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No. 1.

*Sir F. Plunkett to M. de Favereau.*

THE Undersigned, Her Britannic Majesty's Envoy Extraor-  
dinary and Minister Plenipotentiary in Brussels, duly authorized  
thereto by Her Britannic Majesty's Government, has the honour  
to inform his Excellency M. de Favereau, Minister for Foreign  
Affairs of the Kingdom of Belgium, that the Government  
of India, being anxious to be included in the *modus vivendi*  
established between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and  
Ireland and the Kingdom of Belgium by the notes exchanged  
between M. de Favereau and the Undersigned on the 27th of last  
month, undertakes to adhere to the conditions therein specified as  
soon as the Government of Belgium gives a corresponding engage-  
ment on its part.

The Undersigned avails himself, &c.

(Signed) F. R. PLUNKETT.

*British Legation, Brussels,  
August 30, 1898.*

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No. 2.

*M. de Favereau to Sir F. Plunkett.*

LE Soussigné, Ministre des Affaires Étrangères du Royaume  
de Belgique, a l'honneur de porter à la connaissance de son  
Excellence Sir Francis Plunkett, Envoyé Extraordinaire et Ministre

Plénipotentiaire du Royaume-Uni de Grande-Bretagne et d'Irlande, comme suite à sa notification de ce jour, que, en attendant la signature d'un Traité définitif, le Gouvernement du Roi s'engage, sous condition de réciprocité, à étendre aux sujets et aux produits de l'Inde le *modus vivendi* établi le 27 Juillet, 1898, entre la Belgique et le Royaume-Uni de Grande-Bretagne et d'Irlande, sous les conditions et réserves stipulées dans le dit Arrangement.

Le Soussigné saisit, &c.

(Signé) P. DE FAVEREAU.

*Bruxelles, le 30 Août, 1898.*

(Translation.)

THE Undersigned, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Belgium, has the honour to inform his Excellency Sir Francis Plunkett, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in reply to his communication of to-day's date, that, pending the signature of a definitive Treaty, His Majesty's Government undertakes, on condition of reciprocity, to extend to the subjects and products of India the *modus vivendi* established on the 27th July, 1898, between Belgium and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, under the conditions and reserves stipulated in the said Arrangement.

The Undersigned avails, &c.

(Signed) P. DE FAVEREAU

*Brussels, August 30, 1898.*