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STATES.

Signed at London, November 19, 1907.

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AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED KINGDOM AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA RESPECTING (1) COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS' SAMPLES ENTERING THE UNITED KINGDOM, (2) IMPORT DUTIES ON BRITISH WORKS OF ART ENTERING THE UNITED STATES.

Signed at London, November 19, 1907.

THE Government of His Britannic Majesty and the Government of the United States of America, being desirous of facilitating and extending the commercial relations existing between their respective countries, but without prejudice to the views held by each of them as to the interpretation of the "most-favoured-nation" Article of the Convention of Commerce between the two countries signed at London on the 3rd July, 1815, mutually agree as follows:—

1. In order to facilitate the clearance through the Customs Department of the United Kingdom of samples of dutiable goods brought into the territory of the United Kingdom by commercial travellers of the United States of America, such samples being for use as models or patterns for the purpose of obtaining orders, and not for sale, His Majesty's Government agrees that the marks, stamps, or seals placed upon such samples by the Customs authorities of the United States of America at the time of exportation, and the officially attested list of such samples, containing a full description thereof issued by the proper authority, shall be accepted by the Customs officials of the United Kingdom as establishing their character as samples, and exempting them from inspection on importation, except so far as may be necessary to establish that the samples produced are those enumerated on the list. The Customs authorities of the United Kingdom may, however, affix a supplementary mark to such samples in special cases where they may think this precaution necessary.

2. The Government of the United States of America agrees to extend to the United Kingdom the special reduction of duty on paintings in oil or water colours, pastels, pen and ink drawings, and statuary, being the product of the industry of the United

Kingdom, authorized under section 3 of the Tariff Act of the United States, approved the 24th July, 1897.

3. This Agreement shall continue in force until six months from the date when either party shall notify the other of its intention to terminate it.

Done in duplicate at London, the 19th day of November, 1907.

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