

ADVANCEMENT OF PEACE

Treaty signed at Washington April 2, 1940

Ratified by the United Kingdom in respect to South Africa October 18, 1940

Senate advice and consent to ratification November 26, 1940

Ratified by the President of the United States December 20, 1940

Ratifications exchanged at Washington March 11, 1941

Entered into force March 11, 1941

Proclaimed by the President of the United States March 18, 1941

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The President of the United States of America and His Majesty the King of Great Britain, Ireland, and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, Emperor of India, acting for the Union of South Africa, being desirous, in view of the present constitutional position and international status of the Union of South Africa as an independent State, to amend in their application to the Union of South Africa certain provisions of the Treaty for the Advancement of Peace between the President of the United States of America and His Majesty the King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, Emperor of India, signed at Washington, September 15, 1914,¹ have for that purpose appointed as their plenipotentiaries:

The President of the United States of America:

Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State of the United States of America; and

His Majesty the King of Great Britain, Ireland, and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, Emperor of India, for the Union of South Africa:

Mr. Ralph William Close, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the Union of South Africa at Washington;

Who, having communicated to each other their respective full powers, found to be in due and proper form, have agreed upon and concluded the following articles:

ARTICLE I

Article II of the Treaty for the Advancement of Peace between the President of the United States of America and His Majesty the King of the United

¹ TS 602, *post*, vol. 12, UNITED KINGDOM.