  
period. Hargeisa, 26 June 1960**

*Official text : English.*

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13 September 1960.*

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

**Échange de lettres constituant un accord relatif au maintien,  
pendant une période transitoire, des livraisons à la  
Somalie d'instruments monétaires de l'East African  
Currency Board. Hargeisa, 26 juin 1960**

*Texte officiel anglais.*

*Enregistré par le Royaume-Uni de Grande-Bretagne et d'Irlande du Nord le  
13 septembre 1960.*

No. 5350. 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 SOMALILAND CONCERNING THE CONTINUED AVAILABILITY OF CURRENCY OF THE EAST AFRICAN CURRENCY BOARD IN SOMALILAND FOR A TRANSITIONAL PERIOD. HARGEISA, 26 JUNE 1960

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*The Council of Ministers of Somaliland to Mr. T. E. Bromley*

THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS OF SOMALILAND

Hargeisa, June 26, 1960

Your Excellency,

We have the honour to request that, following the attainment of independence by Somaliland, the currency of the East African Currency Board (hereinafter described as "the Board") should continue to be made available for circulation in Somaliland for a transitional period until provision can be made for its replacement. We propose that if Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland agree to this request, arrangements should be made on the following basis :

- (a) The duration of the transitional period shall be a matter for consideration by the Government of Somaliland and Her Majesty's Government, shall be only so long as is practicable and necessary, and shall not in any event exceed 12 months beginning from to-day's date.
- (b) During the transitional period :
  - (i) the Board shall use their best endeavours to ensure that an adequate supply of currency notes and coins of the Board continues to be available to meet the demand in Somaliland ;
  - (ii) The Government of Somaliland shall not do any act or enact any legislation which might prejudice the interests of the Board and shall afford the Board such assistance as may be necessary.

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 26 June 1960 by the exchange of the said letters.

If the above proposals are acceptable to Her Majesty's Government, we have the honour to suggest that the present letter and your reply to that effect should constitute an agreement between the two Governments in this matter.

Please accept, &c.

M. I. EGAL  
A. DUALEH  
A. G. JAMA  
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*Mr. T. E. Bromley to the Members of the Council of Ministers of Somaliland*

BRITISH CONSULATE-GENERAL

Hargeisa, June 26, 1960

Your Excellencies,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of to-day's date, which reads as follows :

[See letter I]

I have pleasure to confirm that the above proposals are acceptable to Her Majesty's Government who agree that your letter and this reply shall constitute an agreement between the two Governments in this matter.

Please accept, &c.

T. E. BROMLEY