

BOLIVIA.
 Sept. 29, 1840.
 Commerce and
 Navigation.

higher or other duties shall be imposed on the importation into the territories of the Republic of Bolivia of any articles of the growth, produce or manufacture of Her Britannic Majesty's dominions, than are or shall be payable on the like articles, being the growth, produce or manufacture of any other foreign country. (Article IV.)

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Export Duties.

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

Prohibitions.

Nor shall any prohibition be imposed upon the exportation or importation of any article the growth, produce or manufacture of Her Britannic Majesty's dominions, or of the said territories of the Republic of Bolivia, to or from the said dominions of Her Britannic Majesty, to or from the said territories of the Republic of Bolivia, which shall not equally extend to all other nations. (Article IV.)

Diplomatic Agents and Consuls.

It shall be free for each of the two contracting parties to appoint Consuls for the protection of trade, to reside in the dominions and territories of the other party, but before any Consul shall act as such, he shall, in the usual form, be approved and admitted by the Government to which he is sent; and either of the Contracting Parties may except from the residence of Consuls such particular places as either of them may judge fit to be excepted. The Diplomatic Agents and Consuls of the Republic of Bolivia shall enjoy, in the dominions of Her Britannic Majesty, whatever privileges, exceptions and immunities are or shall be granted to Agents of the same rank belonging to the most favored nation; and, in like manner, the Diplomatic Agents and Consuls of Her Britannic Majesty in the territories of the Republic of Bolivia shall enjoy, according to the strictest reciprocity, whatever privileges, exceptions and immunities are or may be granted to the Diplomatic Agents and Consuls of the most favored nation in the territories of the Republic of Bolivia. (Article XI.)

Ships and Cargoes. Import Duties.

It is further agreed that, for the like term of fifteen years,* the stipulations contained in the Articles V and VI of the present Treaty shall be suspended, and, in lieu thereof, it is hereby agreed that until the expiration of the said term of fifteen years,* British ships entering into the ports of the Republic of Bolivia from the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, or any other of Her

* From the date of the exchange of the ratifications. The Bolivian ratification was delivered to Mr. Belford Wilson on the 1st November, 1840, and the British ratification was delivered to the Bolivian Government on the 27th December, 1842.