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(1.)

The United States' Chargé d'Affaires to Sir E. Grey.

*American Embassy, London,
May 1, 1909.*

Sir,

UNDER instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you that the Congress of the United States has effectively declared its intention to supersede the Customs Tariff Law at present existing by a new Law, which is now under discussion, and which will probably be enacted within the next few weeks.

One of the necessary consequences of this change will be that the Commercial Agreements made by the President under authority of the Act of the 24th July, 1897, will no longer be applicable to the conditions which will exist under the new Law. The Government of the United States accordingly finds it necessary to give notice of its intention to terminate all of these Agreements.

I am therefore instructed and have the honour, on behalf of the United States, to give formal notice to His Majesty's Government of the intended termination of the Commercial Agreement signed on the 19th November, 1907, and to state that further communication on this subject will be made after the passage of legislative measures affecting the bases on which these Agreements were concluded.

I have, &c.

(Signed) J. R. CARTER.

* "Treaty Series, No. 44 (1907)."

(2.)

Sir E. Grey to the United States' Ambassador.

Your Excellency,

Foreign Office, May 10, 1909.

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge the receipt of the note which Mr. Carter was good enough to address to me on the 1st instant, giving formal notice of the intention of your Government to terminate the Commercial Agreement with this country signed on the 19th November, 1907, which will therefore cease to have effect on and after the 1st November next.

I observe that a further communication on this subject will be made after the passage of legislative measures affecting the bases on which this Agreement was concluded.

I have, &c.
(Signed) E. GREY.