

No. 8333

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

Exchange of letters constituting an agreement relating to the inheritance of international rights and obligations by the Government of the Gambia. Bathurst, 20 June 1966

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

Échange de lettres constituant un accord relatif à la succession du Gouvernement gambien à des droits et obligations d'ordre international. Bathurst, 20 juin 1966

Texte officiel anglais.

Enregistré par le Royaume-Uni de Grande-Bretagne et d'Irlande du Nord le 27 septembre 1966.

No. 8333. EXCHANGE OF LETTERS CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE GAMBIA RELATING TO THE INHERITANCE OF INTERNATIONAL RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE GAMBIA. BATHURST, 20 JUNE 1966.

I

The British High Commissioner at Bathurst to the Prime Minister of The Gambia

BRITISH HIGH COMMISSION
BATHURST

20 June, 1966

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to the independence of The Gambia on the 18th of February, 1965 and, in regard to the obligations and responsibilities and the rights and benefits which, by virtue of any valid international instrument, related to The Gambia immediately before that date, to state that it is the understanding of the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland that the Government of The Gambia are in agreement —

- (i) that all obligations and responsibilities of the Government of the United Kingdom which arose from any valid international instrument applying to The Gambia immediately before the 18th of February, 1965 continued to apply to The Gambia and were assumed by the Government of The Gambia as from that date ; and
- (ii) that the rights and benefits enjoyed by the Government of the United Kingdom by virtue of the application of any such international instrument to The Gambia continued to be enjoyed by the Government of The Gambia.

I shall be grateful for your confirmation that the Government of The Gambia are in agreement with the foregoing and that this Letter and your reply to that effect shall constitute an agreement between the two Governments.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your most obedient, humble Servant,

G. E. CROMBIE

¹ Came into force on 20 June 1966 by the exchange of the said letters.

II

The Prime Minister of The Gambia to the British High Commissioner at Bathurst

THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE
BATHURST

20 June, 1966

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of Your Excellency's Letter of the 20th June, 1966, which reads as follows —

[See letter I]

I have pleasure in confirming that the Government of The Gambia are in agreement with the terms of your Letter and agree that your Letter and this reply shall constitute an Agreement between the two Governments.

I have the honour to be, with the highest consideration,

Your Excellency's obedient Servant,

D. K. JAWARA