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THE Government of Her Britannic Majesty and the Government of the French Republic, considering that delay is actually necessary for the competent Departments of the two countries to prepare a new Agreement in order to regulate the telegraphic communications between the two States, and to replace the Act approved by the Anglo - French Declaration of the 11th December, 1888, which will expire on the 1st April, 1899, have agreed upon the following arrangement:—

“The stipulations of the Declaration signed at London on the 11th December, 1888, between the Government of Her Britannic Majesty and the Government of the French Republic to regulate telegraphic

LE Gouvernement de Sa Majesté Britannique et le Gouvernement de la République Française, considérant que des délais sont actuellement nécessaires aux Administrations compétentes des deux pays pour préparer un nouvel Arrangement destiné à régler les relations télégraphiques entre les deux États, et à remplacer l'Acte approuvé par la Déclaration Anglo-Française du 11 Décembre, 1888, dont les effets doivent cesser le 1<sup>er</sup> Avril, 1899, sont convenus de la disposition suivante:—

“Les stipulations de la Déclaration signée à Londres le 11 Décembre, 1888, entre le Gouvernement de la Grande-Bretagne et le Gouvernement de la République Française pour régler les relations télégra-

communications between the British Isles and France shall be prolonged for one year, that is to say, from the 31st March, 1899, to the 31st March, 1900."

The present Declaration shall be ratified, and the ratifications shall be exchanged as soon as possible.

In witness whereof, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs and his Excellency the Ambassador of the French Republic at the Court of Her Majesty the Queen of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India, duly authorized for that purpose, have signed it, and have affixed thereto their seals.

Done at London, in duplicate, the 20th day of March, 1899.

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phiques entre les Iles Britannique et la France sont prorogées d'une année, à savoir, du 31 Mars, 1899, au 31 Mars, 1900."

La présente Déclaration sera ratifiée, et les ratifications en seront échangées aussitôt que faire se pourra.

En foi de quoi, son Excellence le Principal Secrétaire d'État de Sa Majesté Britannique et son Excellence l'Ambassadeur de la République Française près Sa Majesté la Reine de la Grande-Bretagne et d'Irlande, Impératrice des Indes, dûment autorisés à cet effet, l'ont signée, et y ont apposé leurs cachets.

Fait à Londres; en double expédition, le 20 Mars, 1899.

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