

In testimony whereof the respective plenipotentiaries have signed the Convention and affixed to it their seals.

Done in 26 copies at Paris 14th March, 1884.

(L.S.) Lyons.
 (L.S.) Hohenlohe.
 (L.S.) M. Balcarme.
 (L.S.) Ladislas, Comte Hoyos.
 (L.S.) Beyens.
 (L.S.) Léopold Orban.
 (L.S.) Baron D'Itajuba.
 (L.S.) Léon Somzée.
 (L.S.) Moltke-Hvitfeldt.
 (L.S.) Emanuel de Almeda.
 (L.S.) Manuel Silveira.
 (L.S.) L. P. Morton.
 (L.S.) Henry Vignaud.
 (L.S.) José G. Triana.
 (L.S.) Jules Ferry.
 (L.S.) A. Cochery.
 (L.S.) Chrisanto Medina.
 (L.S.) Maurocordato.
 (L.S.) L. L. Menabrea.
 (L.S.) Essad.
 (L.S.) Baron de Zuylen De Nyevelt.
 (L.S.) Nazare Aga.
 (L.S.) F. D'Azevedo.
 (L.S.) Odobesco.
 (L.S.) Prince Orloff.
 (L.S.) J. M. Torrès-Caicedo.
 (L.S.) J. Marinovitch.
 (L.S.) G. Sibbern.
 (L.S.) Juan J. Diaz.

ADDITIONAL ARTICLE

The stipulations of the Convention concluded under to-day's date for the protection of submarine cables shall be applicable in conformity with Article I, to the colonies and possessions of Her Britannic Majesty, with the exception of those hereinafter mentioned, namely:—

Canada,	Victoria,
Newfoundland,	Queensland,
The Cape,	Tasmania,
Natal,	South Australia,
New South Wales,	Western Australia,

New Zealand:

Provided always, that the stipulations of the said Convention shall be applicable to any of the above named colonies or possessions, on whose behalf notice to that effect shall have been given by Her Britannic Majesty's representative at Paris to the French Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Each of the above named colonies or possessions which may have acceded to the said Convention shall be at liberty to withdraw from it in the same manner as the powers, parties to it. In the event of any of the said colonies or