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Signed at Cairo, December 16, 1907.

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AGREEMENT ADDITIONAL TO THE COMMERCIAL CONVENTION BETWEEN THE UNITED KINGDOM AND EGYPT OF OCTOBER 29, 1889.*

Signed at Cairo, December 16, 1907.

THE Undersigned Plenipotentiaries of the Contracting Parties to the Commercial Convention between Great Britain and Egypt, signed on the twenty-ninth day of October One thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, being duly authorised by their respective Governments, and, so far as Egypt is concerned, within the limits of the powers conferred by the Imperial Firmans, have agreed as follows:—

1st. The stipulations of the said Convention shall not be applicable to any of His Britannic Majesty's Colonies, Possessions or Protectorates beyond the seas, unless notice to that effect shall have been given on behalf of any such Colony, Possession or Protectorate by His Britannic Majesty's Representative at Cairo, to the Egyptian Government, within one year from the date of the signature of this Agreement;

LES Plénipotentiaires Sous-signés des Parties Contractantes de la Convention Commerciale entre la Grande-Bretagne et l'Egypte, signée le vingt-neuf Octobre Mil-huit-cent-quatre-vingt-neuf, dûment autorisés par leurs Gouvernements respectifs, et, en ce qui concerne l'Egypte, dans les limites des pouvoirs conférés par les Firmans Impériaux, sont convenus de ce qui suit:—

1^o. Les stipulations de la dite Convention ne seront applicables à aucune des Colonies, ou des Possessions, ou à aucun des Protectorats de Sa Majesté Britannique au delà des mers, à moins qu'avis à cet effet n'ait été donné, au nom de cette même Colonie, ou Possession, ou de ce même Protectorat, par le Représentant de Sa Majesté Britannique au Caire, au Gouvernement Egyptien, dans le délai d'un an à partir de la date de la signature du présent Accord;

* See Parliamentary Paper "Commercial No. 9 (1890)."

2nd. His Majesty's Government shall also have the right to terminate the Convention separately on behalf of any British Colony, Possession or Protectorate which may have acceded thereto, at any time on giving twelve months' notice to that effect;

3rd. His Majesty's Government may, in the same manner, give notice of accession on behalf of the Island of Cyprus, in virtue of the Convention of the fourth day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, between Great Britain and Turkey. It is understood that the stipulation of the present and of the preceding Articles referring to British Colonies, Possessions or Protectorates, applies also to the Island of Cyprus.

Done in duplicate, at Cairo, the sixteenth December One thousand nine hundred and seven.

(Signed) ELDON GORST.

(Signed) BOUTROS GHALLI.

2^e. Le Gouvernement de Sa Majesté aura également le droit de dénoncer la Convention, séparément pour le compte de toute Colonie, Possession, ou de tout Protectorat Britannique qui y aurait accédé, et ce à tout moment en donnant douze mois à l'avance avis à cet effet;

3^e. Le Gouvernement de Sa Majesté pourra, de la même manière, donner un avis d'adhésion, pour le compte de l'Ile de Chypre, en vertu de la Convention du quatre Juin Mil-huit-cent-soixante-dix-huit, entre la Grande-Bretagne et la Turquie. Il est entendu que les stipulations du présent ainsi que des précédents Articles visant les Colonies, Possessions ou Protectorats Britanniques, s'appliquent également à l'Ile de Chypre.

Fait en double, au Caire, le seize Décembre Mil-neuf-cent-sept.