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No. 1.—*Mr. Trench to Viscount Mutsu.*

THE Undersigned has the honour to inform his Excellency Viscount Mutsu that he has received a telegram from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs stating that important papers having reference to cotton and woollen goods are on their way to him, having been dispatched by the mail which left London on the 8th instant, and directing him to arrange, if possible, for the extension of the term specified in the Protocol of the 16th July, 1894, for the signature of the Supplementary Convention, in order to give time for the consideration of these documents by the British Delegates on the Tariff Commission before the conversion of *ad valorem* duties into specific duties is finally determined.

The Undersigned has therefore the honour to propose to his Excellency, for the consideration and approval of the Imperial Japanese Government, that the term specified in the Protocol for the signature of the Supplementary Convention be extended for a further period of six months from the 16th January, 1895.

The Undersigned avails, &c.

(Signed)

P. LE POER TRENCH, *Her  
Britannic Majesty's Envoy  
Extraordinary and Minister  
Plenipotentiary in Japan.*

*Tôkiô, December 20, 1894.*

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No. 2.—*Viscount Mutsu to Mr. Trench.*

THE Undersigned has the honour to acknowledge the receipt of the note of his Excellency the Honourable Mr. Trench of this date, in which his Excellency, after explaining the reasons why some additional time is necessary for the conclusion of the Supplementary Convention provided for by the Protocol of the 16th July, 1894, proposes, for the consideration of the Imperial Government, that the time specified in the Protocol for the signature of the Supplementary Convention be extended for a further period of six months from the 16th January, 1895.

The Undersigned begs to say, in reply, that the Imperial Government have no objection to the extension proposed by his Excellency, and accordingly that they now understand that the period within which the Supplementary Convention is to be concluded will not expire until the 16th July, 1895.

The Undersigned avails, &c.

(Signed)

MUTSU, *His Imperial Japanese  
Majesty's Minister for Foreign  
Affairs.*

*Tókió, 20th day of the 12th month  
of the 27th year of Meiji.*

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