

XIII. That "V. O." and all stimulants, beverages, and drinks, subject to the provisions contained in the following article, shall pass over the line free of charge.

XIV. That cold water as a beverage, shall be prohibited, under a severe penalty to be fixed upon hereafter

XV. That all bubble Companies shall be excluded from any participation in the profits of the said railroad, except with the sanction of the Governments aforesaid.

XVI. That all people who live by their wits shall be excluded from travelling by the said railroad.

XVII. That all profits derived from the traffic on the said road shall be equally divided among the inhabitants of both spheres, except the profits derived from the honour of this undertaking, which shall be placed to the credit of the Governments of both spheres.

XVIII. That the integrity of the "Milky Way" shall be strictly preserved.

XIX. That the rate of twenty per cent., exacted by the Solar Government for the borrowed lights of the Moon, shall be strenuously resisted by both Governments, and that the Northern Lights shall be used instead, in the event of the Solar Government refusing to lessen their present exorbitant charges.

XX. That the oldest inhabitant of each sphere, shall, upon making affidavit of his exact age, be provided with a post of honor, at a nominal salary upon the said railroad, always, provided that he is *non compos mentis*.

XXI. That any relation of George Washington, or any nurse or other servant, or remote connexion of this family who may be living, shall be immediately exterminated from the face of the earth or of the moon, so as to prevent an unreasonable monopoly in the interests of the country.

XXII. That members of Parliament of both spheres shall have a season ticket upon the said road, provided, they are not too intelligent.

XXIII. That the construction of the said railroad shall be left to the discretion of a Board of Lunatics, to be composed of twenty-five persons, (or such other number as may be determined upon, inhabitants of each sphere,

XXIV. That this treaty does not bind anybody, and may be dissolved at a notice not exceeding five minutes, to be given to the First Minister of each sphere.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals, this 19th day of Urfin, in the 21st cycle of time.



PAUL FORD,

MINISTER *pro tem* OF THE GREAT DUFFY.



MUHN SHYNE,

VISIONARY EXTRAORDINARY.