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Exchange of Notes

between the Government of the
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
and the Government of Sierra Leone
amending and extending the Public
Service and Teachers (Sierra Leone)
Agreement 1971

(The Public Service and Teachers (Sierra Leone)
(Continuance) Agreement 1971/1976)

Freetown, 8/26 March 1976

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**EXCHANGE OF NOTES
BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF
GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE
GOVERNMENT OF SIERRA LEONE AMENDING AND
EXTENDING THE PUBLIC SERVICE AND TEACHERS
(SIERRA LEONE) AGREEMENT 1971**

No. 1

*The United Kingdom High Commissioner at Freetown
to the Establishment Secretary of Sierra Leone*

*British High Commission,
Freetown.*

8 March 1976.

TAS 093/2

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to discussions that have taken place between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Sierra Leone concerning the continuance of the Public Service and Teachers (Sierra Leone) Agreement 1971⁽¹⁾ (hereinafter referred to as "the Agreement") and certain matters related to passage costs and medical expenses thereunder and to propose that the Agreement be amended as follows:—

- (1) In sub-paragraph 1 of paragraph 1 after the word "payments" add the words "and reimbursements".
- (2) In sub-paragraph 4 of paragraph 1 add a further clause to read "(e) any 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) Following sub-paragraph 4 of paragraph 1 add "B" after the figure "5" and insert a new paragraph 5A before it to read "5A. The Government of the United Kingdom will reimburse the employing authority the amount paid by the employing authority in providing for designated officers and their dependent families' passages on such occasions (not being occasions referred to in paragraph 5B below) as the Government of Sierra Leone may, with the prior concurrence of the Government of the United Kingdom, prescribe. Passages for designated officers and their dependent families should be, where available, by British carrier and where practicable by excursion or charter flight".
- (4) In sub-paragraph 7 of paragraph 1 after the word "grant" add the punctuation and words ", medical expenses".

(1) Treaty Series No. 90 (1973), Cmnd. 5394.

- (5) In sub-paragraph 11 of paragraph 1 delete the words and figures "31st March 1976" and substitute therefor the words and figures "31st March 1981".

If these proposals are acceptable to the Government of Sierra Leone I have the honour to suggest that this Note and your reply shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments to amend the Agreement which shall enter into force on 31 March 1976, and that the Agreement as so amended shall be cited as the Public Service and Teachers (Sierra Leone) (Continuance) Agreement 1971/76.

I am Sir,

Your obedient servant,

IAN WATT,

High Commissioner.

No. 2

*The Establishment Secretary of Sierra Leone to
the United Kingdom High Commissioner at Freetown*

Freetown,

26 March 1976.

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to your letter TAS 093/2 of the 8th of March, 1976, which reads as follows:

[As in No. 1]

I have great pleasure in confirming that your letter quoted above and this letter shall constitute an Agreement between our two Governments to amend the Agreement which shall enter into force on 31st March, 1976 and that the Agreement so amended shall be cited as the Public Service and Teachers (Sierra Leone) (Continuance) Agreement 1971/76.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours faithfully,

L. A. COKER,

Establishment Secretary.

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