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#### No. 1.

The Swiss Minister to Sir E. Grey.—(Received April 21.)

Légation de Suisse, Londres, le 14 Avril, 1908.

M. le Secrétaire d'État,

Le 6 courant, la Légation de Sa Majesté Britannique à Berne a notifié au Conseil Fédéral Suisse l'adhésion de la Colonie de Trinidad et Tobago à la Convention du 20 Mars, 1883, pour la protection de la propriété industrielle, telle qu'elle a été modifiée par l'Acte Additionnel du 14 Décembre, 1900.

Aucune date spéciale n'ayant été indiquée pour l'entrée en vigueur de la Convention en ce qui concerne cette Colonie, il y a lieu d'appliquer les dispositions de l'Article XVI revisé de la Convention, aux termes duquel cette dernière produit ses effets un mois après la date de la notification faite par le Gouvernement Suisse aux États intéressés. Il en résulte que, quant à la Colonie précitée, la Convention entrera en vigueur le 14 Mai prochain, ce dont mon Gouvernement informe les Etats intéressés.

En demandant à votre Excellence de vouloir bien consentir à prendre note de ce qui précède et à m'en donner acte, je vous prie d'agréer, &c.

(Signé) CARLIN.

## (Translation.)

Swiss Legation, London,
M. le Secrétaire d'État, April 14, 1908.
On the 6th instant His Britannic Majesty's Legation at Berne

On the 6th instant His Britannic Majesty's Legation at Berne notified to the Swiss Federal Council the accession of the Colony of Trinidad and Tobago to the Convention of the 20th March, 1883, for the protection of industrial property, as modified by the Additional Act of the 14th December, 1900.

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No special date having been indicated for the coming into force of the Convention so far as regards the Colony, the stipulations of Article XVI of the revised Convention apply, in accordance with which the latter will take effect one month after the date of the notification made by the Swiss Government to the States interested. It follows that, with regard to the Colony mentioned, the Convention will come into operation on the 14th May next, and my Government is informing the interested States accordingly.

In requesting your Excellency to be good enough to take note of the preceding and to acknowledge the receipt of this note,

I beg, &c.

(Signed)

CARLIN.

#### No. 2.

# Sir E Grey to the Swiss Minister.

Sir, Foreign Office, April 25, 1908.

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your note of the 14th instant respecting the according of the Colony of Tripided.

the 14th instant respecting the accession of the Colony of Trinidad and Tobago to the International Convention of the 20th March, 1883, for the protection of industrial property, as amended by the Additional Act of the 14th December 1999.

the Additional Act of the 14th December, 1900.

I have not failed to note that, in accordance with Article XVI of the revised Convention, the accession of this Colony will take effect one month after the date of its notification by the Swiss Government to the other States parties to the Union, viz., on the 14th May next.

In thanking you for this communication, I have, &c.

(Signed)

E. GREY.