

LÉGATION DE SUISSE

3, PORTLAND PLACE,
LONDON, W.1.COPY

FOREIGN OFFICE,

1st April 1920.

No. 188354/2150.

Sir:-

With reference to the Note No. L.a.5, which you were so good as to communicate to me on 26th March, requesting that His Majesty's Government should facilitate the shipment of British coal for Switzerland, I have the honour to inform you that the export of coal from the United Kingdom being now free from control, subject only to the reservation of essential home supplies, His Majesty's Government regret that they have no means of intervening in the particular case of the steamship "Soissons", or any other vessels.

I have the honour to be,

with the highest consideration,

Sir,

your most obedient,

humble Servant,

(For the Secretary of State)

(sig.) Charles Tufton.

Monsieur PARAVICINI,

etc., etc., etc.,

