

Mr. Malcolm <sup>Butler</sup> 29/1

BRITISH EMBASSY,  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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Sir,

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With reference to your note of 7th January last to Mr. Butler, I have the honour to inform you that I have received The King's Ratification of the Treaty between the Dominion of New Zealand and the United States of America, which was signed at Washington on 6th September, 1940, amending the Treaty for the Advancement of Peace between the United Kingdom and the United States of 15th September, 1914, and I have been instructed by His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to exchange His Majesty's Ratification against a similar instrument on the part of the President of the United States of America in accordance with the provisions of Article 4 of the Treaty. I am therefore prepared to proceed to the exchange of Ratifications of the above Treaty at whatever time may be deemed convenient.

I have the honour to be,  
With the highest consideration,  
Sir,  
Your most obedient,  
humble Servant,

(For the Ambassador)

(Sgd.) N.M. BUTLER.

The Honourable

Cordell Hull,

Secretary of State of the United States,

Washington, D.C.

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