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between the Government of the Union of South Africa and
the Government of Estonia

regarding

EXTRADITION

London, March 28/30, 1938

*Presented by the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs
to Parliament by Command of His Majesty*

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No. 1.

South Africa House, Trafalgar Square,

M. le Ministre,

London, W.C. 2, March 28, 1938.

I HAVE the honour to refer to the Convention for the Extradition of Criminals, concluded between the United Kingdom and the Estonian Republic on the 18th November, 1925,⁽¹⁾ to which the Union of South Africa acceded on the 23rd February, 1927, and to place on record that His Majesty's Government in the Union of South Africa and the Government of the Estonian Republic have, in connection with Article 2 of the said Convention, agreed as follows:—

“ Article 2 of the Extradition Convention concluded between the United Kingdom and the Estonian Republic on the 18th November, 1925, shall, as far as its applicability to the Union of South Africa is concerned, be amended by the addition of the following to the list of crimes or offences in respect of which extradition may reciprocally be granted:—

“(27) Crimes and offences or attempted crimes or offences in connection with the traffic in dangerous drugs.”

The present Note and your Excellency's reply in similar terms will be regarded as evidence of the Agreement arrived at.

The Agreement will come into force on the day on which its approval by the President-Regent of the Republic of Estonia will be notified to me.

Please accept, &c.

(Signed) E. K. SCALLAN,
Political Secretary.

His Excellency M. AUGUST SCHMIDT,
Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary
for the Republic of Estonia,
167 Queen's Gate, S.W. 7.

(¹) “ Treaty Series No. 18 (1926),” Cmd. 2708.

No. 2.

Estonian Legation, S.W. 7,

March 30, 1938.

Sir,

IN reply to your Note dated the 28th March, 1938, I have the honour to refer to the Convention for the Extradition of Criminals, concluded between the United Kingdom and the Estonian Republic on the 18th November, 1925, to which the Union of South Africa acceded on the 23rd February, 1927, and to place on record that the Government of the Estonian Republic and His Majesty's Government in the Union of South Africa have, in connection with Article 2 of the said Convention, agreed as follows:—

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