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THEIR Excellencies Mr. Walter Baring, Her Britannic Majesty's Minister Resident, and Dr. Manuel Herrero y Espinosa, Minister for Foreign Affairs, having met together at the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of the Oriental Republic of Uruguay, have declared that, whereas it has not been as yet possible for reasons foreign to the wishes of both Governments to conclude a Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between their respective countries to take the place of the one that has lapsed, and recognizing the fact that it is necessary that the commercial interests of the two nations should continue to be regulated by an international compact securing to them the treatment and advantages of the most favoured

REUNIDOS en el Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores de la República Oriental del Uruguay, SS. EE. el Señor Walter Baring, Ministro Residente de Su Magestad Británica, y el Señor Doctor Manuel Herrero y Espinosa, Ministro del Ramo, manifestaron que no habiendo sido posible hasta ahora, por razones ajenas á la voluntad de ambos Gobiernos, celebrar el Tratado de Comercio y Navegación entre los respectivos países, en sustitución del que ha caducado, y reconociendo la necesidad de que los intereses comerciales de las dos naciones continúen regidos por un Pacto internacional que les asegure el tratamiento y las ventajas de la más favorecida, venían en declarar debidamente autorizados al efecto, que quedaba nueva-

nation, and being duly authorized to that effect, now agree that the Treaty of Friendship, Commerce, and Navigation concluded on the 13th of November, 1885, and the ratifications of which were exchanged on the 22nd of May, 1886, shall be renewed.

They also declared that British Colonies and possessions may adhere to the present Convention within six months counting from the exchange of ratifications, and may withdraw from the same, at any time, by giving six months' notice of their intention.

In either case the notice will be given by the Representative of Her Britannic Majesty at Montevideo to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Uruguay.

It was also agreed that the stipulations contained in the Treaty which is to be renewed do not include cases in which the Government of the Oriental Republic of Uruguay may accord special favours, exemptions, and privileges to the citizens or products of the United States of Brazil, of the Argentine Republic, or of Paraguay in matters of commerce.

Such favours cannot be claimed on behalf of Great Britain on the ground of most-favoured-nation rights, as long as they are not conceded to other States.

It is, nevertheless, understood that the said special favours, exemptions, and privileges shall not be capable of application to products similar to those of Great Britain, nor be extended to navigation.

mente en vigencia el Tratado de Amistad, Comercio, y Navegación celebrado en 13 de Noviembre de 1885, y cangeadas sus ratificaciones en 22 de Mayo de 1886.

Manifestaron igualmente que las Colonias y posesiones Británicas podrían adherirse á este Convenio dentro del plazo de seis meses á contar del cange de las ratificaciones, y retirarse en cualquier momento, dando aviso tambien con seis meses de anticipación.

En ambos casos el aviso será dado por el Representante Diplomático de Su Magestad Británica en Montevideo al Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores del Uruguay.

Quedó igualmente convenido que las estipulaciones consignadas en el Tratado que vá á ponerse nuevamente en vigencia no comprenden los casos en que el Gobierno de la República Oriental del Uruguay acordase favores especiales, exenciones, y privilegios á los ciudadanos ó productos de los Estados Unidos del Brasil, de la República Argentina, y del Paraguay en asuntos de comercio.

Esos favores no pueden ser reclamados por parte de la Gran Bretaña con motivo del derecho de la nación mas favorecida, mientras no sean extendidos á otros terceros Estados.

Queda no obstante entendido que dichos favores especiales, exenciones, y privilegios no podrán aplicarse á los productos que sean similares á los productos Ingleses, ni extenderse á la navegación.

The present Convention shall be ratified, and the ratifications exchanged at Montevideo as soon as possible.

It shall come into force from the day on which the ratifications are exchanged, and shall continue in force until the expiration of one year from the day on which one of the High Contracting Parties shall have given notice to the other of its intention of terminating it.

The undersigned Plenipotentiaries trust that in the time during which the present Convention remains in force the necessary negotiations may be carried on for the conclusion of a new Treaty more in keeping with the reciprocal interests of the two States.

In witness whereof they have signed the present Convention in duplicate at Montevideo, the fifteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

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WALTER BARING.
MANL. HERRERO Y ESPINOSA.

El presente Convenio será ratificado, y las ratificaciones se cangearán en Montevideo, tan pronto como fuere posible.

Entrará en vigor desde el día del cange de las ratificaciones, y quedará en ejecución hasta el término de un año á contar del día en que una de las Altas Partes Contratantes dé aviso á la otra de su intención de ponerle término.

Los Plenipotenciarios que suscriben esperan que durante el plazo que se estipula en este Convenio podrán realizarse las negociaciones necesarias para la celebracion de un nuevo Tratado, sobre bases que mejor consulten las recíprocas conveniencias de ambos Estados.

En fé de lo cual firman y sellan el presente por duplicado, en Montevideo, á los 15 días del mes de Julio del año mil ochocientos noventa y nueve.