

COSTA RICA.
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 Commerce and
 Navigation.

cession in favor of that other nation shall have been gratuitous; or in return for a compensation as nearly as possible of proportionate value and effect, to be adjusted by mutual agreement if the concession shall have been conditional. (Article IV.)

Excise Tax or Inland Duty.

Continued.

If one of the High Contracting Parties shall impose an excise tax, that is to say, an inland duty upon any article of home production or manufacture, an equivalent compensatory duty may be imposed on articles of the same description on their importation from the territories of the other Power, provided that the said equivalent duty is levied on the like articles on their importation from all other foreign countries.

In the event of the reduction or suppression of excise taxes, that is to say, inland duties, a corresponding reduction or suppression shall at the same time be made in the equivalent compensatory import duty on manufactures of British or French origin, as the case may be. (Article I.)

Import Duties. Produce and Manufactures.

No higher or other duties shall be imposed on the importation into the territories, dominions, or settlements of Her Britannic Majesty of any articles being of the growth, produce, or manufacture of the Republic of Costa Rica, and no higher or other duties shall be imposed on the importation into the territories of the Republic of Costa Rica of any articles being the growth, produce, or manufacture of the territories, dominions and settlements of Her Britannic Majesty that are or shall be payable on the like articles being the growth, produce, or manufacture of any other foreign country. (Article V.)

Export Duties.

Nor shall any other or higher duties or charges be imposed in the territories, dominions, or settlements of either of the High Contracting Parties on the exportation of any articles to the territories, dominions, or settlements of the other than such as are or may be payable on the exportation of the like articles to any other foreign country. (Article V.)

Prohibitions.

Nor shall any prohibition be imposed upon the exportation or importation of any articles the growth, produce, or manufacture of the territories, dominions, or settlements of Her Britannic Majesty, or of the Republic of Costa Rica, to or from the said territories, dominions, or settlements of Her Britannic Majesty, or to or from the Republic of Costa Rica, which shall not equally extend to all other nations. (Article V.)

Diplomatic Agents and Consuls.

It shall be free for each of the two High Contracting Parties to appoint Consuls for the protection of trade, to reside in any of the territories, dominions, and settlements of the other party; but be-