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No. 1.

German Consul-General, Pretoria, to Secretary for External Affairs of Union of South Africa.

Deutsches General-Konsulat,

Sir,

Pretoria, April 23, 1930.

ACTING upon instructions by the Government of the German Reich, I have the honour to make the following declaration, which is subject to ratification:—

In the German Reich nationals of the Union of South Africa, as well as persons residing in the Union of South Africa and the Mandated Territory of South-West Africa, are accorded, in the case of application for the registration of patents, model-patents and designs, in Germany, the priority privileges of Article 4 of the International Convention of Paris of the 20th March, 1883, for the Protection of Industrial Property, and revised at Washington on the 2nd June, 1911,⁽¹⁾ as far as and as long as the Government of the Union of South Africa accords to German subjects the privileges described in Sub-sections (2) and (3) of Section 41, and in Sub-sections (4) and (5) of Section 80 of the Patents, Designs, Trade-Marks and Copyright Act, 1916, of the Union of South Africa.

Awaiting the favour of a corresponding declaration on your part, I have, &c.

ROH, *German Consul-General.*

⁽¹⁾ "Treaty Series No. 8 (1913)," Cd. 6805.

No. 2.

*Secretary for External Affairs of Union of South Africa to German
Consul-General at Pretoria.*

Sir, *Cape Town, May 12, 1930.*

ACTING upon instructions by the Government of the Union of South Africa, I have the honour to make the following declaration, which is subject to ratification :—

In the Union of South Africa and in the Mandated Territory of South-West Africa, German subjects as well as persons residing in the German Reich are accorded the privileges described in Sub-sections (2) and (3) of Section 41 and in Sub-sections (4) and (5) of Section 80 of the Patents, Designs, Trade-Marks and Copyright Act, 1916, of the Union of South Africa, and the corresponding privileges conferred by Proclamation No. 17 of 1923 of the Mandated Territory of South-West Africa as long as Union nationals as well as persons residing in the Union of South Africa and in the Mandated Territory of South-West Africa are accorded, in the case of applications for registration of patents, model-patents and designs in Germany, the priority privileges of Article 4 of the International Convention of Paris of the 20th March, 1883, for the Protection of Industrial Property, revised at Washington on the 2nd June, 1911.

I have, &c.

H. D. J. BODENSTEIN,

Secretary for External Affairs.