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(1.)

The United States Ambassador to Sir E. Grey.

*American Embassy, London,
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Sir,

WITH reference to Mr. Carter's note of the 1st May last, relating to the Commercial Agreements entered into between the United States and this country under section 3 of the Tariff Act of the 24th July, 1897, under instructions from my Government by the President's direction, I have the honour to give notice as of this date to His Majesty's Government of the intention of the Government of the United States to terminate the Commercial Agreement concluded between the United States and Great Britain in November 1907, six months from the date of this notice, that is to say, on the 7th February, 1910.

I may add that formal notice of this intention has also on this day been given to His Majesty's Embassy at Washington.

You may be aware that the last Tariff Act, approved by the President on the 5th instant, requires that notice be given of the termination of all Commercial Agreements entered into under section 3 of the Tariff Act mentioned above.

I have, &c.
(For the Ambassador),
J. R. CARTER.

(2.)

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

Sir,

Foreign Office, August 28, 1909.

I HAVE duly received Mr. Whitelaw Reid's note of the 7th instant, in which he informs me of the intention of the United States Government to terminate the Commercial Agreement of the 19th November, 1907, as from the date of His Excellency's note, and that it will accordingly cease and determine on the 7th February next.

I assume that Mr. Whitelaw Reid's note under reply may be taken to supersede that which he addressed to me on this subject on the 1st May last, which, together with my reply of the 10th of that month, has, as you are aware, been published in a Parliamentary Paper.

Upon hearing from you to that effect, I propose to also publish these further notes by way of explanation.

I have, &c.

E. GREY.

(3.)

*The United States Chargé d'Affaires to Sir E. Grey.**American Embassy, London,**August 30, 1909.*

Sir,

WITH reference to your note of the 28th August, in connection with Mr. Whitelaw Reid's of the 7th instant, regarding the intention of my Government to terminate the Commercial Agreement of the 19th November, 1907, I have the honour to state that your assumption that Mr. Reid's note last mentioned may be taken to supersede the one addressed to you from this Embassy on the 1st May last, is perfectly justifiable, and there can be no objection to the publication of these further notes by way of explanation.

I have, &c.

J. R. CARTER.