NINE MONTHS THE COMMERCIAL "MODUS VIVENDI" OF APRIL 12 AND 13, 1935, BETWEEN CANADA AND HAYTI

From the British Minister at Port-au-Prince to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs of Hayti. BRITISH LEGATION

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the proposed commercial treaty between pu de bare colony vierse mility arrantes es yledi I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that the Government of Canada has by administrative order accorded to Haytian products as from a duty applicable to similar foreign April 15th the benefit of the lowest rate of duty applicable to similar foreign 15th the benefit of the lowest imported into Canada.

Formal extension of Most Favoured Nation treatment will require legislative action and in this connection the Canadian Government has informed me that Parlian and in this connection the Canadian Government has informed that that Parliament is likely to adjourn within a few weeks, and I understand that a the Parliament is likely to adjourn within a few weeks, and I understand the usually does not reassemble before January or February. It is clear that a definitive are not reassemble before January or February. definitive commercial treaty could not be concluded before the adjournment of the striament Parliament, and the Canadian Government has therefore requested me to seek the agreement of the Haytian Government to the extension of the term of the breacht Mod breasent Modus Vivendi for a further nine months from July 15th, 1935, so that egislative sanction can be obtained now for an agreement operative during the Phole Period during which Parliament is not sitting, during which ratifications to procured. of Period during which Parliament is not stump, Treaties or Agreements could not of course be procured.

I should be grateful if Your Excellency would inform me whether this proshould be grateful if Your Excellency would inform me whether the state of the state of the extension could, should you agreeable to the Haytian Government. If so, the extension could, your exchange of notes. should sagreeable to the Haytian Government. If so, you see no objection, be effected by an exchange of notes.

avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurance of my high consideration. F. M. SHEPHERD Coveraged has decided to agree to the proposal of the Canadian Government of the nine months been been proposal of the Canadian Government

to extend by him months from duly 18th next the period of the columns. However between Hayts and of the period of the columns.

Moras Vicendi between Hayti and Canada, so that legislative sanction are sought by the Canadian Communications as that legislative sanction are force during the whole period of the talestate Canadian legislature.

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