BRITISH EMBASSY, WASHINGTON, D.C., August 16th, 1941.

No. 803. 200/17/41.

Sir,

With reference to your despatch No. 331 (A 2598/102/45) of the 19th May, I have the honour to inform you that on the 13th August, I handed to the Secretary of State The King's Ratification of the Treaty between New Zealand and the United States, signed at Washington on the 6th September, 1940, amending the Treaty for the Advancement of Peace between the United States and the United Kingdom of the 15th September, 19 14, and received in exchange the Ratification of the President of the United States. I enclose the latter instrument herewith together with the British copy of the Protocol of Exchange.

Ratifications were also exchanged at the same time between Mr. Hull on the one hand and the Australian Minister and Canadian Chargé d'Affaires on the other of the similar treaties signed on the 6th of September, 1940, between the United States and the Commonwealth of Australia and the Dominion of Canada.

> I have the honour to be, with the highest respect, Sir, Your most obedient, humble servant,

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(SGD) HALIFAX

The Right Honourable Anthony Eden, M.C., M.P., etc., etc.,