

Britain's Reply

Washington, Feb. 23.—Great Britain's reply to the American note of protest, which on December 22 last, asked for an early improvement in the treatment of American commerce by the British fleet, was made public tonight by mutual agreement between the State Department and the British Foreign Office.

The note addressed to Ambassador Page by Sir Edward Grey, under date of Feb. 10, denies that the depression in American industries is due to the activity of the British fleet, and he suggests, among other causes, the shortage of shipping facilities, the consequent diminution of the cotton trade and the destruction by submarine mines, (used by the enemy indiscriminately), of many neutral vessels.

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