

No. 9043

**UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN
AND NORTHERN IRELAND
and
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO**

**Exchange of letters constituting an agreement amending the
Public Officers Agreement signed at London in 1960.
Port of Spain, 22 November 1963 and 9 May 1964**

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

**Échange de lettres constituant un avenant à l'Accord signé à
Londres en 1960 relatif aux fonctionnaires. Port of
Spain, 22 novembre 1963 et 9 mai 1964**

Texte officiel anglais.

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No. 9043. EXCHANGE OF LETTERS CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO AMENDING THE PUBLIC OFFICERS AGREEMENT SIGNED AT LONDON IN 1960.² PORT OF SPAIN, 22 NOVEMBER 1963 AND 9 MAY 1964

I

The United Kingdom High Commissioner at Port of Spain to the Trinidad and Tobago Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs

BRITISH HIGH COMMISSION

Port of Spain, 22 November 1963

Sir,

I am instructed by the Secretary of State for Commonwealth Relations to refer to the Public Officers Agreement between the United Kingdom Government and the Trinidad and Tobago Government and to propose on behalf of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland the following amendments :

Article 1 (I) (b) and (c). For the words “ any such office ” substitute the words “ an office in such public service ”.

Article 1 (I) (d). Delete the full stop at the end and continue “ or is or has been a designated officer for the purpose of the Overseas Service (Trinidad and Tobago) Agreement, 1961 ”.

Article 5. Substitute for the words “ the Federation ” where they occur the words “ Trinidad and Tobago ” and delete paragraph 5 (8) (a) of the Article. Renumber existing paragraph 5 (8) (b) as 5 (8).

If the foregoing proposals are acceptable to your Government, I have the honour to suggest that the present Note and your reply to that effect should be regarded as constituting an Agreement between the two Governments.

I am, Sir, Your obedient Servant,

N. E. COSTAR

¹ Came into force on 9 May 1964 by the exchange of the said letters.

² The text of the 1960 Agreement is published for reference purposes on p. 330 of this volume.

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*The Trinidad and Tobago Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs
to the United Kingdom High Commissioner at Port of Spain*

OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER

WHITEHALL, PORT OF SPAIN, TRINIDAD, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

9 May 1964

My Dear High Commissioner,

I refer to your letter of 22nd November, 1963 the text of which is as follows :

[See note I]

I confirm that the proposals contained in your letter, quoted above, are acceptable to the Government of Trinidad and Tobago and agree that your letter and this reply shall constitute an Agreement between the Government of Trinidad and Tobago and the United Kingdom Government.

Yours sincerely,

Eric WILLIAMS

p. 336 *1960, 6 Oct/14 NW*
AGREEMENT DATED 1960 BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM AND THE GOVERNMENT OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO REFERRED TO IN THE EXCHANGE OF LETTERS BETWEEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS SIGNED AT PORT OF SPAIN, 22 NOVEMBER, 1963 AND 9 MAY, 1964

*UNITED KINGDOM-TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO
PUBLIC OFFICERS AGREEMENT*

Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Trinidad and Tobago have agreed as follows :

INTERPRETATION

1. (1) References in this Agreement to an officer are references to a person who before the appointed day was the substantive holder of a pensionable office in the public service of Trinidad and Tobago, being a person—
 - (a) who was selected for or offered appointment to an office in such public service by a Secretary of State; or
 - (b) whose appointment to any such office was approved by a Secretary of State; or
 - (c) who had entered into an agreement with the Crown Agents for Oversea Governments and Administrations to serve in any such office; or
 - (d) who (although he is not a person falling within paragraph (a), (b) or (c) of this Article) is or has been a member of Her Majesty's Overseas Civil Service or Her