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BETWEEN

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RELATING TO THE

SPHERES OF INFLUENCE OF GREAT BRITAIN AND THE INDEPENDENT STATE OF THE CONGO IN EAST AND CENTRAL AFRICA.

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IN compliance with the request made by His Majesty the King of the Belgians, Sovereign of the Independent State of the Congo, that the Government of Her Britannic Majesty will consent to the withdrawal of Article III of the Agreement of the 12th May, 1894, the Undersigned, duly authorized by their respective Governments, agree that the said Article be withdrawn.

Done, in duplicate, at Brussels, the 22nd day of June, 1894.

(Signed) F. R. PLUNKETT. EDMOND VAN EETVELDE,