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*The Swiss Federal Council to the Earl of Kimberley.—
(Received December 4.)*

M. le Ministre, *Berne, le 27 Novembre, 1894.*

NOUS avons l'honneur de porter à la connaissance de votre Excellence que, par note du 8 courant, la Légation du Guatemala à Paris nous a adressé, au nom de son Gouvernement, la dénonciation de la Convention du 20 Mars, 1883, pour la Protection de la Propriété Industrielle.

Cette décision du Gouvernement Guatémalien est motivée par les grosses difficultés qui entravent les industries nationales encore naissantes et qui empêchent celles-ci de soutenir la concurrence d'autres pays beaucoup plus avancés.

Aux termes de l'Article XVIII de la Convention, celle-ci demeurera en vigueur dans le Guatemala jusqu'à l'expiration d'une année à partir du jour où la dénonciation a été faite, soit jusqu'au 8 Novembre, 1895.

En priant votre Excellence de vouloir bien prendre note de ce qui précède, nous vous renouvelons, &c.

Au nom du Conseil Fédéral Suisse :

Le Président de la Confédération,
(Signé) E. FREY.
Le Chancelier de la Confédération,
(Signé) RINGIER.

(Translation.)

M. le Ministre, *Berne, November 27, 1894.*

WE have the honour to inform your Excellency that, by a note dated the 8th instant, the Guatemalan Legation at Paris has intimated to us, in the name of its Government, the denunciation

of the Convention of the 29th March, 1883, for the Protection of Industrial Property.

This decision of the Guatemalan Government is occasioned by the great difficulties which impede the national industries that are still in a rudimentary state, and which prevent those industries from sustaining competition with other countries more favourably situated in this respect.

In accordance with the terms of Article XVIII, the Convention will remain in force in Guatemala for one year from the date of the denunciation, that is to say, until the 8th November, 1895.

In asking your Excellency to be good enough to take note of the above, we avail, &c.

In the name of the Swiss Federal Council ;

The President of the Confederation,

(Signed) E. FREY.

The Chancellor of the Confederation,

(Signed) RINGIER.
