

French Republic and the other High Contracting Parties, to co-operate on her part in the execution of the stipulations contained in the Convention and Protocol aforesaid.

The Undersigned makes this Declaration on the part of Her Britannic Majesty with the express understanding that power is reserved to her Britannic Majesty to accede to the Convention on behalf of the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands, and any of Her Majesty's possessions, on due notice to that effect being given through Her Majesty's Government.

In witness whereof the Undersigned, duly authorized, has signed the present Declaration of Accession, and has affixed thereto the seal of his arms.

Done at Paris on the 17th day of March, 1884.

(L.S.) LYONS.

Declaration of Acceptance of Accession.

(Translation.)

HER Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland having acceded to the International Convention relative to the Protection of Industrial Property concluded at Paris, 20th March, 1883, together with a Protocol dated the same day, by the Declaration of Accession delivered by her Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Government of the French Republic, the text of which Declaration is, word for word, as follows:—

[Here is inserted the text of the Accession.]

The President of the French Republic has authorized the Undersigned, President of the Council, Minister for Foreign Affairs, to formally accept the said accession, together with the reserves which are contained in it concerning the Isle of Man, the Channel Islands, and all other possessions of Her Britannic Majesty, engaging as well in his own name as in that of the other High Contracting Parties to assist in the accomplishment of the obligations stipulated in the Convention and the Protocol thereto annexed which may concern the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

In witness whereof the Undersigned, duly authorized, has drawn up the present Declaration of Acceptance, and has affixed thereto his seal.

Done at Paris, the 2nd April, 1884.

(L.S.) JULES FERRY.

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1 CONVENTION FOR THE PROTECTION OF SUBMARINE CABLES
SIGNED AT PARIS MARCH 14, 1884

(Ratifications Deposited at Paris April 16, 1885)

[Accession of Canada September 23, 1887]

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India, His Majesty the German Emperor, King of Prussia, His Excellency the President of the Argentine Confederation, His Majesty the Emperor of Austria, King of Bohemia, etc., and Apostolic King of Hungary, His Majesty the King of the Belgians, His Majesty the Emperor of Brazil, His

¹ From British & Foreign State Papers, Vol. 75, p. 356. By protocol signed by the plenipotentiaries of the signatory powers the 1st May, 1883, was agreed on as the date for putting this Convention into force.