



Treaty Series No. 34 (1983)

## Exchange of Notes

between the Government of the  
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland  
and the Government of St. Lucia amending  
and extending the Overseas Service (St. Lucia)  
(Continuance) Agreement 1977/81  
(The Overseas Service (St. Lucia) Agreement 1977/81)

Castries, 25 March 1981

[The Exchange of Notes entered into force on 31 March 1981]

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**EXCHANGE OF NOTES  
BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM  
OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE  
GOVERNMENT OF ST. LUCIA AMENDING AND EXTENDING  
THE OVERSEAS SERVICE (ST. LUCIA) (CONTINUANCE)  
AGREEMENT 1977/81**

No. 1

*The United Kingdom Representative at Castries to the  
Prime Minister and Minister of Finance of St. Lucia*

*Office of the British High Commission  
St. Lucia*

*25 March 1981*

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to the Overseas Service (St. Lucia) (Continuance) Agreement 1977/81<sup>(1)</sup> (hereinafter referred to as "the Agreement") and to propose that the Agreement be amended as follows:

- (a) sub paragraph v.d. of paragraph 1 is deleted;
- (b) in sub paragraphs vii and viii of paragraph 1, delete the punctuation and word "gratuity";
- (c) in the second and third paragraphs of the Agreement, delete the words and figures "31 March 1981" wherever they occur and substitute therefor the words and figures "31 March 1986".

If these proposals are acceptable to the Government of St. Lucia, I have the honour to suggest that this Note and your reply shall constitute an Agreement between our two Governments which shall enter into force on 31 March 1981, and which shall be cited, together with the Agreement, as the Overseas Service (St. Lucia) Agreement 1977/81.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant

D. A. C. HALLETT

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<sup>(1)</sup> Not published in the Treaty Series; for ease of reference the text of the operative paragraphs of the Agreement is annexed hereto.

No. 2

*The Prime Minister and Minister of Finance of St. Lucia to the  
United Kingdom Representative at Castries*

*Office of the Prime Minister  
Castries*

25 March 1981

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 25th March, 1981 which reads as follows :

[As in No. 1]

I have the honour to inform you that the foregoing proposal is acceptable to the Government of St. Lucia, who therefore agree that your letter and this reply shall constitute an Agreement between the two Governments which shall enter into force on 31 March 1981 and which shall be cited, together with the Agreement, as the Overseas Service (St. Lucia) Agreement 1977/81.

I am, Sir

A. LOUISY

ANNEX

*The operative paragraphs of the Overseas Service (St. Lucia) (Continuance) Agreement 1977/81*

v. The Government of the United Kingdom shall, on behalf of the Government of St. Lucia pay direct to each designated officer:

- (a) a salary supplement at such rate as may be specified from time to time by the Government of the United Kingdom;
- (b) any education allowance for which the 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 for which the 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) that part of any gratuity payable to the officer which accrues to him by virtue of the addition to his emoluments of the salary supplement referred to in this paragraph;
- (e) 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.

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

vii. The salary supplement, allowance, grant, gratuity and medical expenses payable direct to a designated officer by the Government of the United Kingdom in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement shall be paid into an account at a bank nominated by the officer 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.

viii. The salary supplement, allowance, grant, gratuity and medical expenses paid by the Government of the United Kingdom to a designated officer shall be exempt from the payment of income tax under any law in force in St. Lucia.

2. This Agreement shall provide the basis on which until 31 March 1981 the Government of the United Kingdom may make decisions as to whether or not 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 save in respect of exceptional cases which may have been agreed between our two Governments before that date to extend for a maximum of three years beyond that date.

3. This Agreement shall therefore terminate, unless some other date is agreed between the Governments of the United Kingdom and of St. Lucia on 31 March 1981.