**Appendix I**

**List of Interstate great power wars 1815–2007**[[1]](#footnote-1)

The great power list is composed of France (1815–2010); Great Britain (1815–2010); Germany/Prussia (1815–2010); Russia/Soviet Union (1815–2010); Austria (1815–1918); Italy (1860–1943); the United States (1898–2010); Japan (1905–2010); and China (1949–2010). In selecting the historical interval for great power status, the article relies on Jack Levy’s criterion of a great power preserving its status if it could reassert itself in a ‘reasonable’ interval after experiencing a major setback, rather than suffering a hiatus in great power status, as argued by COW. While Levy does not elaborate on what constitutes ‘reasonable’ time, the dataset considers this to be 25 years, a criterion that would qualify Japan in 1970 for great power status.[[2]](#footnote-2)

**Appendix I Table.** List of interstate great power wars 1815–2007.

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| No. | **War (year, name, participants)** | **War Number**  **(COW)** |
|  | 1823 – Franco-Spanish War – **France** vs Spain | 1 |
|  | 1828 – First Russo-Turkish War – **Russia** vs Ottoman Empire | 4 |
|  | 1848–9 – Austro-Sardinian War – **Austria** vs Tuscany, Modena, and Sardinia | 10 |
|  | 1848–9 – First Schlesswig-Holstein War – **Prussia/Germany** vs Denmark | 13 |
|  | 1849 – War of the Roman Republic – **France,** **Austria**, Two Sicilies vs Papal States | 16 |
|  | 1853–6 – Crimean War – **France**, **UK**, Sardinia, Ottoman Empire vs **Russia** | 22 |
|  | 1856–7 – Anglo-Persian War – **UK** vs Iran | 25 |
|  | 1859 – War of Italian Unification – **France**, Sardinia vs **Austria** | 28 |
|  | 1860 – Italo Roman War –**Sardinia/Italy** vs Papal States | 34 |
|  | 1860–1 – Neapolitan War – **Sardinia/Italy** vs Two Sicilies | 37 |
|  | 1862–7 – Franco-Mexican War – **France** vs Mexico | 40 |
|  | 1864 – Second Schlesswig-Holstein War – **Prussia/Germany**, **Austria** vs Denmark | 46 |
|  | 1866 – Seven Weeks War –**Prussia/Germany** vs **Austria**, Baden, Hesse Grand Ducal, Hesse Electoral, Saxony, Bavaria, Hanover, Wurttemberg, **Italy** | 55 |
|  | 1870–1 – Franco-**Prussian** War – **France** vs **Prussia/Germany**, Baden, Wurttemberg, and Bavaria[[3]](#footnote-3) | 58 |
|  | 1877–8 – Second Russo-Turkish War – **Russia** vs Ottoman Empire | 61 |
|  | 1882 – Conquest of Egypt – **UK** vs Egypt | 65 |
|  | 1884–5 – Sino-French War – **France** vs China | 67 |
|  | 1898 – Spanish-American War – **US** vs Spain | 79 |
|  | 1900 – Boxer Rebellion – **UK**, **US**, **France**, **Russia**, Japan vs China | 82 |
|  | 1900 – Sino-Russian War – **Russia** vs China | 83 |
|  | 1904–5 – Russo-Japanese War – Japan vs **Russia** | 85 |
|  | 1911–12 – Italian-Turkish War – **Italy** vs Turkey | 97 |
|  | 1914–18 – First World War – **Russia**, Greece, US, **UK**, Portugal, **France**, Belgium, Serbia, Romania, **Japan**, **Italy** vs **Germany**, **Austria**, Bulgaria, Ottoman Empire | 106 |
|  | 1918 – War of Estonian Liberation –Estonia, Finland vs **Soviet Union/Russia** | 107 |
|  | 1918–20 – War of Latvian LiberationLatvia – Estonia, **Germany** vs **Soviet Union/Russia** | 108 |
|  | 1919–20 – Russo-Polish War – Poland vs **Soviet Union/Russia** | 109 |
|  | 1919–21 – Franco-Turkish War – **France** vs Turkey | 116 |
|  | 1929 – Manchurian War – **Soviet Union/Russia** vs China | 118 |
|  | 1931–3 – Second Sino-Japanese War – **Japan** vs China | 121 |
|  | 1935–6 – Conquest of Ethiopia – **Italy** vs Ethiopia | 127 |
|  | 1937–41 – Third Sino-Japanese War – **Japan** vs China | 130 |
|  | 1938 – Chankufeng War –**Japan** vs **Soviet Union/Russia** | 133 |
|  | 1939 – Nomonhan War *–* **Japan** vs **Soviet Union/Russia**, Mongolia | 136 |
|  | 1939–45 – Second World War – Brazil, Bulgaria, Greece, Yugoslavia, Italy, Poland, **France**, Belgium, **UK**, Canada, Ethiopia, **US**, Romania, Netherlands, Norway, **Soviet Union/Russia**, South Africa, China, Mongolia, Australia, New Zealand vs **Japan**, **Germany**, **Italy**, Vichy France, Hungary, **Italy**, Bulgaria, Romania, Finland | 139 |
|  | 1939–40 – Russo-Finish War – **Soviet Union/Russia** vs Finland | 142 |
|  | 1940–1 – Franco-Thai War – Thailand vs **France** | 145 |
|  | 1950–3 – Korean War – **US**, **UK**, South Korea, **France**, Netherlands, Thailand, Australia, Turkey, Belgium, Canada, Greece, Ethiopia, Colombia, Philippines vs North Korea, **China** | 151 |
|  | 1954 – Offshore Islands War *–* **China** vs Taiwan | 153 |
|  | 1956 – Sinai War – Israel, **France**, **UK** vs Egypt | 155 |
|  | 1956 – Soviet Invasion of Hungary – **Soviet Union/Russia** vs Hungary | 156 |
|  | 1957–9 – Ifni War *–* **France** and Spain vs Morocco | 158 |
|  | 1958 – Taiwan Straits War – **China** vs Taiwan | 159 |
|  | 1962 – War in Assam – **China** vs India | 160 |
|  | 1965–75 – War in Vietnam Phase 2 – North Vietnam vs **US**, South Vietnam, Philippines, Thailand, Australia, South Korea, and Cambodia | 163 |
|  | 1968–73 – Second Laotian War Phase 2 – North Vietnam, vs Laos, Thailand, **US** | 170 |
|  | 1970–1 – War of the Communist Coalition – North Vietnam vs Cambodia, South Vietnam, **US** | 176 |
|  | 1979 – Sino-Vietnamese Punitive War – **China** vs Vietnam | 193 |
|  | 1982 – Falklands War – Argentina vs **UK** | 202 |
|  | 1987 – Sino-Vietnamese Border War – **China** vs Vietnam | 208 |
|  | 1990–1 – Gulf War – Iraq vs **US**, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, **UK**, **France**, **Italy**, Canada, Morocco, Oman, UAE, Qatar, and Syria | 211 |
|  | 1999 – War for Kosovo – **US**, **France**, **Germany**, **UK**, Netherlands, Turkey, and **Italy** vs Yugoslavia | 221 |
|  | 2001 – Invasion of Afghanistan – **US**, **UK**, Canada, **France**, and Australia vs Afghanistan | 225 |
|  | 2003 – Invasion of Iraq – **US**, **UK**, Australia vs Iraq. | 227 |

**Appendix II**

**List of extra-state great power wars 1815–2007**

Extra-state wars refer to conflict between a state and a political actor that does not fulfill the requirements of statehood or is not recognised as a state. There has been considerable recent updating of this data basis. Thus, David Singer and Melvin Small only identified 51 extra-state wars, while the updated account by Meredith Reid Sarkees and Frank Wayman ended up with 14 of these wars being relabelled as civil conflicts, and 129 new cases added.[[4]](#footnote-4) Previous studies of use of force by state and by great powers have explicitly left out extra-state wars. However, it is legitimate to include these wars in the present investigation since they constitute a non-negligible portion, in fact two thirds of a great power’s total involvement in international wars.[[5]](#footnote-5)

**Appendix II Table.** List of extra-state great power wars 1815–2007

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| **No.** | **War (year, name, participants)** | **War Number**  **(COW)** |
| 1. | 1816 – Allied bombardment of Algiers – Netherlands, **UK** vs Algiers | 300 |
| 2. | 1817–18 – British-Kandyan War – **UK** vs Kandyan rebels | 305 |
| 3. | 1817–18 – British-Maratha War – **UK** vs Maratha | 306 |
| 4. | 1823–6 – British First Burmese expedition – **UK** vs Burma | 310 |
| 5. | 1824–6 – British First Ashanti expedition – **UK** vs Ashanti | 311 |
| 6. | 1825–6 – British-Bharatpuran – **UK** vs Bharatpuran rebels | 314 |
| 7. | 1826–8 – Russo-Persian War – **Russia** vs Persia/Iran | 316 |
| 8. | 1830 – French occupation of Algiers – **France** vs Algeria | 319 |
| 9. | 1838 – First British-Zulu War – **UK** vs Zulu | 321 |
| 10. | 1839–42 – First British-Afghan War – **UK** vs Afghanistan | 322 |
| 11. | 1839–42 – First Opium War – **UK** vs China | 323 |
| 12. | 1839–47 – First Franco-Algerian War – **France** vs Algerian forces led by Abd el-Kader | 324 |
| 13. | 1843 – British-Sind War – **UK** vs Sind | 326 |
| 14. | 1843–51 – Argentina vs **France**, **UK**, Uruguay | 327 |
| 15. | 1843 – Gwalior War – **UK** vs Gwalior | 329 |
| 16. | 1844 – Franco-Moroccan War – **France** vs Morocco | 330 |
| 17. | 1845–6 – First British Sikh War – **UK** vs Sikhs | 331 |
| 18. | 1846 – Cracow Revolt – **Austria**, **Russia**, and **Prussia** vs Cracow rebels | 332 |
| 19. | 1846–7 – First British-Xhosa – **UK** vs Xhosa | 333 |
| 20. | 1848–9 – Second British-Sikh War – **UK** vs Sikhs | 335 |
| 21. | 1849 – Chinese Pirates War – **UK** vs Chinese pirates | 336 |
| 22. | 1850–2 – Second British-Xhosa War – **UK** vs Xhosa | 337 |
| 23. | 1852 – Second British Burmese War – **UK** vs Burma | 339 |
| 24. | 1854 – French-Tukulor War – **France** vs Tukulor | 340 |
| 25. | 1855–6 – British-Santal War – **UK** vs Santal | 341 |
| 26. | 1856–60 – Second Opium War – **UK**, **France** vs China | 343 |
| 27. | 1856–7 – French Conquest of Kabilya – **France** vs Kabilya | 345 |
| 28. | 1857–9 – Indian Mutiny – **UK** vs Indian sepoy rebels | 347 |
| 29. | 1858–62 – Franco Vietnamese War – **France** vs Vietnam | 349 |
| 30. | 1863–6 – British-Maori War – **UK** vs New Zealand Maori | 355 |
| 31. | 1863–4 – Shimonoseki War – Choshu daimyo vs **UK**, **France**, Netherlands, US | 356 |
| 32. | 1863 – British Umbeyla Campaign – **UK** vs Pathan tribe | 357 |
| 33. | 1864–5 – Russia-Kokand Campaign – **Russia** vs Kokand | 359 |
| 34. | 1865 – British-Bhutanese – **UK** vs Bhutan | 360 |
| 35. | 1866 – Russian-Bukharan War – **Russia** vs Bukhara | 361 |
| 36. | 1867–8 – British-Ethiopian War – **UK** vs Ethiopians | 362 |
| 37. | 1871–2 – Second Franco-Algerian War – **France** vs Algeria | 366 |
| 38. | 1873–4 – Second British-Ashanti War – **UK** vs Ashanti | 367 |
| 39. | 1873–4 – Second Franco-Vietnamese War – **France** vs Vietnam | 369 |
| 40. | 1873–4 – Kokand Rebellion – **Russia** vs (Kokand) | 371 |
| 41. | 1877–8 – Third British Xhosa War – **UK** vs South Africa Xhosa | 374 |
| 42. | 1878 – Russo-Turkoman War – **Russia** vs Turkomans | 376 |
| 43. | 1878 – Austrian-Bosnian War – **Austria** vs Bosnia | 377 |
| 44. | 1878–9 – Second British Afghan War – **UK** vs Afghanistan | 379 |
| 45. | 1879 – Second British Zulu War – **UK** vs Zulu | 380 |
| 46. | 1880–1 – Gun War – **UK** vs Basuto | 381 |
| 47. | 1880–1 – First Boer War – **UK** vs Transvaal | 382 |
| 48. | 1881 – Franco-Tunisian War – **France** vs Tunisia | 383 |
| 49. | 1881 – First British-Mahdi War – **UK**, Egypt vs (Mahdist Empire) | 384 |
| 50. | 1882–4 – Third Franco-Vietnamese War – **France** vs China, the Black Flag, Vietnam | 385 |
| 51. | 1883–5 – First Franco-Madagascan War – **France** vs Madagascar | 386 |
| 52. | 1885–9 – Third British-Burmese War – **UK** vs Burma | 387 |
| 53. | 1885–6 – French-Mandinka War – **France** vs Mandinka | 389 |
| 54. | 1885 – Russo-Afghan War – **Russia** vs Afghanistan | 390 |
| 55. | 1887 – First Italian-Ethiopian War – **Italy** vs Ethiopia | 392 |
| 56. | 1890 – First Franco-Dahomeyan War – **France** vs Dahomey | 394 |
| 57. | 1890–1 – Franco-Jolof War – **France** vs Jolof/Tukulor | 395 |
| 58. | 1892–3 – Second Franco-Dahomeyan War – **France** vs Dahomey | 396 |
| 59. | 1893–4 – Third British-Ashanti War – **UK** vs Ashanti | 398 |
| 60. | 1893–4 – Mahdist-Italian War – **Italy** vs Mahdist Empire | 400 |
| 61. | 1894–5 – Second Franco-Madagascan War – **France** vs Madagascar | 401 |
| 62. | 1895–6 – Mazrui Rebellion – **UK** vs Mazrui clan of Kenya | 406 |
| 63. | 1895–6 – Second Italian-Ethiopian War – **Italy** vs Ethiopia | 407 |
| 64. | 1896–9 – Second British-Mahdi War – **UK** vs Mahdist Empire | 409 |
| 65. | 1897 – British-South Nigerian – **UK** vs South Nigeria | 411 |
| 66. | 1897–8 – British-Pathan War – **UK** vs Pathan tribes | 412 |
| 67. | 1898 – Hut Tax War – **UK** vs Sierra Leone rebels | 413 |
| 68. | 1899–1902 – American-Philippine War – **US** vs Philippines | 414 |
| 69. | 1899–1900 – French Conquest of Chad – **France** vs Rabih az-Zubayr | 415 |
| 70. | 1899–1902 – Second Boer War – **UK** vs Boer republics | 416 |
| 71. | 1900 – Last Ashanti War – **UK** vs Ashanti | 417 |
| 72. | 1901–4 – Somali Rebellion – **UK**, Ethiopia vs Mohammed Abdullah Hassan’s dervishes | 419 |
| 73. | 1903 – British Conquest of Kano and Sokoto – **UK** vs Kano and Sokoto | 422 |
| 74. | 1904–6 – South West African Revolt – **Germany** vs Herero and Nama | 423 |
| 75. | 1904 – Younghusband Expedition – **UK** vs Tibet | 425 |
| 76. | 1905–6 – Maji Maji Revolt – **Germany** vs Maji Maji rebels of Tanganyika | 426 |
| 77. | 1906 – Sokoto Uprising – **UK** vs Mahdist rebels | 427 |
| 78. | 1906 – Third British-Zulu War – **UK** vs Zulu | 429 |
| 79. | 1907–10 – Anti-Foreign Revolt – **France** vs Sheikh Ma Al-Ainine | 431 |
| 80. | 1907–10 – Japan-Korean Guerillas War – **Japan** vs Korean guerillas | 432 |
| 81. | 1909–11 – French Conquest of Wadai – **France** vs Wadai sultanate | 433 |
| 82. | 1912–15 – Morocco Berber – **France**, Spain vs Berbers | 434 |
| 83. | 1913 – Moro Rebellion – **US** vs the Moros | 437 |
| 84. | 1918 – Caco Revolt – **US** vs Caco rebels | 441 |
| 85. | 1919 – Third British-Afghan War – **UK** vs Afghanistan | 442 |
| 86. | 1919–20 – First British-Waziristan War – **UK** vs Waziristan tribes | 443 |
| 87. | 1920 – Franco-Syrian War – **France** vs Syrians | 444 |
| 88. | 1920 – Iraqi-British War – **UK** vs Iraq | 445 |
| 89. | 1921 – Conquest of Mongolia – **Soviet Union**, China vs Baron von Ungern-Sternberg’s White Army | 446 |
| 90. | 1923–31 – Italian-Sanusi – **Italy** vs Sanusi tribes | 447 |
| 91. | 1925–6 – Rif Rebellion – **France** and Spain vs Rif rebels | 449 |
| 92. | 1921–2 – Moplah Rebellion – **UK** vs Muslim Moplahs | 450 |
| 93. | 1925–7 – Franco-Druze War – **France** vs Druze | 451 |
| 94. | 1930–1 – Yen Bai Uprising – **France** vs Vietnamese Nationalists | 452 |
| 95. | 1930–2 – Saya San’s Rebellion – **UK** vs peasant rebels in Burma | 453 |
| 96. | 1936–9 – British-Palestinian – **UK** vs Palestinians | 454 |
| 97. | 1936–8 – Second British-Waziristan War – **UK** vs Pathan tribes | 455 |
| 98. | 1945–6 – Indonesian War – **UK**, Netherlands vs Indonesia | 456 |
| 99. | 1946–54 – French-Indochina War – **France** vs Vietminh | 457 |
| 100. | 1947–8 – Third Franco-Madagascan War – **France** vs Madagascar | 459 |
| 101. | 1948–57 – Malayan Rebellion – **UK** vs Malayan communists | 460 |
| 102. | 1950 – Third Sino-Tibetan War – **China** vs Tibet | 462 |
| 103. | 1952–4 – Franco-Tunisian War – **France** vs Tunisia | 463 |
| 104. | 1952–6 – British-Mau Mau – **UK** vs Mau Mau | 464 |
| 105. | 1953–6 – Moroccan Independence – **France**, Spain vs Morocco | 465 |
| 106. | 1954–62 – Third Franco-Algerian War – **France** vs Algeria | 466 |
| 107. | 1957–8 – French Cameroon War – **France** vs Union des Populations du Cameroon | 467 |
| 108. | 1980–9 – Soviet Quagmire – **Soviet Union** and Afghanistan vs mujahideen | 476 |
| 109. | 2001–present day – Afghan Resistance – **US**, Afghanistan, Australia, Canada, **France**, **Germany**, **UK** vs al-Qaeda, the Taliban | 481 |
| 110. | 2003–14 – Iraqi Resistance – **US**, Iraq, Australia, Italy, Netherlands, Poland, ROK, Spain, Ukraine, **UK** vs al-Qaeda, Iraqi resistance | 482 |

**Appendix III**

**Table of great power militarised interstate disputes**

MIDs designate instances of use of force where violence is confined to threats or shows of force, or which fail to produce more than 1,000 combat deaths. Disputes are listed chronologically. Each dispute has a recorded year; name (if available following MIDC. 210 who has name coded some of the disputes); and the participants in parentheses. Each dispute had at least one great power participant involved appearing in **bold**. Disputes in which several great powers were involved were counted as one great power dispute. Disputes involving several participants were counted as one single participation, despite the occurrence of several conflicts between the great power and other states. Great power participation was included solely for the duration of their great power tenure as specified.

**Appendix III Table.** Great power militarised interstate disputes

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| **No.** | **Dispute (year, name, participants)** | **Dispute No.** |
| 1. | 1817 – Turkey vs Russia I (Tur , **Rus**) | 3320 |
| 2. | 1821 – Morea insurrection (**Rus**, Tur) | 142 |
| 3. | 1821 – Neapolitan Revolution (**Aus**, Sic) | 147 |
| 4. | 1821 – Austria vs Sardinia (**Aus**, Sard) | 167 |
| 5. | 1821–2 – Spanish Revolution (**Fra**, Sp) | 366 |
| 6. | 1822–3 – Franco-Spanish War (**Fra**, Sp) | 89 |
| 7. | 1825 – Spain vs UK (Sp, **UK**) | 3233 |
| 8. | 1826 – Danubian principalities (**Rus**, Tur) | 64 |
| 9. | 1826 – Brazilian Slave Trade I (Braz, **UK**) | 1622 |
| 10. | 1826 – Brazil vs France (Braz, **Fra**) | 1752 |
| 11. | 1827–8 – Battle of Navarino Bay (**Rus**, **Fra**, **UK**, Tur) | 146 |
| 12. | 1827–9 – Russo-Turkish War (**Rus**, Tur) | 189 |
| 13. | 1828 – Morea (**Fra**, Tur) | 367 |
| 14. | 1830 – Belgian independence I (**Fra**, Bel) | 370 |
| 15. | 1831–2 – Belgium and Netherlands (Neth, Bel, **Fra***,* **UK**) | 25 |
| 16. | 1831 – UK and the Miguelite Wars (**UK**, Port) | 137 |
| 17. | 1831 – Belgian independence (**UK**, **Fra**) | 501 |
| 18. | 1831 – France and the Miguelite Wars (**Fra**, Port) | 3138 |
| 19. | 1832–3 – Belgian independence II (Neth, **Fra**, Bel, **UK**) | 368 |
| 20. | 1833 – Near Eastern crisis (**Rus**, **Fra**, **UK**, Tur) | 153 |
| 21. | 1833 – Barrot affair (**Fra**, Col) | 1753 |
| 22. | 1835 – France vs US (**Fra**, US) | 301 |
| 23. | 1836 – UK vs Russia (**UK**, **Rus**) | 216 |
| 24. | 1836 – UK vs Colombia (**UK**, Col) | 1623 |
| 25. | 1837–8 – Caroline affair (**UK**, US) | 38 |
| 26. | 1837 – Joseph Russell affair (**UK**, Col) | 2243 |
| 27. | 1838–9 – Pastry War (**Fra**, Mex) | 160 |
| 28. | 1838 – Pirara I (**UK**, Braz) | 2013 |
| 29. | 1839 – Aroostook War (US, **UK**) | 15 |
| 30. | 1839–41 – Pirara II (**UK**, Braz) | 1740 |
| 31. | 1840 – Second Syrian War dispute (**Fra**, **Rus**, **Aus**, **UK**) | 217 |
| 32. | 1842–3 – Argentina vs France and UK (Arg, **Fra**, **UK**) | 371 |
| 33. | 1842 – Pirara III (**UK**, Braz) | 1624 |
| 34. | 1842 – Argentina vs France (Arg, **UK**, **Fra**) | 2055 |
| 35. | 1845–6 – Blockade of Buenos Aires (Arg, **Fra**, **UK**) | 123 |
| 36. | 1845–6 – Brazilian Slave Trade II (**UK**, Braz) | 1625 |
| 37. | 1846 – UK vs US (**UK**, US) | 373 |
| 38. | 1847–8 – Austria vs Papal States (Pap, **Aus**) | 78 |
| 39. | 1848–9 – Austria vs Italian States (**Aus**, Sard, Mod, Tus) | 19 |
| 40. | 1848 – France vs Sicily (**Fra**, Sic, **UK**) | 198 |
| 41. | 1848 – France and Austria vs Papal States (**Fra**, **Aus**, Pap) | 374 |
| 42. | 1848–9 – First Schleswig-Holstein War (**Germ**, Den) | 375 |
| 43. | 1849 – War of the Roman Republic (**Fra**, Pap, Sic) | 175 |
| 44. | 1849 – Austria vs Tuscany (**Aus**, Tus) | 231 |
| 45. | 1849 – Hungarian refugee crisis (Tur, **Rus**, **Fra**, **UK**) | 236 |
| 46. | 1849–52 – Brazilian Slave Trade III (**UK**, Braz) | 1627 |
| 47. | 1850 – Don Pacifico affair (**UK**, Gre) | 71 |
| 48. | 1850 – Punctuation of Olmutz (**Aus**, **Fra**, **Germ**, **Rus**, Bav, Wurt, Hes) | 154 |
| 49. | 1852 – Holy Places (***Fra***, Tur) | 377 |
| 50. | 1853–6 – Crimean War (**Rus***,* Tur, **UK**, **Fra**, **Aus**, Sard) | 57 |
| 51. | 1853 – Insurrection of Milan (**Aus**, Sard) | 121 |
| 52. | 1853 – Leiningen mission (**Rus**, **Aus**) | 126 |
| 53. | 1853 – Koszta affair (**Aus**, US) | 3326 |
| 54. | 1854 – Greytown incident (**UK**, US) | 144 |
| 55. | 1854 – Russia vs Austria (**Rus**, **Aus**) | 304 |
| 56. | 1854 – Blockade of Piraeus (**Fra**, **UK**, Gre, Tur) | 2367 |
| 57. | 1856 – Orizaba incident (US, **UK**) | 8 |
| 58. | 1856–7 – Prussia-Switzerland (**Germ**, Switz) | 149 |
| 59. | 1856–7 – Anglo-Persian War (Iran, **UK**) | 380 |
| 60. | 1856–7 – Mackintosh loan (**UK**, Col) | 1757 |
| 61. | 1857–8 – Portuguese seizure of the Charles et Georges (**Fra**, Port) | 1743 |
| 62. | 1858 – US vs UK (US, **UK**) | 207 |
| 63. | 1858 – UK and France vs Venezuela (**UK**, **Fra**, Ven) | 1628 |
| 64. | 1859 – UK vs Paraguay (**UK**, Par) | 1629 |
| 65. | 1859 – Patos Island (**UK**, Ven) | 1630 |
| 66. | 1859 – War of Italian unification (**Fra**, **Aus**, Sard) | 115 |
| 67. | 1860–1 – Italian-Sicilian War (**Fra**, **It**, Sic) | 112 |
| 68. | 1860 – France-Sardinia (**Fra**, **It**) | 113 |
| 69. | 1860 – Italian-Roman War (**It**, **Fra**, Pap) | 306 |
| 70. | 1860 – British, Spanish, and French intervention plans in Mexico (**UK**, **Fra**, Sp, US) | 1631 |
| 71. | 1861–7 – Franco-Mexican War (**Fra**, Mex, Sp, **UK**) | 135 |
| 72. | 1861 – Trent affair (US, **UK**) | 225 |
| 73. | 1861 – Occupation of Tsushima (**UK**, **Rus**, Jap) | 227 |
| 74. | 1862–3 –UK vs Brazil (**UK**, Braz) | 1762 |
| 75. | 1862–4 – Sino-Russian protocol of Chuguchak (**Rus**, Chi) | 3245 |
| 76. | 1863 – Japanese anti-foreign dispute (Jap, **Fra**, **UK**, US) | 13 |
| 77. | 1863–4 – Second Schleswig-Holstein War (Den, **Aus**, **Fra**, Wurt, Sax, Han, Bad, **UK**) | 194 |
| 78. | 1864 – Japan vs Treaty Powers I (Jap, **Fra**, **UK**, Neth, US) | 239 |
| 79. | 1864 – Prussia vs Saxony (**Germ**, Sax) | 381 |
| 80. | 1864 – Prussia vs Hanover and Saxony (**Germ**, Han, Sax) | 502 |
| 81. | 1865 – Japan vs Treaty Powers II (Jap, **Fra**, **UK**, Neth) | 224 |
| 82. | 1865–6 – Seven Weeks War (**Aus**, **Germ**, Bad, Hes, Bav, Sax, Wurt,**It*)*** | 261 |
| 83. | 1865–6 – France vs US (**Fra**, US) | 1800 |
| 84. | 1866 – Italy vs France (**It,** **Fra**) | 508 |
| 85. | 1866 – French mediation of the Seven Weeks War (**Fra**, **Germ**) | 509 |
| 86. | 1870–1 – Franco-Prussian War (**Fra**, **Germ**, Bad, Wurt, Bav) | 88 |
| 87. | 1870 – Tientsin Massacre (**Fra**, Chi, **It**, US ) | 220 |
| 88. | 1870–1 – Russia vs China (**Rus**, Chi) | 3642 |
| 89. | 1871 – German ultimatum (**Germ**, **Fra**) | 2168 |
| 90. | 1871 – French review at Longchamps (**Germ**, **Fra**) | 2169 |
| 91. | 1871–2 – Occupation of Sakhalin Island I (**Rus**, Jap) | 2721 |
| 92. | 1871 – Occupation of Ili (**Rus**, Chi) | 3247 |
| 93. | 1872 – Haiti vs Germany (Hai, **Germ**) | 1632 |
| 94. | 1873 – Virginius affair (**UK**, Sp, US) | 256 |
| 95. | 1876–8 – Russo-Turkish War (**Rus**, Tur) | 187 |
| 96. | 1876 – Bulgarian massacres (**UK**, Tur) | 1750 |
| 97. | 1876 – Italy vs Salvador (**It**, Sal) | 2045 |
| 98. | 1876 – Russia vs Turkey/Austria/Germany (**Rus**, Tur, **Aus,** **Germ**) | 3322 |
| 99. | 1876 – Russia vs UK (**Rus**, **UK**) | 3323 |
| 100. | 1877–8 – UK vs Russia during Russo-Turkish War (**UK**, **Rus**) | 307 |
| 101. | 1877 – Italy vs Austria (**It**, **Aus**) | 1635 |
| 102. | 1878 – Russia vs UK (**Rus**, **UK**) | 3324 |
| 103. | 1880 – Russia vs China (**Rus**, Chi) | 104 |
| 104. | 1880–1 – Treaty of Berlin incident (**Germ**, **Rus**, **Fra**, ***UK***, US, Tur, Gre) | 141 |
| 105. | 1880 – UK vs Argentina (**UK**, Arg) | 1763 |
| 106. | 1881 – France vs China (**Fra**, Chi) | 228 |
| 107. | 1881 – Tunisian affair (**Fra**, Tur) | 506 |
| 108. | 1881 – UK vs Venezuela and US (**UK**, Ven, US) | 1637 |
| 109. | 1882 – French occupation of Hanoi (**Fra**, Chi) | 507 |
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|  | 1854–6 – Franco-Austrian alliance (**France** and **Austria**) entente | 33 |
|  | 1855–6 – Treaty for Securing the Integrity of the United Kingdoms of Sweden and Norway (**France**, **Great Britain**, and Sweden) defence pact | 34 |
|  | 1856–77 – Treaty Guaranteeing the Independence and Integrity of the Ottoman Empire (**Austria**, **France**, **Great Britain**) defence pact | 35 |
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|  | 1961–95 – Treaty of Friendship, Cooperation, and Mutual Assistance (Soviet Union and North Korea) defence pact | 264 |
|  | 1961- Treaty of Friendship, Cooperation, and Mutual Assistance (**China** and North Korea) defence pact | 265 |
|  | 1964–89 – Treaty of Friendship, Mutual Assistance and Cooperation (**Soviet Union**-German Democratic Republic) defence pact | 272 |
|  | 1968–76 – Agreement of Mutual Defence and Assistance (**Great Britain** and Mauritius) entente | 280 |
|  | 1970–81 – Agreement of Friendship and Cooperation (**US** and Spain) entente | 285 |
|  | 1970–90 – **France** and **Soviet Union** entente | 286 |
|  | 1971–92 – Canada and **Soviet Union** entente | 287 |
|  | 1971–6 – Treaty of Friendship and Cooperation (**Soviet Union** and Egypt) entente | 288 |
|  | 1972–90 – Treaty of Friendship and Cooperation (**Soviet Union** and Iraq) entente | 291 |
|  | 1976–91 – Treaty of Friendship, Cooperation, and Mutual Assistance (**Soviet Union** and Angola) entente | 298 |
|  | 1977–91 – Treaty of Friendship and Cooperation (**Soviet Union** and Mozambique) entente | 299 |
|  | 1978–91 – Treaty of Friendship and Cooperation (**Soviet Union** and Vietnam) entente | 301 |
|  | 1978–91 – Treaty of Friendship and Cooperation (**Soviet Union** and Ethiopia) entente | 302 |
|  | 1979–90 – Treaty of Friendship and Cooperation (**Soviet Union** and Yemen People’s Republic) entente | 308 |
|  | 1980–91 – Treaty of Friendship and Cooperation (**Soviet Union** and Syria) entente | 316 |
|  | 1981–91 – Treaty of Friendship and Cooperation (**Soviet Union** and Congo) entente | 313 |
|  | 1990–1 – Cooperation Treaty (**France** and **Soviet Union**) entente | 332 |
|  | 1992 – Treaty of Friendship and Cooperation (**France** and **Russia**) entente | 343 |
|  | 1992 – Treaty on Collective Security (**Russia**, Belarus, Armenia, Moldova, Ukraine, Turkmenistan, Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan; Georgia, Azerbaijan, Uzbekistan up to 1999) defence pact | 345 |
|  | 1992 – Russo-Kazakh Defence Treaty (**Russia** and Kazakhstan) defence pact | 348 |
|  | 1992 – Russo-Uzbek Defence Treaty (**Russia** and Uzbekistan) defence pact | 354 |
|  | 1992 – Russo-Kyrgyz Defence Treaty (**Russia** and Kyrgyzstan) defence pact | 352 |
|  | 1992–2002 – Russo-Turkmen Defence Treaty (**Russia** and Turkmenistan) defence pact | 358 |
|  | 1993 – Russo-Tadjik Defence Treaty (**Russia**, Tadjikistan) defence pact | 366 |
|  | 1994 – **France** and Georgia entente | 370 |
|  | 1997 – Russo-Belarussian Defence Treaty (**Russia**, Belarus) defence pact | 388 |
|  | 2000 – Treaty of Friendship, Good-Neighbourly Relations, and Cooperation (**Russia** and North Korea) entente | 392 |
|  | 2005 – Russo-Uzbek Defence Treaty (**Russia**, Uzbekistan) defence pact | 400 |
|  | 2009 – Russo-Belarussian Defence Treaty (**Russia** and Belarus) defence pact | 405 |
|  | 2010 – Russo-Armenian Defence Treaty (**Russia** and Armenia) defence pact | 406 |
|  | 1981–91 – **US** and Israel entente | 409 |

**Appendix V**

**Provisional list of dependencies of great powers**

The present list is based foremost on the Correlates of War ‘Territorial Change’ Dataset v.5 available at: {<http://www.correlatesofwar.org/data-sets/territorial-change>}. The dataset records the acquisition and transfer of territorial ownership by the great powers within the 1815–2008 and for the timeframe for which the respective states qualified as great powers. As such, it incorporates both territory that eventually obtained the status of integral part of the national homeland and entities whether: (a) colonies; (b) provinces or previously independent polities controlled by an imperial center; (c) protectorates; and (d) mandates, which constitute dependencies. For each great power, the list mentions the type of dependency, the geographic region, and the years of holding that respective status.

Creating this dataset presents unavoidable challenges for measuring international commitments. Some of the entities included in the COW original dataset eventually became part of the national state and could therefore be considered as legitimate components of its territory. This can only be determined on a subjective case by case historical analysis with entities such as Poland controlled by Austria and Russia being held as imperial provinces, while the vast majority of Italian, German, and Chinese previously independent polities becoming part of the homeland. Moreover, the large variety in the type of dependencies does not allow for easy comparison of overall commitments. Finally, several entries actually refer to the same territory whose status had changed or which was divided or, conversely, amalgamated.

**Austria/Austria-Hungary**

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| No. | **Provinces** |
| *Europe* | |
|  | Cracow (1846–1918) |
|  | Milan (1816–48; 1848–60) |
|  | Republic of St Mark (1816–48; 1849–66) |
|  | Fiume (1816–1918) |
|  | Zadar/Zara (1816–1919) |
|  | Bosnia (1908–18) |
|  | Herzegovina (1908–18) |
|  | Western Ukraine (1816–1918) |
|  | Moldavia (1854–7) |
|  | Wallachia (1854–7) |
|  | Poland (1816–1918) |
|  | Tirol (1816–1918) |

**China**

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| No. | **Provinces** |
| *Asia* | |
|  | Tibet (1951–2008)[[6]](#footnote-6) |
|  | Kwangtung Territory (1950–2008) |
|  | Hong Kong (1997–2008) |
|  | Macao (1999–2008) |

**France**

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| **No.** | **Colonies** |
| *Americas* | |
|  | Gouadeloupe (1816–2008) |
|  | Martinique (1816–2008) |
|  | French Guyana (1817–1933) |
|  | Inini (1930–46) |
| *Africa* | |
|  | Algeria (1831–1962) |
|  | Anjouan (1884–1916) |
|  | Benin/Dahomey (1894–1960) |
|  | Burkina Faso/Upper Volta (1919–32; 1947–60) |
|  | Central African Republic (1906–60) |
|  | Chad (1920–60) |
|  | Comoros (1947–75) |
|  | Congo Brazzaville/French Congo (1882–1960) |
|  | Diego Suarez (1885–1996) |
|  | Djibouti/Affar and Issas/French Somaliland (1884–1977) |
|  | French Equatorial Africa (1910–58) |
|  | Gabon (1903–60) |
|  | Guinea/French Guinea (1893–1958) |
|  | Ivory Coast (1893–1960) |
|  | Malagasy Republic/Madagascar (1882–96) |
|  | Mauritania (1921–60) |
|  | Mayotte (1843–1914; 1974–2008) |
|  | Moheli (1884–1916) |
|  | Niger (1904–60) |
|  | Nossi Be (1840–96) |
|  | Reunion (1816–93) |
|  | Senegal (1817–59) |
|  | St Marie de Madagascar (1819–96) |
| *Asia* | |
|  | Kampuchea/Cambodia (1884–7; 1949–53) |
|  | Cochin China (1867–87) |
|  | Vietnam (1949–54) |
|  | Laos (1949–54) |
|  | French Indochina (1887–1941; 1946–9) |
| *Middle East* | |
|  | Damascus (1920–5) |
|  | Aleppo (1920–5) |
|  | Jebel Druze (1921–36) |
|  | Hatay/Alexandretta (1923–36) |
|  | Latakia (1922–36) |
| *Oceania* | |
|  | French Polynesia (1903–2008) |
|  | Gambier Islands (1881–1903) |
|  | Marquesas Islands (1881–1903) |
|  | Society Islands (1888–1903) |
|  | Tuamotu Island (1881–1903) |
|  | Tubuai Islands/Austral Islands (1880–1903) |
|  | Wallis and Futuna Islands (1959–2008) |

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| **No.** | **Provinces** |
| *Americas* | |
|  | Saint Eustatius (1816–28) |
|  | Bonaire (1816–45) |
|  | Saint Martin (1816–28) |
| *Europe* | |
|  | Roquebrune and Menton (1860–2008) |
| *Africa* | |
|  | Anecho (1885–94) |
|  | Assini (1843–71) |
|  | Cotonou (1851–94) |
|  | Fort Dauphin (1816–25) |
|  | Goree (1854–9) |
|  | Grand Bassam (1843–71) |
|  | Grand Popo (1857–94) |
|  | Longwood (1840–2008) |
|  | Mauritius (1816–1968) |
|  | Obock (1862–84) |
|  | Ouidah (1843–94) |
|  | Tromelin Island (1954–2008) |
|  | French West Africa (1895–1958) |
|  | Mali Federation (1959–60) |
|  | Mali/French Sudan/Upper Senegal and Niger (1904–59) |
| *Asia* | |
|  | French India (1816–1954) |
| *Oceania* | |
|  | New Caledonia and Dependencies (1853–2008) |
|  | Chesterfield Island (1853–2008) |
|  | Clipperton Island (1858–97; 1932–2008) |
|  | Crozet Islands (1816–1955) |
|  | Kerguelen Islands (1893–1955) |
|  | St Paul and New Amsterdam Islands (1843–55) |
| *Antarctica* | |
| 27. | French and Southern Antarctic Territories (1955–93) |

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| **No.** | **Protectorate** |
|  | Mauritania (1903–21) |
|  | Ivory Coast (1889–93) |
|  | Guinea/French Guinea (1843–93) |
|  | Gabon (1839–1903) |
|  | Malagasy Republic/Madagascar (1882–96) |
|  | Porto Novo (1863–7; 1883–94) |
|  | Sierra Leone Protectorate (1896–1961) |
|  | Morocco (1911–56) |
|  | Tunisia (1881–1956) |
|  | Annam (1883–7) |
|  | Tonkin (1883–7) |
|  | Wallis and Futuna Islands (1842–1959) |
|  | Society Island (1844–80) |
|  | Marquesas Islands (1844–81) |
|  | Tuamotu Island (1844–81) |
|  | Tubuai Islands/Austral Islands (1850–80) |

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| **No.** | **Mandate** |
|  | Togo/French Togoland (1922–60) |
|  | Cameroun/French Cameroons (1922–60) |
|  | Syria (1923–46) |
|  | Lebanon (1923–46) |

**Germany**

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| **No.** | **Colonies** |
| *Africa* | |
|  | German Togoland (1884–1916) |
|  | Kamerun (1884–1916) |
|  | Tanzania/Tanganyika/German East Africa (1891–1916) |
|  | Southwest Africa/Namibia German West Africa (1885–1915) |
| *Oceania* | |
|  | New Guinea/German New Guinea/Kaiser Wilhelmsland (1884–1914) |
|  | US Pacific Trust Territories (1885–1914) |
|  | Marshall Islands (1885–1914) |
|  | Western Samoa (1900–14) |
|  | Caroline Islands (1899–1914) |
|  | Mariana Islands (1899–1914) |

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| **No.** | **Provinces** |
| *Europe* | |
|  | Danzig (1816–1920; 1939–45) [[7]](#footnote-7) |
|  | Austria (1938–45) |
|  | Poland (1816–1918) |
|  | Memel (1816–1919) |
|  | Hanover (1866–1945) |
|  | Aanhalt Desau (1867–1945) |
|  | Brunswick (1867–1945) |
|  | Bavaria (1871–1945) |
|  | Bremen (1867–1945) |
|  | Frankfurt(1866–1945) |
|  | Hamburg (1867–1945) |
|  | Hohenzollern Hechingen (1849–1945) |
|  | Hohenzollern Sigmaringen (1849–1945) |
|  | Lippe (1867–1945) |
|  | Mecklenburg Strelitz (1867–1945) |
|  | Nassau (1867–1945) |
|  | Saar (1871–1925; 1935–45; 1957–90) |
|  | Oldenburg (1867–1947) |
|  | Reuss Older Line (1867–1945) |
|  | Reuss Younger Line (1867–1945) |
|  | Saxe Weimar (1867–1945) |
|  | Saxe Coburg (1867 –1945) |
|  | Saxe Meiningen (1867–1945) |
|  | Baden (1870–1945) |
|  | Schwartzburg Sonderhausen (1867–1945) |
|  | Saxony (1867–1945) |
|  | Schwartzburg Rodolstadt (1867–1945) |
|  | Wurttemberg (1867–1945) |
|  | Waldeck (1867–1945) |
|  | Hesse Electoral (1866–1945) |
|  | Lubeck (1867–1945) |
|  | Mecklenburg Schwerin (1867–1945) |
|  | Schaumburg Lippe (1867–1945) |
|  | Hesse Grand Ducal (1867–1945) |
|  | Schleswig (1866–1945) |
|  | Holstein (1866–1945) |
|  | Bergedorf (1867–1945) |
|  | Saxe Hildbourghausen (1867–1945) |
|  | Rhineland (1816–19; 1930–45) |
|  | Ruhr (1871–1923; 1925–45) |

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| **No.** | **Protectorate** |
|  | German Solomon Islands (1885–99) |

**Italy**

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| **No.** | **Colonies** |
| *Africa* | |
|  | Eritrea (1882–1936) |
|  | Italian East Africa (1936–41) |
|  | Libya (1912–19; 1928–42) |
|  | Cyrenaica (1919–28) |
|  | Tripolitania (1919–28) |
|  | Assab (1869–92) |

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| **No.** | **Provinces** |
| *Europe* | |
|  | Fiume (1924–47)[[8]](#footnote-8) |
|  | Zadar/Zara (1923–47) |
|  | Dodecanese Islands (1923–43) |
|  | Elba (1860–1944; 1945–2008) |
|  | Papal States(1860–2008) |
|  | Vatican City(1870–1929) |
|  | Two Sicilies(1861–91) |
|  | Modena(1860–2008) |
|  | Parma (1860–2008) |
|  | Lucca(1860–2008) |
|  | Tuscany(1860–1992) |
|  | Ancona(1860–2008) |
|  | Sicily(1860–2008) |
|  | Trieste(1919–43; 1954–2008) |
|  | Venezia Giulia(1919–45; 1947–2008) |

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| **No.** | **Protectorate** |
|  | Alula/Mijerteyn (1889–1905) |

**Japan**

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| **No.** | **Colonies** |
|  | Formosa/Taiwan (1895–1945) |
|  | Korea/Chosen (1910–45) |
|  | Southern Sakhalin Island (1905–46) |

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| **No.** | **Provinces** |
|  | Volcano Island (1968–2008)[[9]](#footnote-9) |
|  | Bonin Island (1968–2008) |
|  | Marcus Island (1968–2008) |
|  | Parece Vela Island (1931–45; 1968–2008) |

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| **No.** | **Protectorate** |
|  | Korea/Chosen (1907–10) |
|  | Ryukyu Islands (1816–79) |
|  | Brunei (1941–5) |
|  | Philippines (1942–5) |
|  | Indonesia/Dutch East Indies (1942–5) |
|  | Guam (1941–4) |
|  | Christmas Islands (1942–5) |
|  | Wake Island (1941–4) |
|  | Caroline Islands (1914–20) |

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| **No.** | **Mandate** |
|  | US Pacific Trust Territories (1920–44) |
|  | Marshall Islands (1920–45) |
|  | Caroline Islands (1920–45) |
|  | Mariana Islands (1919–45) |

**Russia**

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| **No.** | **Provinces** |
| *Americas* | |
|  | Alaska (1816–67) |
| *Europe* | |
|  | Poland (1816–1918)[[10]](#footnote-10) |
|  | Bessarabia (1816–1917; 1940–91) |
|  | Estonia (1816–1918; 1940–1; 1943–91) |
|  | Latvia (1816–1918; 1940–1; 1943–91) |
|  | Lithuania (1816–1918; 1940–1; 1943–91) |
|  | Ukraine (1816–1918; 1920–41; 1943–91) |
|  | Belarus (1816–1917; 1918–41; 1943–91) |
|  | Armenia (1816–1918; 1920–91) |
|  | Georgia (1816–1918; 1920–91) |
|  | Azerbaijan (1816–1918; 1920–91) |
|  | Transcaucasia (1858–1917) |
|  | Finland (1816–1918) |
|  | Carpatho-Ukraine (1945–91) |
|  | Batum (1878–1918; 1920–91) |
|  | Nakhichevan (1816–1991) |
|  | Hango (1816–1917) |
|  | Mountaineers Republic of the North Caucasus (1859–1918; 1920–92) |
|  | Porkkala (1816–1917) |
|  | Aland Island (1816–54; 1854–1917) |
|  | Danube Islands Neutral Zone (1829–56) |
|  | USSR Bases in Estonia (1940–91) |
|  | USSR Bases in Latvia (1940–91) |
|  | USSR Bases in Lithuania (1940–91) |
|  | Western Ukraine (1939–91) |
|  | Odessa (1816–1918; 1919–91) |
|  | Memel (1945–91) |
|  | Republic of the Don (1918–2008) |
|  | Chechen-Ingush Republic (1859–2008) |
|  | North Ingermanland(1816–1920; 1920–2008) |
|  | Daghestan(1816–27; 1859–2008) |
| *Asia* | |
|  | Turkmenistan (1881–1991) [[11]](#footnote-11) |
|  | Tajikistan (1895–1991) |
|  | Kyrgyzstan (1873–1991) |
|  | Uzbekistan (1873–1991) |
|  | Kazakhstan (1848–1991) |
|  | Kokand (1867–1991) |
|  | Bokhara (1920–91) |
|  | Khiva (1920–91) |
|  | Kazakh Lesser Horde (1824–1991) |
|  | Kazakh Middle Horde (1822–1991) |
|  | Kazakh Greater Horde (1848–1991) |
|  | Kazakh Horde of Bukey (1845–1991) |
|  | Southern Sakhalin Island (1875–1905; 1946–2008) |
|  | Tuvinian People’s Republic (1914–18; 1944–2008) |
|  | Far Eastern Republic (1860–1920; 1922–2008) |
|  | Vladivostok (1860–1917; 1922–2008) |

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| **No.** | **Protectorate** |
|  | Bokhara (1867–1920) |
|  | Khiva (1873–1920) |
|  | Kazakh Lesser Horde (1816–24) |
|  | Kazakh Middle Horde (1816–22) |
|  | Kazakh Greater Horde (1816–48) |

**United Kingdom**

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| **No.** | **Provinces** |
| *Europe* | |
|  | Ireland (1816–1922) |
|  | Lundy (1816–2008) |
|  | Bases in Ireland (1816–1922; 1922–38) |

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| **No.** | **Colonies** |
| *Americas and Caribbean* | |
|  | Canada (1841–1919) |
|  | Newfoundland (1816–1920; 1933–49) |
|  | Bermuda (1816–2008) |
|  | Bahamas (1816–1973) |
|  | West Indies Federation (1958–62) |
|  | Jamaica (1816–1958) |
|  | Trinidad and Tobago (1816–1958) |
|  | Barbados (1816–1958; 1962–66) |
|  | Dominica (1816–71; 1962–7) |
|  | Grenada (1816–33; 1962–7) |
|  | St Lucia (1816–38; 1962–7) |
|  | St Vincent and the Grenadines (1816–1933; 1962–9) |
|  | Antigua and Barbuda (1816–71; 1956–8; 1962–7) |
|  | Montserrat (1816–71; 1956–8; 1962–2008) |
|  | St Kitts and Nevis (1956–8; 1962–7) |
|  | Belize/British Honduras (1816–62; 1884–1981) |
|  | Guyana/British Guyana (1831–1966) |
|  | Rupert’s Land (1816–69) |
|  | Cape Breton Island (1816–20) |
|  | Nova Scotia (1816–67) |
|  | New Brunswick (1816–67) |
|  | Prince Edward Island (1816–73) |
|  | Quebec/Lower Canada (1816–41) |
|  | Ontario/Upper Canada (1816–41) |
|  | Vancouver (1849–66) |
|  | British Columbia (1858–71) |
|  | Cayman Islands (1962–2008) |
|  | Tobago (1816–98) |
|  | Windward Islands (1833–1960) |
|  | Barbuda (1816–60) |
|  | British Virgin Islands (1956–2008) |
|  | Anguilla (1816–82; 1969–2008) |
|  | Leeward Island (1871–1956) |
|  | St Kitts (1816–82) |
|  | Nevis (1816–82) |
|  | Bay Island (1852–60) |
|  | Demerara and Essequibo (1816–31) |
|  | Berbice (1816–31) |
|  | Falkland Islands (1833–2008) |
|  | South Georgia (1816–33) |
|  | South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands (1985–2008) |
|  | Trinidade Islands (1895) |
| *Europe* | |
|  | Gibraltar (1816–2008) |
|  | Malta (1816–1964) |
|  | Rockall Island (1955–2008) |
|  | Heligoland (1816–90) |
|  | Bases in Cyprus (1960–2008) |
| *Africa* | |
|  | Gambia (1816–21; 1843–66; 1888–1965) |
|  | Senegal (1816–17) |
|  | Sierra Leone (1816–1961) |
|  | Ghana/Gold Coast (1816–21; 1843–66; 1874–1957) |
|  | Nigeria (1914–60) |
|  | Uganda (1894–1962) |
|  | Kenya/East Africa Protectorate (1895–1963) |
|  | British Somaliland (1941–60) |
|  | Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland (1953–64) |
|  | Zambia/Northern Rhodesia (1911–53) |
|  | Zimbabwe /Southern Rhodesia (1889–1953; 1964–5; 1979–80) |
|  | South Africa (1910–20) |
|  | Cape Colony (1816–1910) |
|  | Natal (1843–4; 1856–1910) |
|  | Transvaal (1877–91; 1900–10) |
|  | Orange Free State (1848–54; 1900–10) |
|  | Lesotho/Basutoland (1884–1966) |
|  | Swaziland (1902–68) |
|  | Seychelles (1903–76) |
|  | St. Helena (1816–2008) |
|  | Tristan da Cunha (1816–1938) |
|  | Ascension Island (1816–1922) |
|  | Lagos (1861–64) |
|  | Northeaster Rhodesia (1899–1911) |
|  | Northwestern Rhodesia (1899–1911) |
|  | Prince Edward and Marion Islands (1816–1919) |
|  | Griqualand West (1871–80) |
|  | British Bechuanaland (1885–95) |
|  | British Kaffraria (1847–66) |
|  | Zululand (1887–97) |
|  | Walvis Bay (1878–84) |
|  | Ambohimanga/Merina (1896–1960) |
|  | British Indian Ocean Territory (1965–2008) |
|  | Sudan (1898–1956) |
| *Middle East* | |
|  | Egypt (1882–1914) |
|  | Aden (1937–63) |
|  | Federation of South Arabia (1957–69) |
|  | Perim Island (1857–1937) |
|  | Kuria Muria Island (1854–1967) |
| *Asia* | |
|  | Hong Kong (1841–1942; 1945–96) |
|  | India (1816–1947) |
|  | Burma/Myanmar (1937–42; 1945–8) |
|  | Sri Lanka/Ceylon (1833–1948) |
|  | Malaysia/Malaya (1947–57) |
|  | Federated Malay States (1846–1942; 1945–6) |
|  | Sarawak (1945–1963) |
|  | Straits Settlements (1826–1942; 1945–6) |
|  | Singapore (1946–63) |
|  | Perak (1874–1942) |
|  | Selangore (1875–1942; 1945–6) |
|  | Pahang (1888–1946) |
|  | Negri Sembilan (1895–1946) |
|  | Johore (1945–6) |
|  | Kedah (1945–6) |
|  | Perlis (1945–6) |
|  | Kelantan (1945–6) |
|  | Trengganu (1945–6) |
|  | Labuan Island (1846–89) |
|  | Malacca (1825–26) |
|  | Penang (1816–26) |
|  | Bencoolen (1816–25) |
| *Oceania* | |
|  | Australia (1901–19) |
|  | New South Wales (1816–1901) |
|  | Western Australia (1829–1901) |
|  | South Australia (1836–1901) |
|  | Victoria (1851–1901) |
|  | Queensland (1859–1901) |
|  | Tasmania (1825–1901) |
|  | Papua (1888–1920) |
|  | New Zealand (1840–1920) |
|  | Vanuatu/New Hebrides (1906–80) |
|  | Gilbert and Elice Islands (1916–75) |
|  | Kiribati (1975–9) |
|  | Tuvalu (1975–9) |
|  | Fiji (1874–1970) |
|  | Cocos/Keeling Islands (1857–78) |
|  | Norfolk Island (1816–1920) |
|  | Macquarie Island (1816–1919) |
|  | Ashmore and Cartier Islands (1878–1931) |
|  | Ocean Islands (1900–16) |
|  | Christmas Island (1888–1916) |
|  | Fanning Islands (1888–1916) |
|  | Washington Island (1888–1916) |
|  | Canton and Enderbury Islands (1939–79) |
|  | Pitcairn Island (1839–93) |
|  | Ducie Island (1839–93) |
|  | Palmyra Island (1889–1912; 1860–93) |
|  | Johnston Island (1858–93) |
|  | Kingman Reef (1922–93) |
|  | Howland Island (1935–2008) |
|  | Baker Island (1935–2008) |
|  | Jarvis Island (1935–2008) |
|  | South Orkney Islands (1821–33) |
|  | South Shetland Islands (1819–33) |
|  | South Sandwich Islands (1819–33) |
| *Antarctica* | |
|  | British Antarctic Territory (1962–2008) |

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| **No.** | **Protectorate** |
|  | Mosquito Coast (1816–60) |
|  | Iceland (1940–1) |
|  | Ionian Islands (1816–1964) |
|  | Sierra Leone (1896–1961) |
|  | Kenya/British East Africa Protectorate (1895–1920) |
|  | Zanzibar (1895–1963) |
|  | British Somaliland (1884–1940) |
|  | Malawi/Nyasaland (1891–1964) |
|  | Lesotho/Basutoland (1868–71) |
|  | Botswana/Bechuanaland (1885–1966) |
|  | Gambia (1894–1965) |
|  | Northern Territories (1897–1957) |
|  | Oil Rivers Protectorate (1885–99) |
|  | Southern Nigeria (1899–1914) |
|  | Northern Nigeria (1899–1914) |
|  | Kenya Protectorate (1920–63) |
|  | Egypt (1914–22) |
|  | United Arab Emirates/Trucail Oman (1892–1971) |
|  | West Aden Protectorate (1937–63) |
|  | East Aden Protectorate (1937–63) |
|  | Bhutan (1865–1949) |
|  | Sikkim (1861–1949) |
|  | Maldive Islands (1887–1965) |
|  | Sabah/North Borneo (1888–1942) |
|  | Sarawak (1888–1941) |
|  | Brunei (1888–1941; 1945–83) |
|  | Swat (1890–1947) |
|  | Hunza (1891–1947) |
|  | Nagar (1891–1947) |
|  | Chitral (1895–1947) |
|  | Dir (1895–1947) |
|  | Amb (1895–1947) |
|  | Kantarawadi (1886–1948) |
|  | Bawlake (1886–1947) |
|  | Kyebogyi (1886–1948) |
|  | Nawng Palai (1886–1948) |
|  | Nammekon (1886–1948) |
|  | Hsipaw (1890–1948) |
|  | Tawngpeng (1890–1948) |
|  | North Hsen Wi (1890–1948) |
|  | South Hsen Wi (1890–1948) |
|  | Manglum (1890–1948) |
|  | Hsamonghkam (1890–1948) |
|  | Kyawkku (1890–1948) |
|  | Kyong (1890–1948) |
|  | Loi Ai (1890–1948) |
|  | Loi Long (1890–1948) |
|  | Loi Mau (1890–1948) |
|  | Maw (1890–1948) |
|  | Mawnang (1890–1948) |
|  | Mawson (1890–1948) |
|  | Namhkai (1890-1948) |
|  | Namtok (1890–1948) |
|  | Pangmi (1890–1948) |
|  | Pangtara (1890–1948) |
|  | Pwela (1890–1948) |
|  | Yengan (189–1948) |
|  | Yawnghwe (1890–1948) |
|  | Lawkasawk (1890–1948) |
|  | Wanyin (1890–1948) |
|  | Samka (1890–1948) |
|  | Hsahtung (1890–1948) |
|  | Hopong (1890–1948) |
|  | Namhkok (1890–1948) |
|  | Mong Pai (1890–1948) |
|  | Nawng Wawn (1890–1948) |
|  | Sakoi (1890–1948) |
|  | Lai Hka (1890–1948) |
|  | Mong Kung (1890–1948) |
|  | Mong Nai (1890–1948) |
|  | Mawkmai (1890–1948) |
|  | Mong Pawn (1890–1948) |
|  | Mong Sit (1890–1948) |
|  | Kengkham (1890–1948) |
|  | Mong Nawng (1890–1948) |
|  | Kehsi Mansam (1890–1948) |
|  | Keng Lon (1890–1948) |
|  | Mong Hsu (1890–1948) |
|  | Keng Tung (1890–1948) |
|  | Hswanghsup (1890–1948) |
|  | Singkaling Hkamti (1890–1948) |
|  | Mong Mit (1890–1948) |
|  | Hkamti Long (1890–1948) |
|  | Johore (1914–42) |
|  | Kedah (1909–42) |
|  | Kelantan (1909–42) |
|  | Perlis (1909–42) |
|  | Trengganu (1909–42) |
|  | Papua (1884–88) |
|  | Cook Islands (1888–1901) |
|  | Solomon Islands (1893–1978) |
|  | Gilbert and Elice Islands (1892–1916) |
|  | Tonga (1900–70) |
|  | Tokelau Island (1877–1916) |
|  | Rarotonga (1888–92) |
|  | Niue Island (1900–1) |

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| **No.** | **Mandate** |
|  | British Togoland (1922–56) |
|  | Tanzania/Tanganyika/German East Africa (1922–61) |
|  | Libya/Tripolitania/Cyrenaica/Fezzan (1946–52) |
|  | Iraq/Mesopotamia (1920–32) |
|  | Jordan/Transjordan (1923–46) |
|  | Palestine (1923–48) |
|  | Abu Dhabi (1892–1971) |
|  | Dubai (1891–1971) |
|  | Sharjah (1892–1971) |
|  | Kalba (1892–1971) |
|  | Ajman (1892–1971) |
|  | Umm al Qawain (1892–1971) |
|  | Ras al Khaimah (1919–72) |
|  | Fujairah (1886–1971) |

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| **No.** | **Colonies** |
| Americas | |
|  | Hawaii (1898–1960)[[12]](#footnote-12) |
|  | Virgin Islands (1917–2008) |
|  | Puerto Rico (1898–1952) |
| *Asia* | |
|  | Ryukyu Islands (1951–72) |
|  | Philippines (1898–1942; 1945–6) |
| *Oceania* | |
|  | Guam (1944–2008) |
|  | American Samoa (1900–2008) |
|  | Wake Island (1898–1941; 1944–2008) |

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| **No.** | **Provinces** |
| Americas | |
|  | Alaska (1902–59)[[13]](#footnote-13) |
|  | San Juan Island (1872–2008) |
| *Oceania* | |
|  | Midway Islands (1859–2008) |

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| **No.** | **Protectorate** |
|  | Samoa (1889–1900) |

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| **No.** | **Mandate** |
|  | US Pacific Trust Territories (1947–94) |

1. Interstate wars over disputed homeland territory qualify as self-defence, but there are few unambiguous cases. The plausible instances are the Soviet Wars in the Baltics and against Poland in the 1920s; the two wars between China and Taiwan in 1954–5 and 1958; the Assam War of 1962; and the Falklands War. Yet, in each instance, there are factors contradicting the view that the disputed territory was homeland; and/or other motives were involved or took precedence over the protection of great power’s territorial claim. Thus, the Baltics and Poland represented imperial provinces rather than Russian homeland. China was the aggressor in both wars against Taiwan, and sought not only control over the islands of Quemoy and Matsu, but over the whole of Taiwan. The Sino-Indian War was undertaken by China not only to defend disputed territory, but also in order to gain additional territory and to put in its place a presumptuous rival. The Falklands constituted a British colony, and British decision-makers feared that giving in would encourage similar encroachments on other colonies or overseas territories such as Hong Kong and Gibraltar, but not against the British homeland. Sarkees and Wayman, *Resort to War*; Norman Davies, *God’s Playground: A History of Poland* (New York: Columbia University Press, 1982); Walter Clemens, *Baltic Independence and Russian Empire* (New York: St Martin’s Press, 1991); Neville Maxwell, *India’s China War* (London: Cape, 1970); Lawrence Freedman, *The Official History of the Falklands Campaign* (London: Routledge, 2005). [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Levy, *War in the Modern Great Power System*, pp. 29–49; Sarkees and Wayman, *Resort to War*, pp. 34–6; Correlates of War Project, ‘State System Membership List, v2011’ (2011), available at: {<http://correlatesofwar.org>}; Kennedy, *The Rise and Fall of Great Powers*, esp. ch. 5; Lebow, *Why Nations Fight*, p. 103. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. Apart from the World Wars this was the only war where a great power suffered territorial amputation. However, the war had not been initiated by France for the protection of these provinces, but over the question of predominance in the European hierarchy of powers. See esp. David Wetzel, *A Duel of Giants: Bismarck, Napoleon III, and the Origins of the Franco-Prussian War* (Madison: University of Wisconsin Press, 2001). [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
4. Sarkees and Wayman, *Resort to War*, p. 63; David Singer and Melvin Small, *The Wages of War, 1816–1965: A Statistical Handbook* (New York: Wiley, 1972). [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
5. Quincy Wright, *A Study of War* (2nd edn, Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1965); Singer and Small, *Wages of War*; Levy, *War in the Modern Great Power System*; Sarkees and Wayman, *Resort to War*, p. 63. [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
6. Provinces became with the possible and arguable exception of Tibet part of the Chinese national territory. Hence the protection of these areas should be interpreted as the protection of national territory and not of dependencies. [↑](#footnote-ref-6)
7. Provinces from No. 5 onwards have become part of the German national territory. Therefore, their defence should be considered as national defence instead of the defence of dependencies. [↑](#footnote-ref-7)
8. The polities from Nos 4–15 were added to Italy/ Sardinia in the process of national unification and became undisputed part of the Italian national territory. Hence the protection of these areas cannot be construed as the defense of dependencies: [↑](#footnote-ref-8)
9. These provinces should be seen as part of Japan’s national territory. Their defence represents self-defence. [↑](#footnote-ref-9)
10. With the exception of provinces Nos 28–31, all the other provinces are not part of Russia’s national territory and their defence is not interpreted in this sense as self-defence. A more extended discussion is needed as to whether the Soviet Union should be considered as a national state, case in which these provinces should not be seen as dependencies; or rather, which is the view I support, whether it constituted a multinational empire, case in which they should be treated as dependencies. [↑](#footnote-ref-10)
11. With the exceptions of provinces Nos 44–7, all other provinces should not be seen as part of the Russian national territory. Their defence therefore cannot be interpreted as self-defence. [↑](#footnote-ref-11)
12. Hawaii should be seen as part of the US national territory. [↑](#footnote-ref-12)
13. Alaska should be seen as part of the US national territory. [↑](#footnote-ref-13)