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

**Exchange of notes constituting an agreement concerning  
officers designated by the Government of the United  
Kingdom in the service of specified organisations or  
institutions in Jamaica (with annexes). Kingston,  
28 March 1977**

*Authentic text: English.*

*Registered by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland  
on 5 October 1978.*

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

**Échange de notes constituant un accord relatif aux agents  
affectés par le Gouvernement du Royaume-Uni au ser-  
vice de certaines organisations ou institutions de la  
Jamaïque (avec annexes). Kingston, 28 mars 1977**

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*Enregistré par le Royaume-Uni de Grande-Bretagne et d'Irlande du Nord  
le 5 octobre 1978.*

EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF JAMAICA CONCERNING OFFICERS DESIGNATED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM IN THE SERVICE OF SPECIFIED ORGANISATIONS OR INSTITUTIONS IN JAMAICA

I

*The United Kingdom High Commissioner at Kingston  
to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Jamaica*

BRITISH HIGH COMMISSION  
KINGSTON

28 March 1977

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to discussions which have taken place between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Jamaica relating to certain staff in the service of organisations or institutions specified in the First Annex to this Note and to place on record the terms of the Agreement which was resolved:

(i) The Government of the United Kingdom shall provide assistance upon the terms and conditions set out in the Second Annex to this Note in respect of certain expatriate staff, hereinafter referred to as "designated officers" in the service of an organisation or institution listed in the First Annex to this Note (hereinafter referred to as "the employing authorities"). The First Annex may, by agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom and the Government of Jamaica, be varied or amended from time to time by adding thereto or deleting therefrom the name of any organisation or institution.

(ii) The salary supplement, allowances, grant, gratuity, medical expenses and other benefits paid by the Government of the United Kingdom to or in respect of staff designated under this Agreement shall be exempt from the payment of income tax under any law in force in Jamaica.

(iii) This Agreement shall provide the basis on which until 31 March 1981 the Government of the United Kingdom may make decisions whether 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, or, in respect only of exceptional cases which may have been agreed between our two Governments before that date, for a maximum of three years beyond that date.

(iv) This Agreement shall enter into force on 1 April 1977 and shall terminate, unless some other date is agreed between the Government of the United Kingdom and the Government of Jamaica, on 31 March 1981.

<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 1 April 1977, in accordance with the provisions of the said notes.

2. If this Note and its Annexes correctly set out the terms that have been agreed, I have the honour to propose that this Note and your reply shall constitute an Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Jamaica which shall be cited as the British Expatriates Supplementation (Jamaica) (Continuance) Agreement 1977/81.

I have the honour to be, Sir, Your obedient Servant.

JOHN DRINKALL  
High Commissioner

#### FIRST ANNEX

—College of Arts, Science, and Technology in Jamaica  
—The Banana Board of Jamaica (Banana Breeding Research Scheme)

#### SECOND ANNEX

##### TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. The Government of the United Kingdom shall make the payments specified in this Annex to staff in the service of an employing authority who are designated by the Government of the United Kingdom in accordance with this Agreement (hereinafter referred to as “designated officers”).

2. The Government of the United Kingdom shall pay, on behalf of the employing authority, to each designated officer:

- (a) Any salary supplement for which such officer may be eligible at such rates as may be specified from time to time by the Government of the United Kingdom;
- (b) Any education allowance for which such designated 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 to which such 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) 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.

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

4. The Government of the United Kingdom shall reimburse the employing authority the amount paid by the employing authority in providing for designated officers and their dependent families passages on such occasion (not being occasions referred to in paragraph 3 of this Annex) as the Government of Jamaica may with the prior concurrence of the Government of the United Kingdom prescribe. Passages for the designated officers and their dependent families should be where available by United Kingdom carrier and where practicable by excursion or charter flight.

5. Payments by the Government of the United Kingdom under paragraph 2 above shall be made into an account at a bank outside Jamaica nominated by the officer and

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.

6. The employing authority shall provide the Government of the United Kingdom with such information as that Government may require in connection with the operation of this Agreement.

7. The employing authority shall promptly inform the Government of the United Kingdom of any event which might affect the eligibility of a designated officer under this Agreement to receive payments from the Government of the United Kingdom.

8. Whenever the employing authority desires to renew the contract of a designated officer or to recruit an officer who may be eligible for designation, that authority shall consult the Government of the United Kingdom and that Government shall inform the authority whether or not the officer may be redesignated or designated as the case may be, in accordance with this Agreement.

9. An officer may be designated generally or for such period as may be specified in the designation; and the designation of an officer may be terminated at the discretion of the Government of the United Kingdom; provided that the Government of the United Kingdom in exercise of the discretion to terminate the designation of an officer shall take into account the consequences that would follow if designation were to be terminated.

## II

*The Minister for Foreign Affairs of Jamaica to the United Kingdom  
High Commissioner at Kingston*

Kingston, 28 March 1977

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to your Note of the 28th March, 1977, the text of which is as follows:

[*See note I*]

I confirm that the proposals in your Note are acceptable to the Government of Jamaica and that your Note and this reply shall constitute an Agreement between the Government of Jamaica and the Government of the United Kingdom which shall enter into force on 1st April 1977, and shall be cited together with the Agreement as the British Expatriates Supplementation (Jamaica) (Continuance) Agreement 1977/81.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to you, Your Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

P. J. PATTERSON  
Minister of Foreign Affairs

[*Annexes as under note I*]